# Teddy - knitting pattern

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Any 8 ply wool (No mohair or angora). Use No 9 or No 10 needles (Loose knitters use No 10 needles). Metric size 3.75 or 3.25

You can use up scraps of wool - for a patchwork look!

# Leg and pants

## Leg 1

Cast on 12 stitches. Knit 34 rows. Change colour for pants (if desired). Knit 8 rows. Leave stitches on needle

## Leg 2

Same as leg 1.

Join by knitting across both legs -24 stitches. Knit 14 rows (this finishes the pants).

#### Shirt

Knit 18 rows

#### Sleeve

Cast on 12 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Knit 18 rows. Cast off 12 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows (this forms the arms – 24 stitches remain).

### Head

Knit 34 rows.

Cast off.

Repeat to knit other side of teddy.

Add eyes and nose. Please do not use buttons, plastic eyes or noses on your teddy. They may come off and be swallowed by a small child. Join both sides of teddy and fill with new stuffing (do not use bean bag filling, corn, stockings or cut up rags). Gather around base of head to form neck. Pinch corners of head and sew to form ears.

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