



BEAR ESSENTIALS FOR YOUR TEDDY

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Cubs For Kids



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Helpful Hints Bear Wear For 12" Teddy Bears

The sweaters and hats included in these patterns were designed to be knit in the round on circular or double point needles. Working in the round facilitates corrugated ribbing, braided lower edge of body and neck edges.

Materials:

Sz 3 & 5 12" or 16" circular needles
(two sets each if using the two circular needle solution)
and/or dpn sz 3 & 5; straight needles Sz 3 & 5
Sport weight or DK weight yarn Gauge: 6
sts = 1 inch

Abbreviations:

Beg = beginning

BO = bind off

CC = contrasting color

Dec = decrease

DPN = double point needle

K = knit

K2tog = knit two together

MC = main color

P = purl

PM = place marker

PSSO = pass slip stitch over

Rnd = round

RS = right side SI= slip

SSK = Slip, slip knit (decrease)

Slip two stitches knit wise, one at a time, from the left needle to the right needle. Insert the left needle into the fronts of these two slipped stitches and knit them together.

St (sts) = stitch (stitches)

Stst = stocking stitch

Sz = size

tog = together

WS = wrong side

YO = yarn over

When changing colors:

Use the jogless color change technique as described by Meg Swansen in **Handknitting With Meg Swansen**, p. 21.

Two circular needles (same size) may be used instead of double point needles for sleeves, body and neck using Joyce William's technique as described in *Knitters* magazine, Summer 2000, No. 59, p. 61.

Body and neck may be worked in the round on one 12¹¹ circular needle.

Hint:

When using a crochet hook to pick up and knit stitches, leave the stitches on the crochet hook and slip the sts purlwise off the handle end of the crochet hook to knitting needle. (From Carol Anderson, Cottage Creations, [The Wonderful Wallab](#))

BEAR CUB SWEATER

BACK

Cast on 44 sts. and work in rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS) P 3, * K2, P2, rep from * end last 3 sts in P.

Row 2 K the knit sts and P the purl sts.

Continue in rub as established until piece measures 5 inches from beginning.

SHOULDER SHAPING

Bind off 12 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 20 sts for back of neck.

FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 3 inches from beginning.

PLACKET SHAPING

On RS work 21 sts, inc. 1 st in next st, join 2nd ball of yarn, inc. 1 sts in next st, work to end. Work both sides at once with separate balls of yard on keep 2 sts at neck edge in garter st and remaining sts in rib until same length as back to shoulder. Shape shoulder as for back. Bind off remaining 11 sts each side for neck. Sew shoulders.

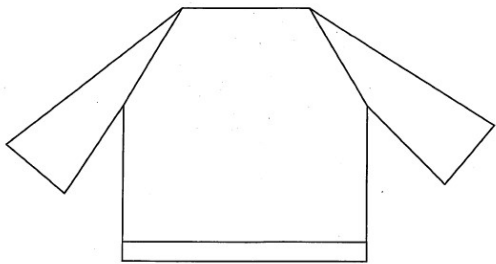
SLEEVES

Pick up and knit 20 sts around armhole on first row, then rib as for back until piece measures 2 ½ inches. Bind off.

FINISHING

Block pieces. Sew up sleeve and side seams, Single crochet around neck and make chain button loop on one side of placket. Sew button on other side of placket.

TOP-DOWN SWEATER



MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, needle size 4 or 5

Gauge: 5 stitches = 1 inch

Cast on 44 stitches loosely onto four needles, join and knit about 1” of ribbing in the round. Knit one row evenly around placing markers at beginning, after 14, 8, 14 and again 8 stitches. Increase your before and after each marker (8 stitches) every other round until you have a raglan length of about 4 inches. Ending with 116 stitches total.

Knit around the body, placing the sleeve stitches on holders until you have a good length sweater, about 4 inches, do about 1 inch of ribbing and bind off.

Knit sleeves in round (or up and back and sew) until 1 inch from underarm. Rib and bind off.

