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*Childrens Animal Friend  
Comforter Toy*



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8 ply  
DK

**TOY****Materials**

50 grms of DK (8ply) yarn in colour choice for blanket.

50 grms of white DK (8ply) yarn (this can also be done in a light tan or grey) for head.

Small amount of black yarn for embroidering face.

Small amount of toy filling.

Ribbon for around neck (optional)

A pair of 3 mm (11) needles and

3 ¾ mm (9) needles

**BLANKET**

Using 3 ¾ mm needles and blanket colour Cast 3 stitches..

1st row: Knit 1, knit into front and back of next stitch, knit to end.

Repeat this row until 40 stitches on needle.

Then work as follows

1st row: Knit 1, k2together, knit to End.

Repeat this row until 3 stitches on needle. cast off.

**HEAD (make 2 pieces)**

Using 3mm needles cast on 8 stitches

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: purl.

3rd Row: Knit in to front and back of next stitch, knit to last 2 stitches knit in to front and back of next stitch, knit 1.

4th Row: purl.

Repeat the last 2 rows until 16 stitches on needle, ending with a purl row.

Work 10 rows of stocking stitch (1row knit, 1 row purl)

1st Row: k2together, knit to last 2 stitches, k2together.

2nd Row: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows until 10 stitches on needle ending with a purl row.

Cast off.

**EARS (make 2)**

Using 3mm needles cast on 6 stitches.

1st Row: knit.

2nd Row: purl.

3rd row: knit in to back and front of next stitch, knit to last 2 stitches, knit into back and front of next stitch, knit 1.

4th Row: purl

Rep rows 3 and 4 until 14 stitches on needle, ending with a purl row.

Work 10 rows stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

K2tog across row.

Thread yarn through remaining stitches.

**HANDS AND FEET (make 4)**

Using same colour as head and 3 mm needles cast on 14 sts.  
 Work 10 rows stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)  
 Next row: K2tog across row.  
 Thread yarn through remaining stitches pull tight and fasten off.

### MAKE UP

With right side of head together starting from cast on edge, sew up side of head across top and down other side, leaving cast on edge open.  
 Turn right side out. Embroider face details as required. Stuff head firmly and sew to one corner of blanket making sure some of the blanket is inside head. With right side of ears facing out Sew ears from where you threaded the yarn through all the way to and across cast on stitches. Sew shaped edge of ears to head along the head shaping. Fold hands and feet in half and sew leaving cast on stitches open. Stuff lightly embroider as illustrated, sew hands to each point of blanket on sides and sew feet to bottom of blanket a short way from point on each side.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**K-** Knit, **P-** Purl, **M-** main, **C-** Contrast, **1x1 Rib** Knit 1 stitch, Purl 1stitch, **SL-** Slip, **SL1K2P-** Slip1 stitch, knit 2tog pass the slipped stitch over, **Tog-** Together, **Cms-** centimeters, **INS-** Increase in next stitch, **DEC-** Decrease, **RS-** Right side, **WS-** Wrong side, **INC-** Increase, **YFWD-** Yarn forward, **BEG-** Beginning, **YON-** Yarn over needle, **YRN-** Yarn round needle, **YFT-** Yarn to front, **YBK-** Yarn to back **ST(ES)-** Stitch(es), **REP-** repeat, **NR-** Next row, **FOLL(S)-** Following/follows, **G.ST-** Garter stitch Every row knit, **TBL-** Through back loop, **ALT-** Alternate, **ST ST-** Stockingstitch 1 row knit, 1 row, 1 row purl, **CONT-** Continue, **REM-** Remain(ing) **PATT-** Pattern **BH-** Buttonhole. **Button hole for boy-** RS row facing, work to the last 4 sts, yfwd, k 2 tog, work to end. **Button hole for girl-** RS row Facing k2, yfwd, k 2 tog, work to end. **C4B** – cable 4 stitches by slipping next 2 sts on cable needle and leave at back of work, knit next 2 sts from needle then knit the 2 sts from cable needle. **M1-** make one stitch by picking up the horizontal bar between the stitch just knit and the next stitch on left hand needle place the picked up st on land knit into picked up stitch onto left hand needle and knit into back of stitch.

### HOW TO MAKE I CORD

To make an I-cord, cast on 3 stitches knit the first row. Slide the stitches to the opposite end of the needle. Now the working yarn is at the bottom of the row.  
 Knit again, pulling the working yarn up the back of the piece so you can work with it.

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