



## LITTLE OAKS BEAR KNITTING PROJECT

### MATERIALS

Double knitting wool and size 3,5mm (old fashioned 9) needles. If you are using different wool, the wool packaging should indicate what size needles to use.

### PATTERN

Knit in garter stitch.

### LEGS BODY AND HEAD – MAKE ONE

Beginning at the top of the head, cast on 40 stitches

Knit 32 rows for the head

Change to shirt colour

Knit a further 26 rows for the shirt

Change back to body colour and knit 8 rows (total of 66 rows from the top)

The next row is the start of the legs: knit 20 stitches, then turn and knit 20 stitches back

Knit another 43 rows (each leg will be 44 rows)

Cast off

Knit the other leg (20 stitches and 44 rows)

Cast off.

### ARMS- MAKE 2

Cast on 20 stitches in body colour and knit 24 rows

Change to shirt colour and knit 12 rows (each arm will be 36 rows)

Cast off.

### MAKE UP

Fold the body, head and legs in half lengthwise, inside out and sew up the centre back. Then sew up the feet and inner legs. Turn it the right way round. Stuff from the head. Sew the head closed neatly. Sew across the corner of the head to make ears. Sew around the neck in a large tacking stitch and draw it in to make a neck. Sew the arms inside out. Turn them the right way round and stuff. Attach them to the body.

### FACE

Give it a character of its own.

### SCARF

Cast on 5 stitches and knit until long enough.

### SHORTS (OPTIONAL)

Cast on 48 stitches

Knit 4 rows in Knit 1 Pearl 1 rib (if you can't do this just use garter stitch)

Knit 16 rows in garter stitch

Knit 24 stitches and turn

On these 24 stitches knit another 13 rows, cast off loosely

Knit the other leg.