SEAMLESS YOKE SWEATER

SLEEVES

On size 3 sz needles, cast on 30 sts; join being careful not to twist the casting on.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Change to size 5 needles and work in stst until sleeve measures 2 ¼ inches from beginning. Place 5 stitches at underarm on holder to be woven later, and place remaining stitches on a piece of yarn. Work second sleeve in same manner.

BODY

On size 3 sz needles, cast on 72 sts; join being careful not to twist the casting on and place a marker to indicate beginning of round if working on 1211 circular needles.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rounds.

Change to size 5 needles and work in stst until 2 1/4 inches from beginning. On last round before joining sleeves to body, work to the last 3 stitches before the marker; place next 5 sts on holder.

Joining round: Place marker and join left sleeve. Place marker, knit across 30 sts (front); slip next 5 stitches on holder. Place marker and join right sleeve. Place marker and knit across back to beginning of round. (112 sts)

YOKE

Work two rounds; then begin decreasing every other round before and after every marker time to 40 sts as follows:

Round 1: *SSK, knit to 2 stitches before marker, K2tog, repeat from * to end of round (8 sts decreased on every dec round)

Round 2: Knit

Alternative decreasing:

At each decrease point, knit to two sts before marker; slip 1, K2tog (last stitch before marker and first stitch after marker), PSSO, replace marker.

(Double decrease). This decreases 8 sts on each decrease round.

Work every other round 9 times.

Hint: If working a two-row striped design, decrease on the second round of each color

To work a color pattern Icelandic or Fair Isle design decrease as follows:

After joining sleeves to body, 20 rounds will be worked to neck.

Round 11: decrease to 84 sts as follows:

K1, K2tog 28 times (28 sts will be decreased)

Round 15: decrease to 56 sts as follows: *K1, K2tog* 28 times (28 sts decreased)

Round 19: decrease to 40 sts as follows: *K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog* 8 times. (16 sts decreased)

Work color patterns between decrease rounds as follows:

Knit 2 rounds above joining round. Then work Fair Isle peerie patterns over rounds 3 through 9.

Work 2 round Fair Isle peerie patterns over rounds 12 & 13 and over rounds 16 & 17.)
Traditional Fair Isle peerie patterns may be found in *Alice Starmore's Book of Fair Isle Knitting*.

NECK

Work on 40 sts. Knit all stitches on the first round, then work K1, P1 for 2 ½ inches. to make turtleneck; or knit each round for 1. ¾ inches for a J Crew rolled, neck edge; or work K1, P1 for ¾ inch for a crew neck. .

Bind off loosely.

At each underarm weave or graft 5 sts from underarm of sleeve to 5 sts from underarm of body using the Kitchener Stitch. Vogue Knitting, p. 102-103

Optional Braided edges:

Cast on in MC (if Braided edge is to be worked for lower edge of sweater or hat)

Round 1: K1 MC, K1 CC around.

Round 2: With both yarns in front, P1 MC, P1 CC

Always bringing the new color over the old color.

Round 3: P1 MC, P1 CC, always bringing the new color from under the old color.

Knit next round in MC.

Optional Eyelet center front pattern:

Designate 31 stitches for sweater front and work eyelet pattern over 9 center stitches of sweater front.

Knit 1 round in MC above ribbing or braided lower edge.

Continue 16 more rounds of body working Eyelet Pattern over 9 center front stitches.

Eyelet Pattern:

Round 1: (K2 tog, YO) 2 times, K1, (YO, SSK) 2 times.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: K1, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K1.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: K2, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2.

Round 6: Knit.

Join sleeves to body as described in basic sweater on Round 18 (corresponds to Round 4 of Eyelet Pattern).

Work Yoke over next 20 rounds as described in basic sweater while continuing Eyelet Pattern over center front (6 complete Eyelet Patterns will have been worked).

Work neck in Braided Edge or in any of the options from the basic sweater above.

IRISH FISHERMAN SWEATER

Pattern Stitches

Irish Moss Stitch

Round 1 & 3: *K1, P1* repeat from * to *

Round 2 & 4: Knit the purl stitches and purl the knit stitches.

