



INTERPLAST PATIENT TEDDIES

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO CREATE TEDDIES FOR INTERPLAST'S YOUNGEST PATIENTS



Teddies can be made in a variety of styles and colours, so that each has its own unique personality.

Wool: 8 ply wool (no angora or mohair) Beige/brown for head & paws, different colours for trousers, shirt & scarf. Black for eyes etc.

Stuffing: polyester filling (same as you would use in a cushion)

Needles: No 9 (3.75mm) or No 10 (3.25mm) needles

Instructions:

(Teddy is knitted in 1 piece)

Legs & Pants: (Garter stitch)

- Cast on 12 stitches (Leg 1)
- Knit 12 rows (Teddy's foot)
- Change colour for pants
- Knit 30 rows
- Leave stitches on the needle
- Repeat for Leg 2
- Join legs by knitting across all 24 stitches
- Knit 18 rows to finish pants

Shirt: (Garter stitch)

- Change colour for shirt & knit 30 rows Head: (stocking stitch)
- Change to colour for head, then knit & purl in alternate rows for 68 rows (front & back of Teddy's head)
- Continue remainder of Teddy in reverse order.
- Stitch together the sides of the head on the wrong side, with a flat seam. Arms: With jumper colour, pick up 8 stitches on one side of the neck join (16 in all) and knit 20 rows.
- Change to skin colour & knit 10 rows for paws. Cast off. Repeat for other arm.
- Sew up Teddy leaving opening in crotch.



To finish:

- After stuffing, sew up crotch & run a thread through the knitting around the head to create a neck.
- Sew on a happy face, using stem or back stitch for the mouth. Pinch and sew the corners of the head to form ears.

Scarf: Cast on 75 stitches.

Knit 4 rows and cast off. Tie scarf on Teddy and sew it to the back of the neck, close to the jumper edge. Don't sew down at the front.

Well done! You have just brought a smile to the face of one of Interplast's little patients!