



Knitting Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate



Cute bear

Abbreviations

K – knit

P - purl

KFB – knit the front and back of a stitch (a way to make an increase)

PFB – purl the front and back of a stitch (a way to make an increase)

K2tog – knit two sts together (a way to make a decrease)

K3tog – knit three sts together
st st – stocking stitch (K on the one side and P on the other side)

Rnd – round

(N sts) – number of sts in a row/round

() x N – repeat instructions in brackets N times

st – stitch

Finished size

Approx. 17 cm (7 inches) tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

*Happy
knitting!*

Materials and tools

Yarn:

- ✓ main color yarn for the main parts – any yarn. I used approximately 1 skein of “Baby Softy” by Alize (100% polyester, 50g/115m).
- ✓ contrasting color yarn for the soles of the feet and eye area – any yarn that knits to the same gauge as main color yarn. I used small amount of “Baby Softy” by Alize (100% polyester, 50g/115m).
- ✓ black color yarn for the nose – any yarn that knits to the same gauge as main color yarn. I used small amount of “Baby Softy” by Alize (100% polyester, 50g/115m).

Tip: You can use any fluffy yarn (chenille, velour, wool, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. You can buy “Baby Softy” by Alize [yarn here](https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN)

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- ✓ 5 double pointed knitting needles – I used 2.5 mm.
- ✓ A pair of small beads for the eyes (you can use safety eyes instead).
- ✓ Some material to add weight to the legs and the bottom (optional) – you can use glass pellets, marbles, etc.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire (optional) – I used wire approximately 100 cm/39.4 inches long 1.0 mm in diameter.
- ✓ A big button for the belly button.
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Adhesive fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends.



Tip (yarn)

If you use different yarn, project will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger project and you may require more yarn).

Needles conversion chart

mm	US	UK
2.5	1	13

Yarn suggestions

Yarn weight	Name
Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)	Baby Softy by Alize (115 meters/ 50 grams)

Skill levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small needles, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use much smaller knitting needles than recommended for the yarn you choose. Make sure you knit tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

TIP

The toy is knitted in the round. Work st st unless otherwise stated. Do not remove all markers until the toy is finished or unless stated in the pattern!

Tip (round marker)

You will need a round marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one. A new round starts from the knitting needle following the one you ended the round with.

If you don't have a round marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

Note

Please note that originally it is a crocheted toy. That is why many pictures of this pattern are taken from the crocheted version of the pattern as they are more informative or the same for both versions of the pattern (e.g. assembling, needle sculpting).



Before you start

You should close up the openings (if needed) of the first rounds of the legs, arms, body before you stuff them or add weight.

Need help with this pattern?

You are welcome to visit our Ravelry group where this pattern was tested. Ladies who already made this bear would be happy to help you.

<https://goo.gl/nNkYNa>



Arm (make 2)

with main color yarn

The marker goes along the outer side of the piece.
Cast on 6 sts and divide them between three double-pointed needles.



Rnd 1: K6 = 6 sts

Rnd 2: KFB6 = 12 sts



Rnd 3: K12 = 12 sts

Rnd 4: (K1, KFB) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnds 5-12: K18 = 18 sts

Rnd 13: K4, (K2tog) x 5, K4 = 13 sts

Stuff the hands quite firmly. Stuff further slightly. Remember that you will have to insert wire frame later (optional).

Rnd 14: K2tog, K11 = 12 sts

Rnds 15-19: K12 = 12 sts

Rnd 20: K2tog, K10 = 11 sts

Rnds 21-25: K11 = 11 sts

Rnd 26: K2tog, K9 = 10 sts

Rnds 27-31: K10 = 10 sts

Rnd 32: K2tog, K8 = 9 sts

Rnds 33-37: K9 = 9 sts

Rnd 38: K2tog, K7 = 8 sts

Rnds 39-43: K8 = 8 sts

Break yarn. Do not cast off but move the sts on a stitch holder.

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