Repeat these four Rounds to maintain pattern.

Bramble Stitch

Round 1 & 3: Purl 8

Round 2: *P1, K1, P1 into first stitch, P3 tog* repeat from * to * 1 time.

Round 4: *P3 tog, P1, K1, P1 into next stitch* repeat from * to * 1 time.

Repeat these four Rounds to maintain pattern.

Twisted Cable Stitch

Round 1, 2 & 4: P1, K2, P1

Round 3: P1, K the second stitch and leave on left needle, K the first stitch, slip the knit stitches to the right needle, P1

Repeat these four Rounds to maintain pattern.

SLEEVES

Cast on 30 sts; using sz 3 needles, work 6 rounds of K1 P1 twisted ribbing (knit into the back of every k st every other round).

Using sz 5 needles establish pattern:

Work 9 sts in Irish Moss stitch beg K1; PM;

P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, (work P1, K2, P1, K2, P1 in twisted cable pattern); P.M.

Work 10 sts Irish Moss stitch beg K1.

Work 12 rounds.

Place 5 sts at underarm on holder: (On first sleeve of joining round the first 2 sts and last 3 sts will be placed on holder; on second sleeve of joining round the first 3 sts and last 2 sts will be placed on holder.)

BODY

Cast on 72 sts. Using sz 3 needles, work 6 rounds of K1, P1 in twisted ribbing (knit into the back of every k st every other round).

Using size 5 needles, establish pattern:

Work 10 stitches in Irish Moss stitch beginning with P1 (This will be above a K st from the previous row)

PM; P1, K2, P1 for twisted cable pattern; PM.

Work the next 8 sts in Bramble stitch; PM. P1, K2, P1 for twisted cable pattern; PM.

10 sts in Irish Moss stitch beginning with P1 (PM for side seam).

Continue in Irish Moss stitch over the next 12 sts; PM.

Work 11 sts center back: P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1, (work P1, K2, P1, K2, P1 in twisted cable pattern); PM.

Work 13 sts in Irish Moss stitch beginning with K1.

Work 12 rows from above ribbing. On round 12, end 3 sts before end of round and place next 5 sts of underarm on holder.

JOINING ROUND: (Corresponds to Round 1 of all pattern sts)

Work 25 sts of 1st sleeve beginning K1 and maintain established patterns; PM. Work sweater front beg P1 to maintain moss st pattern over first 8 sts as established and ending K1 after working last 8 stitches of sweater front in Moss stitch; PM and place next 5 sts of underarm on holder.

Work 25 sts of 2nd sleeve beginning P1 and maintain established patterns; PM. Work back of sweater beg K1 and maintain moss stitch pattern over first 9 sts; work established center section over 11 sts; work moss stitch over last 10 sts ending P1.

Begin decreasing on next round as follows:

Round 1: SSK; work to last 2 sts of 1st sleeve; K2tog. SI marker; SSK and work to last 2 sts of front; K2tog. SI marker; SSK and work to last 2 sts of 2nd sleeve; K2tog. SI marker; SSK and work to last 2 sts of back; K2tog.

Round 2: Work even keeping each of the stitches before and after the sleeve markers K1.

Repeat these two rounds until 40 sts remain (total of 9 dec rounds).

Note: Round 1 will correspond to Rounds 2 & 4 of established pattern stitches; Round 2 will correspond to rounds 1 & 3 of established pattern stitches.

COLLAR:

Using sz 5 needles, work in twisted ribbing (knit into the back of every K st every other round and purl into the back of every P stitch every alternating round) over 40 sts for 12 rounds. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends and join open underarm stitches using the Kitchner Stitch.

BASIC HAT

On Sz 3 needles Cast on 56 sts Work K1, P1 in ribbing for 2 inches.
Change to larger needles and work in stst to 3 inches from beginning.

Begin decreasing as follows:

K6, K2tog, repeat from end of round. Knit 1 round.

K5, K2tog, repeat from end of round Knit 1 round.

*K4, K2tog, repeat from * end of round Knit 1 round.

