

## **CROCHET TEDDY – Updated Pattern 2010 – American version**

### **You will need**

NEW worsted yarn and a size G/6 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, sc = single crochet.

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

With **Paw** yarn, make 10 ch

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

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

Work 4 more rows of sc 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 sc (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 sc across second leg, joining on and crocheting across the first leg to join both together (18sc). 1ch to turn.

Work 7 more rows of sc (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 sc (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 sc (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 sc 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 sc for trouser top.

### **First Leg**

Row 1: 9sc, 1ch, turn

Work across these 9sc 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 sc 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 8sc into these holes up to the head and then 8sc down the other side towards the waist. 1 ch to turn.

Row 2: 1sc into each sc, 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 sc 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, over-sew 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

1sc into 2nd chain from hook, sc 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.