

CROCHET TEDDY – Updated Pattern 2010

You will need

NEW double knitting yarn and a size 4.00 crochet hook

Main colour yarn for paws and head, one colour for trousers, one for jumper and one for scarf, black yarn for eyes, nose and mouth.

One completed Teddy (unstuffed) weighs approx 35g.

Non-allergic stuffing to BS1425 / BS5852

Measurements are approximate – your stuffed Teddy will be about 25/26 cm (9.5"/10") high.

Abbreviations: ch = chain, dc = double crochet.

First Leg (20 rows: 6 for paw, 14 for trousers)

With **Paw** yarn, make 10 ch

Row 1: 1dc into 2nd ch from hook. Dc to end of row (9dc). 1ch to turn.

Row 2: 1dc into each dc, 1ch, turn.

Work 4 more rows of dc as per row 2 (approx 2.5cm) omitting turning ch at the end of the last row.

Cut paw yarn, hook **Trouser** yarn through loop on hook. 1ch to turn. (Join all new colours this way)

Work 14 rows of dc (6.5 cm) for trouser leg.

Teddy's leg should be 9cm or 3.5" long for the perfect finished size.

Fasten off and cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing up.

Second Leg

Repeat as for first leg but do not fasten off. 1ch to turn.

Trouser Top (8 rows)

Row 1: Work another row of dc across second leg, joining on and crocheting across the first leg to join both together (18dc). 1ch to turn.

Work 7 more rows of dc (4 cm).

Jumper (14 rows)

Cut trouser yarn (leave a long end for sewing up), hook jumper yarn through loop on hook. 1ch to turn.

Work 14 rows of dc (6.5 cm) for jumper.

(To make 2 stripes on the jumper, work these on rows 7 & 8, and 11 & 12, using trouser or scarf colour)

Head (28 rows)

Cut jumper yarn, hook head yarn through loop on hook. 1ch to turn.

Work 28 rows of dc (13 cm) for head.

Jumper

Cut head yarn (leave a long end for sewing up), hook jumper yarn through loop on hook.

1 ch to turn.

Work 14 rows of dc for jumper.

Trouser Top

Cut jumper yarn (leave a long end for sewing up), hook trouser yarn through loop on hook.

1ch to turn.

Work 8 rows of dc for trouser top.

First Leg

Row 1: 9dc, 1ch, turn

Work across these 9dc for a total of 14 rows

Cut trouser yarn (leave a long end for sewing up), hook **Paw** yarn through loop on hook (leave a long end for sewing up).

1ch to turn.

Work 6 rows of dc for paw and fasten off.

Second Leg

Re-join yarn to middle of last long row and repeat the above to make the second leg.

Sew up the Head

Fold Teddy in half and over-sew the sides of the head, starting at the jumper end. Create the ears by stitching diagonally across about 4 stitches at the top of the head on each corner.

Arms (16 rows: 10 for jumper, 6 for paw)

From where the head joins the jumper, count down 8 holes (about half way down the jumper).

Row 1: With **Jumper** colour and right side facing, pick up and work 8dc into these holes up to the head and then 8dc down the other side towards the waist. 1 ch to turn.

Row 2: 1dc into each dc, 1ch, turn

Work 10 rows in total as per row 2, omitting turning ch at end of last row.

Cut jumper yarn (leave a long end for sewing up), hook **Paw** yarn through loop on hook (leave a long end for sewing up).

1 ch to turn.

Work 6 rows of dc for paw and fasten off.

Sewing up the Body

Ensure all ends are woven in firmly.

Using appropriate colours of yarn and the long ends you have left, oversew all seams leaving an opening at the crotch for stuffing.

Stuff Teddy and then sew up the opening.

Finishing Off

Thread a piece of teddy yarn around the neck, pull up to create the neck/head and tie firmly, weaving in the ends.

Embroider eyes, nose and smiley mouth in black yarn.

Scarf (4 rows)

In a contrasting colour make 70ch

1dc into 2nd chain from hook, dc to end, 1ch to turn.

Work 3 more rows, fasten off.

Weave in ends, tie around Teddy's neck and stitch very firmly across back of neck.