

How to make a Snuggle Bear



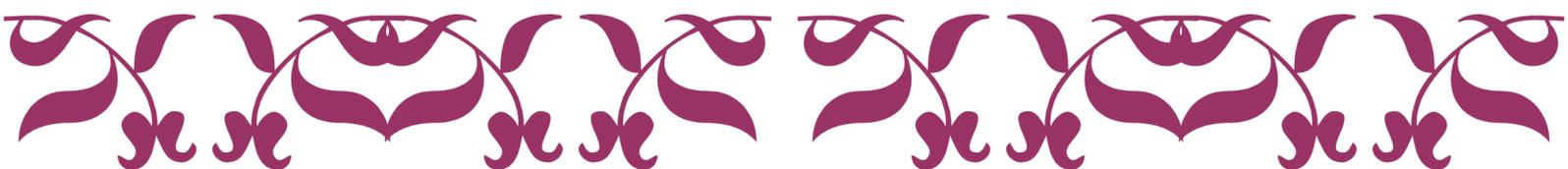
Materials

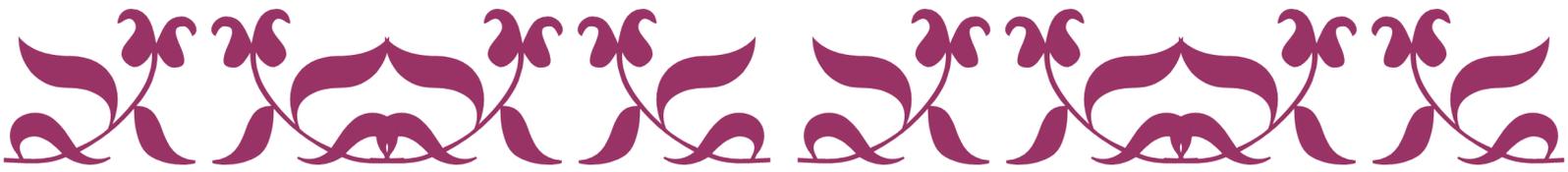
- 4mm knitting needles
- A small amount of double knit wool
- Black / different coloured wool for eyes, nose and mouth
- A sewing needle
- Toy stuffing

Directions

Head and body

- Cast on 12 stitches
- Knit 12 rows
- Knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, bring the wool forward then knit to the last 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, bring the wool forward again and knit to the end of the row (making simple buttonholes)
- Knit 1 row to finish the buttonhole structures
- Knit 12 rows and then move onto the legs





Directions

Legs

- Working on the first 6 stitches only, slip the remaining 6 stitches onto a stitch holder
- Knit 6 rows
- Increase into every other stitch (so you have 9 stitches)
- Knit 5 rows
- To finish the legs, break the wool and sew through loops to make feet
- Repeat with the other remaining 6 stitches to make the other leg

Arms

- Cast on 24 stitches
- Knit 6 rows
- Cast off

Finishing and decoration

- Sew the arms along the long seam, using a whip stitch and put to one side
- Sew the legs up to the body (this one piece makes the head, body and legs)
- Sew the body with the seam at the back up to the buttonholes
- Thread the arms through the buttonholes, sewing the ends together, and secure them in place by stitching each arm onto the buttonhole
- Lightly stuff the body, but leave the legs unstuffed
- Continue sewing up to the top of the head and again lightly stuff
- Sew along the top of the head and make little ears by sewing triangles into the corners
- Embroider the eyes, nose and mouth using black or a different coloured wool