

## Crochet Teddy

You will need Double knitting wool

Main colour for head and paws, Trouser colour, Jumper colour, Scarf colour

Crochet hook size: 4.00

Using main colour - chain 10

Row 1 - double-crochet (dc) in 2nd chain from hook and in each chain across (9 dc), chain 1, turn.

Row 2 - dc in each dc across, ch 1, turn.

Repeat row until there are 6 rows for foot. (3cm or just over an inch) Cut foot wool, loop trouser colour wool through the last double crochet and make one turning chain. Work trouser colour for 14 rows (7cm trouser leg or 10 cm from start) 4" from start

Make 2nd leg the same way, but do not fasten off on 14th row, ch 1, turn.

Work across leg and work across the first leg, (18 dc) ch 1, turn.

Work a total of 8 rows for the top of trousers. (3 cm)

At the end of the 8th row cut trouser wool, loop jumper colour wool through the last double crochet and make one turning chain. Work jumper colour for 14 rows (7 cm jumper, 20 cm from start) (8 inches from start)

Cut jumper wool, loop head colour wool through the last double crochet and make one turning chain. Work head colour for 26 rows (12 cm) 5 1/2 inches

Work 26 rows for head. At the end of the 26th row cut head wool, loop jumper colour wool through the last double crochet and make one turning chain.

Work 12 rows for jumper, cut jumper wool, loop trouser colour wool through the last double crochet and make one turning chain. (7 cm, 39 \_ from start) 15 1/2

Work 8 rows for top of trousers.

At end of row 8, ch 1, turn. (3 \_ cm, 43cm from start)

Work across 9 dc for leg, ch 1, turn.

Work on these 9 sts for a total of 14 rows.

At end of 14th row cut trouser wool, loop foot colour wool through the last double crochet and make one turning chain. (7 cm, 50cm from start)

Work 6 rows for foot and fasten off.

Join trouser colour at top of leg and work as for 1st leg. (3cm, 53cm from start)

Sew up sides of head with a flat seam. Sew diagonally across from the top of the head to the side seam to create small ears.

Pick up and work 7 dc on each side of the head for sleeve in jumper colour (14 dc).

Work 10 rows for sleeve. At end of 10th row (5 cm) Cut sleeve wool, loop paw colour wool through the last double crochet and make one turning chain.

Work paw colour for 6 rows and fasten off. (3cm)

Make sleeve on other side to match.

Sew up teddy using a flat seam, leaving opening in crotch. Stuff teddy firmly, polyester recommended.

Weave a thread around the neck and draw it in. Sew on a happy face e.g. eyes, nose, smile, possibly eyebrows.

Scarf: ch 71. dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. Work 3 more rows and fasten off. Tie scarf on teddy and sew firmly to back of neck.

Final teddy height should be approx 26- 29 cm

## Teddies for Tragedies

### Check List

1. Teddies should be approximately 10" tall. To check tension, measure the first leg, if it's 3 1/2" then teddy will be the right size, if not adjust you needle size.
2. Please adhere to the pattern, as we do like the teddies to be the same to avoid jealousy, i.e. no added hat, skirts, bags etc.
3. When putting wool around the neck please weave it through, starting at the centre back. Knot the ends together and sew scarf at the back over the knot so it does not get separated from the teddy. Do not wind surplus wool round the neck as a child could put their fingers underneath it and break it and perhaps pull the wool out and chew it.
4. Leave the scarf free at the front so child can tie and untie it. Do not use ribbon round the neck.
5. Please embroider mouth in stem stitch or backstitch so again the child cannot pull it out.
6. Stuff fairly firmly. If there is not enough stuffing, with the amount of play the teddy gets the stuffing could be shaken down to one end.
7. Bags approximately 10" by 13". Do not use elastic for the drawstring. Twisted yarn makes very good drawstrings and costs next to nothing.
8. Don't put teddy in the bag, all teddies have to be checked and this saves time.

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