



Bear in a bag

Information to start....

Tension - 15 stitches and 25 rows to 10cm using 4.5 – 5.5 mm needles

Abbreviations

K :: Knit

Tog :: Together

P :: Purl

StSt :: Stocking stitch

S1 :: Slip 1 stitch

PSSO :: Pass slipped stitch over

RS :: Right side of work

St :: stitch



Bear's Body

Using 4mm needles and main colour, cast on 16 stitches and work in garter stitch until body measures 30cm. Cast off.

Legs (make 2) - Cast on 14 stitches and work in garter stitch until leg measures 8cm. Cast off.

Arms (make 2) - Cast on 12 stitches and work in garter stitch until arm measures 6cm. Cast off.

Making up

Join side seams of bear's body and stuff. Join remaining seam. Using a running stitch, gather as shown at neck to create head and then on top corners to create ears. Gather a circle on the face to make a snout!

Embroider eyes, nose and mouth with the black yarn.

Join side seams of each leg, stuff and gather remaining seam together and fasten. Attach to body.

Repeat with each arm and attach to body.

Bear's jumper

Front and back - Using 4mm needles and second colour, cast on 19 stitches and work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib. Continue in stocking stitch until front measures 8cm, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off 4 stitches, knit to end of row. Next row, cast off 4 stitches and work remaining row in K1, P1 rib. Work 1 more row in rib and cast off.

Repeat for the back of the jumper. - **Sleeves** (make 2) - Cast on 14 stitches and work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib. Continue in stocking stitch until arm measures 4cm, cast off.

Making up

Join shoulder seams, attach jumper arms and then sew underarm and side seams.