

# *Welcome to my Knitting Designs.*



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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website and have included some of these within the book for handy keeping. I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectable characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online under the name Liana Marcel which was my business name for a number of years.

I am now an author by the name L.T.Marshall.

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## **Safety guidelines**

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children due to possible choking hazards.

## **Knitting yarns**

Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions.

## **Abbreviations**

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.

K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise

Sts - stitches,

K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.

Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle.

St-st - Stocking Stitch (start with K row unless otherwise stated). G-st - Garter stitch,

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.

## **Additional instructions**

For some of the detailing you will need to be able to make a chain stitch.



# *Buddy Bear*

## **For This Project - You need.**

### **Knitting yarns.**

Your chosen colour for the bear

### **Additional materials.**

Black embroidery thread or toy eyes

Pink sharpie marker

Toy Stuffing – medium bag.

### **Tools.**

No.10 needles.

Wool needle.

Sewing needle.

Scissors.



# Buddy Bear

## Body & Head

Cast on 10 sts

- KW Incl into every stitch.
- PW Incl into every st (40sts).
- (K1, Incl) to end (60sts).
- Starting with a P row St st 11 rows.
- (K4, K2tog) to end (50sts).
- P1 row.
- (K3, K2tog) to last st (40sts).
- P2 tog, P to last 2, P2tog (38sts).
- St st 4 rows.
- Next row -\*\*\*K2tog, K to last 2 sts , K2tog (36sts).
- P1 row\*\*.
- Repeat from \*\*\* to \*\* until 30 Sts remain, ending with a P row.
- Increase for the head as follows.
- K5, (Inc 1, K1) to last 5 Sts, K5 (40sts).
- P1 row (40 Sts).
- Repeat last 2 rows once more (55Sts).
- St st 18 rows.
- Next row - (K3, K2tog) to end (44sts).
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K2, K2tog) to end (33sts).
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K1, K2tog) to end (22sts).
- P2 tog to end (11sts).
- B+T tightly.

## To make up

Sew from top of the head, down to where the neck is and stuff. Draw a little wool through the increase for head row and pull tight for neck (using an in and out stitch around the neck and pulling a little tighter to draw in). Sew down body and stuff as you go until you close body completely.

Embroider the eyes on with black wool.

You can use safety eyes if preferred (7mm are recommended but the choice is yours, you can use bigger, however, I would not recommend smaller than 7mm). These will need to be positioned and fastened before stuffing the head and pulling in the neck.



# Buddy Bear

## Legs (make 2 as legs, and 2 as arms)

Start at sole of foot/arm - Cast on 8 Sts

- Inc K wise into every stitch (16sts).
- P1 row.
- (K1, incl) to last 2 sts, K2 (23sts).
- P1 row.
- (K3, incl) to last 3 sts, K3 (28sts).
- P1 row.

Continue for leg

- Start with K row, St st 4 rows.
- Next row - (K5, K2tog) to end (24sts)
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K4, K2tog) to end (20sts)
- P1 row.
- St st 20 rows (for arms this will be 14 rows).
- (K2tog) to end.
- B+T tightly.

## To make up

Sew from B+T down bottom of the leg (do not sew sole of foot at this stage).

Turn leg right side out and stuff.

Continue sewing the sole of the foot to cast on edge. Using an in and out stitch gather the cast on stitches and pull tight to close. this should create a flat sole. Pass the needle through the middle of the sole up through the stuffing in the leg and out at the top. Pull slightly to make a small indent in the sole. Fasten securely.

**Using white wool, embroider 3 toes on each foot/arm.**

**Do not sew to body yet (see assembly instructions at the end).**



# Buddy Bear

## Muzzle

Cast on 35 sts

- St st 6 rows.
- (K2, K2tog) to last sts, K1 (27sts).
- P1 row.
- (K1, K2 tog) to lend (18sts).
- P1 row.
- (K2tog) to end (9 sts).
- B+T tightly

## To make up

Sew from B+T end to cast on edge to make a domed muzzle. Turn right side out. Stuff and attach to bears face.

## Ears (make 4)

Cast on 10 sts

- Incl, K to last sts, Incl.
- Incl, P to last st, Incl
- St st 2 rows.
- Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 stst rows
- stst 2 rows
- Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 stst rows
- Cast off

## To make up.

Each ear is made up of two pieces which are faced wrong sides together and over sewn around all edges. Sew ear to bears head in a position you like.



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### **Tail.**

Cast on 10 sts  
Stst 6 rows  
(K2tog) to end  
B&T

To make up.

Sew from B&T to cast on edge to make a tony dome. Stuff then gather base and pull tight to make a small ball. Sew to back of bear.

I hope you enjoyed making our Buddy Bear x