



## Hand Knit Bear Twins

### Simplified Knitting Instructions

These eight-inch knitted teddy bears are the perfect squeezable, cuddly toys. Simplified shapes make them easy to create. And they are quite safe for infants because no sharp materials are used. You can use the brightest leftover knitting worsted yarns you have around.

**Size:** Approx. 8" tall.

**Materials:** Knitting worsted weight yarn, 2 oz for each bear. Small amount of sport weight yarn for features. Knitting needles size 7 or size to obtain gauge. One stitch holder. Polyester fiberfill for stuffing. Gauge: 9 stitches = 2" (in Garter stitch).  
*(To save time, take time to check gauge)*

**Back: Leg:** Cast on 7 sts. Work in Garter st (k every row) for 2 & 3/4". Sl sts to holder. Make another leg the same length. Joining: Next Row: Work across sts on needle, cast on 2 sts, work across sts from holder 16 sts. Work even until piece measures 5 & 3/4" from beginning. Head: Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows 10 sts. Work even for 4 rows. Inc 1 st each side every other row 3 times-16 sts. Work even until piece measures 8" from beginning. Bind off.

**Front:** Work same as for back.

**Arms (make 2):** Cast on 10 sts. **Work even in Garter st** for 2 & 1/4". Bind off.

**Finishing:** Embroider face with sport weight yarn. Eyes and nose are worked in satin stitch and mouth is worked in outline stitch. Sew back and front together in whip stitch, leaving a 1" opening each side below shoulders for arm openings. Stuff. Fold arms in half widthwise and sew two sides, Stuff. Sew on arms. Back-stitch a right angle each side of head to make ears. Tie a ribbon bow at neck.

*\*Tally Uppullover, designed by Janice Kinnealy.*

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