*K3, K2tog, repeat from * end of round

K2, K2tog, repeat from end of round

K1, K2tog, repeat from to end of round

*K2 tog, repeat from *to end of round

With a blunt needle, thread yarn and draw the yarn through the remaining sts to finish the hat. Add pompom and/or corks rows.

Optional Corrugated Ribbing for Hat:

Cast on in MC

Work 1 round K1 P1 ribbing in MC

Begin corrugated ribbing by working the knit stitches in CC and the purl stitches in MC.

After 2 inches, continue working hat in stst in MC as for basic hat to end.

IRISH FISHERMAN HAT

On Sz 3 needles Cast on 56 sts

Work K1, P1 in twisted ribbing (knit into the back of every knit stitch in alternating rounds) for 2 inches.

Change to larger needles and work in Moss Stitch to 3 inches from beginning; work in stst or continue in Moss Stitch and decrease as for basic hat.

TAM

On Sz 3 needles Cast on 56 sts K1, P1 in ribbing for 2 inches.

Change to larger needles and work in stst to 3 inches from beginning.

Begin decreasing as follows:

*K6, K2tog, repeat from * end of round

*K5, K2tog, repeat from * end of round

K4, K2tog, repeat from end of round Knit 1 round.

*K3, K2tog, repeat from * end of round

*K2, K2tog, repeat from * end of round

K1, K2tog, repeat from to end of round

*K2 tog, repeat from *to end of round

With a blunt needle, thread yarn and draw the yarn through the remaining sts to finish the hat.

Add pompom.

Corkscrews: Sz 3 needles; work over 12 - 20 sts depending on desired length. Row 1: (K1 front & back, K1) in each stitch.

Row 2: BO all stitches purlwise.

Elizabeth Zimmerman's Snail Hat adapted for Teddy Wear

With special thanks to Meg Swanson for permission to share this pattern.

Found in **Knitting Without Tears**, page 97 by Elizabeth Zimmerman

Size 5 12" circular needle and size 5 dpn

Cast on 50 sts. K 5 rows back and forth.

Next row (RS) increase by K2, M1 (making a backward loop over the right needle) around. (75 sts).

Join and continue around.

Begin spiral: *P2, P2tog, K 11, M1. Rep from*.

Keep repeating for 15 rounds.

Pattern will edge to left. Remember the M1, and count sts carefully until pattern is established.

After 15 rounds, eliminate the M1. The stitches will become less and the hat starts coming to a point.

At 35 sts, change to dpn.

At 20 sts start slipping the remaining K st, knitting the next, and pssso.

At 5 sts fasten off. Sew border.

BASIC SCARF

Mistake Stitch ribbing variations:

Variation 1:

Cast on 12 stitches.

K4, P1, K3, P1, K2,P1

Repeat this row to 20 inches.

Variation 2:

Pattern Stitch is Multiple of 3 +1

Cast on 13 stitches.

Row 1 (wrong side) P1, *K2, P1; repeat from* to end.

Row 2: *K2, P1; repeat from* to 1 st before end; K1.

Repeat these 2 rows to 20 inches.

REVERSIBLE CABLE SCARF

Cast on 14 stitches.

Rows 1 and 5: K2, *K2, P2; repeat from * 1 time; K4.

Rows 2 & 6: K2, *P2, K2; repeat from * 2 times.

Row 3: K2, *K the second stitch and leave on left needle, K the first stitch, slip the knit stitches to the right needle, P2; repeat from * one time; K the second stitch and leave on left needle, K the first stitch, slip the knit stitches to the right needle; K2.

Row 4: K2, *P2, K the second stitch and leave on left needle, K the first stitch, slip the knit stitches to the right needle; repeat from * one time; P2, K2.

Repeat these 6 rows to 20 inches.

GARTER STITCH PANTS/OVERALLS

LEFT LEG:

Sz 3 needles: Using cable cast on, cast on 36 sts; work 1" (8 rows) in twisted rib.

Change to Sz 5 needles and work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 5 ridges.

