

Teddy Bear

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of next st; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **skpo** sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; **sk2togpo** slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over; **st(s)** stitch(es); **tbl** through back loop; **tog** together.

BODY

Make 2 pieces, beg at shoulders. With 3mm needles, cast on 22 sts. K 10 rows. Cont in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 foll 6th rows. 36 sts. K 7 rows.

Shape base

Next row K1, skpo, k13, k2tog, skpo, k13, k2tog, k1. 32 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K1, skpo, k11, k2tog, skpo, k11, k2tog, k1. 28 sts. K 1 row. **Next row**

K1, skpo, k9, k2tog, skpo, k9, k2tog, k1. 24 sts. K 1 row. Cont to dec 4 sts on every alt row in this way until 8 sts rem. K 1 row. **Next row** K1, sk2togpo, k3tog, k1. 4 sts. **Next row** [K2tog] twice. **Next row** K2tog and fasten off.

HEAD

Make 1 piece. With 3mm needles, cast on 32 sts. K 2 rows. **Next row** [Kfb, k6, kfb] 4 times. 40 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Kfb, k8, kfb] 4 times. 48 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Kfb, k10, kfb] 4 times. 56 sts. K 30 rows.

Shape top

Next row [Skpo, k10, k2tog] 4 times. 48 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Skpo, k8, k2tog] 4 times. 40 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Skpo, k6, k2tog] 4 times. 32 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Skpo, k4, k2tog] 4 times. 24 sts. K 1

row. **Next row** [Skpo, k2, k2tog] 4 times. 16 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Skpo, k2tog] 4 times. 8 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Skpo, k2tog] twice. 4 sts. Break yarn, thread through rem sts, pull up and secure.

SNOUT

Make 1 piece. With 3mm needles, cast on 36 sts. K 10 rows. **Next row** * K1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 24 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [K2tog] to end. 12 sts. K 1 row. Break yarn, thread through sts, pull up and secure.

LEGS

Make 2 pieces. With 3mm needles, cast on 8 sts. K 20 rows for the Sole.

Shape foot

Cont in garter st and cast on 14 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 36 sts. K 6 rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next 10 rows. 26 sts. K 30 rows.

Shape top

Next row K5, skpo, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2tog, k5. 22 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K4, skpo, k2tog, k6, skpo, k2tog, k4. 18 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K3, skpo, k2tog, k4, skpo, k2tog, k3. 14 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K2, skpo, k2tog, k2, skpo, k2tog, k2. 10 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K1, skpo, k2tog, skpo, k2tog, k1. 6 sts. **Next row** [K2tog] 3 times. **Next row** K3tog and fasten off.

ARMS

Make 2 pieces. With 3mm needles, cast on 4 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Kfb] 3 times, k1. 7 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Kfb] 6 times, k1. 13 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** [Kfb] 12 times, k1. 25 sts. K 36 rows.

Shape top

Next row K2tog tbl, k8, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k8, k2tog. 21 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K2tog tbl, k6, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k6, k2tog. 17 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K2tog tbl, k4, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k4, k2tog. 13 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog. 9 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K2tog tbl, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k2tog. 5 sts. K 1 row. **Next row** K2tog tbl, k1, k2tog. 3 sts. **Next row** K3tog and fasten off.

EARS

Make 2 pieces. With 3mm needles, cast on 13 sts. K 4 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll alt rows. 5 sts. K 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll alt rows. 13 sts. K 4 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join 2 body pieces together, leaving cast on edges (shoulders) open. Evenly fill with stuffing, then join seam. Join back seam in head, leaving neck (cast on edge) open. Evenly fill with stuffing. Join snout seam, leaving cast on edge open. Position and sew onto head, stuffing lightly. Sew base of head onto shoulders. Fold each ear in half, position on head and sew in place. Join front seam of each leg, then sew sole in place, so leaving top of leg open. Evenly fill with stuffing, position on body and sew in place. Join arm seam, leaving top open, evenly fill with stuffing, position on body and sew in place. Cut two small circles from black felt for eyes and one quarter circle for the nose, then sew in place.

Taken from Simply Baby by Debbie Bliss

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 30cm tall

MATERIALS

- two 50g balls Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Stone 102.
 - pair of 3mm knitting needles.
 - washable toy stuffing.
 - black felt and matching sewing thread.
- Call 01535 664222 for stockists of Debbie Bliss yarns.

TENSION

27 sts and 56 rows to 10cm square over garter st using 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate; **beg** beginning; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **dec** decrease; **inc** increase; **k** knit; **kfb** k into front and back