

Noro Bears



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Description:

Small bear knitted in Noro Silk Garden Sock yarn – 267 (Brown bear) or Noro Kureyon Sock Yarn - 095 (Green Bear).

Finished Dimensions:

Knitted Silk Garden – 20cm tall
Knitted Kureyon – 20cm tall
Washed Kureyon – 15.5cm tall

Materials:

Left overs of Noro Silk Garden Sock Yarn or Noro Kureyon Sock Yarn
1 pair 3.00mm knitting needles,
Both bears knitted on 3.00 mm needles
Contrast coloured yarn for eyes, ears, nose & mouth
Toy Stuffing

Bear is knitted in one piece from toe to toe, and then folded over and sewn into shape before being (washed,) stuffed and having features added.

Legs

- 1. With 3mm needles cast on 12 stitches.
- 2. Work straight in stocking stitch for 25 rows, ending on a purl row.
- 3. Break yarn and transfer stitches to a stitch holder.
- 4. Repeat for second leg, again ending with a purl row. Do NOT break yarn.
- 5. Knit across the leg just worked, and then pick up stitches from the stitch holder (24 stitches).

Body & Arms:

- 1. Work straight in stocking stitch for 25 rows.
- 2. Cast on 18 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows. These form the arms, a total of 60 stitches (18 arm +24 body +18 arm).
- 3. Work straight in stocking stitch for 15 rows.
- 4. Cast off 18 stitches at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, to finish the arms (24 stitches remaining)

Head (front & back):

- 1. Work straight in stocking stitch for 50 rows.

Arms & Body:

- 1. Cast on 18 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows. These form the arms, a total of 60 stitches (18 arm +24 body +18 arm).

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- 2. Work straight in stocking stitch for 15 rows.
- 3. Cast off 18 stitches at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, to finish the arms (24 stitches remaining)
- 4. Work straight in stocking stitch for 25 rows.

Legs:

- 1. Work first 12 stitches on needle and transfer the remaining 12 stitches to a stitch holder.
- 2. Work straight in stocking stitch for 25 rows.
- 3. Cast off.
- 4. Pick up stitches from stitch holder & put back onto needle, rejoin yarn and work straight in stocking stitch for 25 rows for second leg.
- 5. Cast off.

Finishing:

Fold bear in half along the head section ensuring legs and arms line up neatly. Sew up bear leaving a gap (for stuffing) on one side of the body.

Make neck by weaving a length of yarn in and out around the bear where the arms join. Pull tight & knot but leave a gap so the head can be stuffed. Create ears by running stitches across the corner at each side of the head.

If knitting the small bear, wash in washing machine at a minimum of 40 degrees, which should shrink and slightly felt the bear. Dry the bear.

Stuff the bear, filling the head, then arms, then legs and then the body. Sew up the gap in the body.

Using a contrast yarn embroider the eyes, nose, ears and mouth. Weave in any loose ends.

Tie some spare yarn in a bow around the neck.

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