Beg of 6th ridge (RS): K 17, work short row wrapping 18th st; turn and knit back (do not knit the wrapped stitch after turn). Work 1 complete ridge edge to edge.

Beg of 7th ridge (RS): K 16, work short row wrapping 17th stitch; turn and knit back. Work 1 complete ridge.

Continue working short rows followed by a complete ridge 8 more times, ending by wrapping 9th stitch. (A complete ridge will follow the last short row.) There should be 15 ridges on left side of leg and 25 ridges on right side of leg.

Change to sz 3 needle and work 8 rows (1") in twisted ribbing. Bind off.

RIGHT LEG:

Sz 3 needles: Cable cast on, cast on 36 sts; work 1" (8 rows) in twisted ribbing.

Change to Sz 5 needles and work in garter stitch for 5 ridges.

Beg of 2nd row of 6th ridge (WS): Work short rows and complete ridges between each short row as for left leg on the WS.

Beg by wrapping the 18th stitch and end by wrapping the 9th stitch on the last short row followed by one row across wrong side.

There should be 15 ridges on right side of leg and 25 ridges on left side of leg.

Change to sz 3 needle and work 8 rows (1") in twisted ribbing. Bind off.

Join legs thru the 5th ridge; join center front and center back.

Crochet a length and thread through waistband to tie at waist.

To make "BIB" for overalls:

Pickup and knit 14 sts centered on the top of the front waistband. Garter stitch 9 ridges.

To make "suspenders": On RS K3, place on holder; bind off next 8 sts; K the last 2 sts (3 sts on right needle). Work I-cord for 4 ½-5". Work the 3 sts on holder in I-cord for 4 ½ - 5".

Cross "suspenders" and attach to top of back waistband.

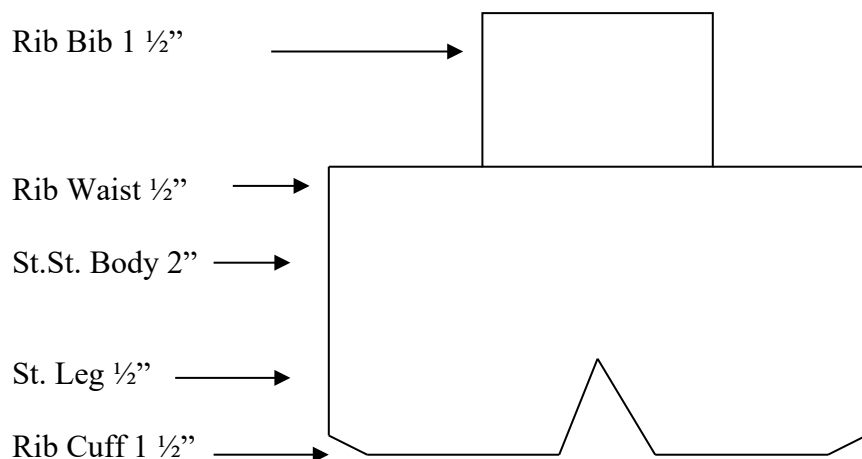
Working short rows:

Garter stitch short rows: Knit 17 sts; slip 18th stitch purlwise to right needle; yarn forward as if to purl; slip 18th stitch to left needle. Turn.

Knit back the 17 stitches; knit one complete ridge ignoring the wrap (When working short rows in garter stitch, the wrap is ignored, unlike the wrap in stst short rows.) *Knitting Around*, Elizabeth Zimmermann, p. 186.

Hint: When using a crochet hook to pick up and knit stitches, leave the stitches on the crochet hook and slip the sts off the handle end of the crochet hook purlwise to knitting needle. (From Carol Anderson, *Cottage Creations, The Wonderful Wallaby*.)

12 Inch Bear Cub Pants



With # 3 needles, CO 20 sts. K 1, P 1 rib for 1 1/2 inches.

CO 16 sts, continue K 1, P 1 and CO 16 sts. Rib K 1, P 1 for 1/2 inches more. Increase 1 sts at beginning and end.

