

OUR PRECIOUS BABIES' TEDDY (make 2)

Knitted in Baby Double Knit wool and size 3mm (No. 11) needles.
Pastel shades. (Please, no lilac or purple).

LEG 1

Cast on 6 sts.

Garter stitch 12 rows.

Leave it on needle and break wool.

LEG 2

On same needle work as leg 1.

BODY

Knit across both legs (12 sts.)

Garter stitch for 12 rows.

ARMS

Cast on 6 sts. at the beginning of each side (24 sts.)

Garter stitch for 6 rows.

Cast off 6 sts. at the beginning of next 2 rows (12 sts.)

HEAD

Garter stitch for 5 rows

EYES

K3, mark next stitch with thread, K4, mark next stitch with thread, K3

Work a further 26 rows.

ARMS

Repeat arms as above

BODY

Repeat body as above

LEGS

Knit 6 sts. as leg instructions above and cast off.

Join wool to stitches on holder and work as other leg.

TO MAKE UP

With right sides together join all round teddy, leaving gap between legs for stuffing. Turn right side out. Stuff and sew up gap between legs.

EARS - With wool used for teddy bear sew running thread around right and left side of head top corners and pull to make ear shape. Fasten off and hide wool in stuffing.

EYES - With 3 strands of black embroidery thread, tie knot once in the middle. The knot becomes the eye. Sew ends of wool through to the back of the head where marked and knot at the back to make secure. Hide ends in the stuffing. Repeat for other eye.

NOSE - Embroider between and just below eyes a long black wool stitch across with shorter black stitch under. Embroider black wool stitch down from middle of nose.

Finish with Ribbon round neck sewn securely and red button heart sewn securely.

