

We are extremely grateful to our Volunteer Knitters and Sewers for their time and effort taken to make baby clothing and blankets.

- Please follow the specified patterns approved by our healthcare specialists at King Edward Memorial Hospital.
- Unfortunately, we cannot use garments made from unapproved patterns in our special care nurseries but are happy to take them in our hospital shops to raise funds for research.

**Thank you for supporting the women and babies of King Edward Memorial Hospital and the Women and Infants Research Foundation.**

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## Bear Measurements

Height (approx) 16cm

## Materials

- Patons Big Baby 4 ply acrylic yarn 25g balls
- 1 x Main Colour (M)
- 1 x Contrast (C)
- Knitting needles 3.25mm (No 10) or size needed to give correct tension.
- Polyester fibre filling

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarns specified for this item. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

## Tensions

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

To work tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 42sts.

Work 54 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

## Body (Beg at legs – make 2)

Using 3.25mm needles and M, cast on 18 sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Change to C.



Knit 4 rows garter st.

Cont in stocking st until work measures 11 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Knit 4 rows garter st.

Change to M.

Cont in stocking st until work measures 16 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

## **Shape for Ears**

Next row – K6, cast off next 6 sts, K6.

Work 4 rows stocking st on these 6 sts.

Cast off on wrong side.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 6 sts and complete as for other ear.

## **Arms** (Beg at paws – make 2)

Using 3.25mm needles and M, cast on 18 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row and noting that first row is wrong side.

Change to C.

Knit 4 rows garter st.

Cont in stocking st until work measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast off loosely.

## **Make Up**

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side.

Tie coloured threads approx 3 cm below last garter ridge on body to mark position for arms.

With right sides tog and using back-stitch, join outside edge of body pieces, leaving opening for arms between coloured threads and last garter st ridge and an opening for filling across lower edge.

Join side and lower arm seams. Sew in arms, placing seam to lower side seam on body. Turn onto right side and fill firmly and close opening.

Sew a gathering thread around neck, using small, even sts, and draw up to shape neck. Secure ends.

Sew a length of stitching up through centre of first M section on body, using small, even sts to shape legs (do not gather). Secure ends. Embroider facial features as illustrated.