Change to # 4 needles and increase 1 st every 5 stitches to end of row. Continue with st. st for 4 inches, increase at beginning and end every fourth row.

Divide stitches and put half amount on stitch holder. Continue with st st for 1/2 inch more. Decrease at each end 1 st every other row. Dec. every 3 sts every other row. Dec. every 3 st. Then rib for 1/2 inch and bind off. Sew up ends and crotch. Make straps 4 1/2 inches in rib, K 1 P

12" Teddy Bear Wonderful Wallaby

Adapted from Carol Anderson's Wonderful Wallaby
from Cottage Creations

MATERIALS

Sz 3 & 5 12" or 16" circular needles (two sets each if using two circular solution) and/or dpn
sz 3 & 5
sport weight yarn Gauge: 6 sts
= 1 inch

SLEEVES

On smaller sz needles, cast on 30 sts; join being careful not to twist. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rows.
Change to larger needles and work in stst until sleeve measures 2 ¼ inches from beginning. Place 5 stitches at underarm on holder to be woven later, and place remaining stitches on a piece of yarn.

BODY

On smaller sz needles, cast on 72 sts; place marker (to mark side of sweater) and join being careful not to twist.
Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rows. Place a 2nd marker after 30 stitches from beginning of round to mark other side of sweater.
Change to larger needles and work in stst for 16 rounds.
Pouch: on second row above ribbing, count in 4 sts from beginning of round; *knit up 24 stitches and work 13 rows as follows:
Row 1: (WS) K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3
Row 2: (RS) K3, SSK, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3
Repeat Row 1 and Row 2 five more times (6 decrease rows will have been worked by row 12); work 3 more rows (15 rows worked)
On round 17 integrate pouch to front:
Knit 10, join pouch to body, and continue knitting remainder of round.
On round 18, join sleeves to body as follows:
Knit 30 sts past marker; mark beginning of new round;
Place next 5 sts on holder for underarm;
Join right sleeve to body;
Place marker, knit 32 sts; place marker;
Slip next 5 sts on holder; join left sleeve; place marker; knit to beg of round (round 1 of yoke completed);
Work 2 rounds then begin decreasing as follows: Work to within 2 sts of beg of round; K2tog; SSK after marker. Continue around working K2tog before each marker and SSK after each marker (eight sts decreased each dec round)
Knit one round.
On round 9 of yoke, purl center 6 sts to establish garter stitch and continue working, decreasing every other round to round 14

On round 14 (decrease round), divide the center 6 sts and work back and forth with 3 garter sts each end (WS row will begin P3 and end K3; RS rows will begin K3 and end P3)
Continue decreasing until 40 sts remain.

NECK:

Work 6 rows of P1, K1 ribbing with 3 garter sts at each end.

Next row increase as follows: Work 3 garter sts, K4, M1, K9, M1, K8, M1, K9, M1, K4, work 3 garter sts

Now work back and forth on hood in stst keeping 3 garter sts at each edge until hood measures 5 ½ inches.

Work to center of next row and graft hood together.

Crochet a 20-inch length in chain stitch and weave through center of ribbing for tie.

Graft underarm sts.

TO KNIT UP STITCHES FOR POUCH:

Count in 4 sts from beginning of round and mark stitch.

Count in 3 stitches from other side marker and mark stitch.

Using a second skein of yarn, insert crochet hook in center of left front marked stitch (as sweater is facing you) and draw yarn through to inside of sweater.

Pull yarn toward the right-side marker (as sweater is facing you).

From outside of sweater, insert hook in center of marked right front stitch and pick up a stitch with yarn end leaving a 6-inch tail to weave in later.

Staying in the same row and moving to the left, draw through a stitch from the same length of yarn a second time, a third, a fourth, etc. until crochet hook is filled.

Slip these knit up stitches off the handle end of the crochet hook in a purlwise fashion to pouch needle.

Continue to knit up 24 stitches for pouch.

Note: pouch is proportionately larger than those on the Wonderful Wallaby so that a little "surprise" may be tucked in.