

## TEDDIES FOR TRAGEDIES. CAN YOU HELP?

Doctors who treat children in the Third World have found that children who have their own Teddies to cuddle get better more quickly than those without. Therefore the doctors are asking for them. Each child keeps the Teddy and can take it home, so a continual supply is needed. Could you make some? They are quick and easy to make and need to be stuffed with E.U. stuffing.

Double knitting wool, colour for head and paws. Other colours for trousers, jumpers and scarves. Size 10 needles.

Cast on 10 stitches, main colour, knit 10 rows. Change to trouser colour and knit 30 rows, repeat for other leg. Knit across all 20 stitches and work 16 rows. Change to jumper colour and knit 24 rows. Change to main colour for head (stocking stitch) and work FIVE and HALF inches. Change to jumper colour and continue remainder of Teddy in reverse order.

Stitch down side of head. With jumper colour pick up 8 stitches either side of neck join and knit 20 rows. Change to main colour and knit 10 rows for the paws. Sew up Teddy leaving opening in crutch. Stuff Teddy then draw a thread around neck, sew diagonal top corners for ears. Sew up and sew a happy face on Teddy. Please, make sure you secure the face properly, as little fingers can pull stitches out quite easily. For scarf, cast 60 to 70 stitches, knit 4 rows, cast off. Tie onto Teddy and sew at back of neck only, (children like to untie them).

If you could also make a little bag from material to keep Teddy in, 10`` by 13`` with drawstring, that would be wonderful, but don't worry if you can't, the Teddy is the most important. Teddy patterns can be obtained from church or Julia Grant 820138. Thank you very much for your help.

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