



Operation Christmas Child

Teddy Bear Hand Puppet

Pattern

You will need: Double knitting yarn
No 8 or 4mm needles
Garter stitch throughout

Cast on 18 stitches & knit for 4 inches.
Next row: cast on 10 stitches & knit to the end (28 stitches)
Next row: cast on 10 stitches & knit to end (38 stitches)
Continue knitting for 1 inch



Next row: cast off (loosely) 10 stitches & knit (28 stitches) to end of row.
Next row: cast off (loosely) 10 stitches & knit (18 stitches) to end of row.
Continue knitting 18 stitches for two and a half inches.

Cast off loosely, leaving about 18 inches of yarn for sewing up.

Knit 2 pieces the same and sew together, leaving the bottom open.
Turn right sides out.

Face:

- Stitch 2 ears, by 'pinching in' the 2 top corners
- With contrasting wool stitch a nose, 'smile' and eyes.
- Make a scarf from a crochet chain or plaited wool.
Secure centre back to keep in place.

Thank you so much for knitting a toy and 'friend' for a child who may be lonely.
PERHAPS YOU COULD KNIT TWO TO MAKE A PAIR, SO THAT THEY DOUBLE UP AS MITTS?!