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SÅVE – Teddy Bear - version 2.0



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LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

Advanced

MATERIALS

Yarn: ARNE & CARLOS Socks & More 4-ply. 75% wool, 25% recycled nylon.

Meterage: 420 m/100 g.

You'll also need some single-color white yarn for the face and black yarn for the nose and mouth. Look for a fingering yarn with the same meterage as our sock yarn.

Needles: U.S. size 1.5 / 2.5 mm: 16 in / 40 cm circular and set of 5 dpn

Other Materials: Fiberfill or carded wool batts for stuffing; 2 safety pins

Gauge: 30 sts and 42 rnds = 4 x 4 in / 10 x 10 cm

The exact number of stitches per 4 in / 10 cm is not as important here as that the knitting be firm enough so the filling won't show through the knit fabric when SÅve is knitted and filled.

Knitting Tips

We recommend that you knit the pieces in this sequence if you want the right and left sides of the teddy to match: 1st leg, 1st arm, 1st ear; 2nd leg, 2nd arm, 2nd ear. Sew any holes from the cast-on rows closed, and then join the pieces as described in the instructions.

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MATERIALS

Yarn:

CYCA #1 (fingering), Schachenmayr Regia Design Line by Arne & Carlos, 4-ply (75% wool, 25% nylon, 459 yd/420 m / 100 g), 100 g.

Yarn Colors:

We have designed 21 color combinations of sock yarn for Regia Design Line by Arne & Carlos, so there is bound to be a colorway for every taste! You'll also need some single-color white yarn for the face and black yarn for the nose and mouth.

White 02080

Black 02066

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LEG

Unwind the yarn to find a point in the color sequence that will be easy to match for the next leg.

NOTE: See page 259 for increase method.

With dpn, CO 12 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 dpn = 3 sts per needle. Join.

Rnd 1: K12.

Rnd 2: (K2, inc 1, k1) around = 16 sts.

Rnd 3: K16.

Rnd 4: (K1, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k1) around

Rnd 5: K24.

Rnd 6: (K1, inc 1, k4, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 7: K32.

Rnd 8: (K1, inc 1, k6, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnds 9-12: K40.

Rnd 13: K1, inc 1, k38, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 14-17: K42.

Rnd 18: K1, inc 1, k40, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 19-22: K44.

Rnd 23: K1, inc 1, k42, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 24-35 (= 12 rnds): K46.

Rnd 36: K1, inc 1, k44, inc 1, k1.

Rnd 37: K48.

Rnd 38: K1, inc 1, k46, inc 1, k1.

Rnd 39: K50.

Rnd 40: K1, inc 1, k48, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 41-43: K52.

Rnd 44: BO 5 sts, k42 (including the last st from bind-off), BO 5 sts. Divide rem sts onto 2 dpn with 21 sts on each needle.

Place the leg sts on a holder or circular needle.

ARM

Unwind the yarn to find a point in the color sequence that will be easy to match for the next arm.

With dpn, CO 12 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 dpn = 3 sts per needle. Join.

Rnd 1: K12.

Rnd 2: (K2, inc 1, k1) around = 16 sts.

Rnd 3: K16.

Rnd 4: (K1, inc 1, k2, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 5: K24.

Rnd 6: (K1, inc 1, k4, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnds 7-9: K32.

Rnd 10: K1, inc 1, k30, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 11-13: K34.

Rnd 14: K1, inc 1, k32, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 15-17: K36.

Rnd 18: K1, inc 1, k34, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 19-21: K38.

Rnd 22: K1, inc 1, k36, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 23-25: K40.

Rnd 26: K1, inc 1, k38, inc 1, k1.

Rnds 27-43 (= 17 rnds): K42.

Rnd 44: BO 5 sts, k32 (including the last st from bind-off), BO 5 sts. Divide rem sts onto 2 dpn with 16 sts on each needle.

EAR

Unwind the yarn to find a point in the color sequence that will be easy to match for the next ear.

With dpn, CO 12 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 4 dpn = 3 sts per needle. Join.

Rnd 1: K12.

Rnd 2: (K1, inc 1, k1, inc 1, k1) around = 20 sts.

Rnd 3: K20.

Rnd 4: (K1, inc 1, k3, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 5: K28.

Rnd 6: (K1, inc 1, k5, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 7: K36.

Rnd 8: (K1, inc 1, k7, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 9: K44.

Rnd 10: (K1, inc 1, k9, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 11: K52.

Rnd 12: (K1, inc 1, k11, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnds 13-23: K60.

Rnd 24: (K1, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 25: K52.

Rnd 26: (K1, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 27: K44.

BO knitwise and sew the hole at the cast-on together.

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Now work the second leg, arm, and ear the same way, matching the color sequences. Use the beginning yarn end to close the holes at the cast-on for each piece.

STOMACH

Now join the legs: hold the legs with the bound-off edges against each other, in towards the center, and attach inner legs with safety pins. Place sts on circular = 84 sts. Work the stomach with the yarn you wound for it until you get to the starting point for the second leg.

Begin on one side of one leg.

Rnds 1-26: Knit.

Rnd 27: (BO 5 sts, k32 [including last st from bind-off], BO 5 sts) 2 times.

Place the sts of the front and back on separate needles with 32 sts on each needle. Seam the groin.

CHEST

Now join the arms to the body. Hold one of the arms with the bound-off edge to the corresponding edge on the body and attach the pieces with safety pins.

Attach the other arm on opposite side of body the same way.

Work each arm with two dpn until the shaping allows you to place the arms onto one circular.

Shape raglan as follows:

Begin with the 1st row on body for the front of the teddy.

Rnd 1: K128.

Rnd 2: K128.

Rnd 3: (K1, k2tog, k26, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 4: K120.

Rnd 5: (K1, k2tog, k24, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 6: K112.

Rnd 7: (K1, k2tog, k22, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 8: K104.

Rnd 9: (K1, k2tog, k20, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 10: K96.

Rnd 11: (K1, k2tog, k18, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 12: K88.

Rnd 13: (K1, k2tog, k16, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 14: K80.

Rnd 15: (K1, k2tog, k14, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 16: K72.

Rnd 17: (K1, k2tog, k12, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 18: K64.

Remove the safety pins and seam the underarms. Weave in yarns on WS.

Rnd 19: (K1, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 20: K56.

Rnd 21: (K1, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 22: K48.

Begin filling the bear with fiberfill or wool.

Rnd 23: (K1, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 24: K40.

Rnd 25: (K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 26: K32.

HEAD

Rnd 1: K32.

Rnd 2: K32.

Rnd 3: (K1, inc 1, k6, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 4: K40.

Rnd 5: (K1, inc 1, k8, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 6: K48.

Rnd 7: (K1, inc 1, k10, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnd 8: K56.

Next, make the opening for the snout. Place the sts from Ndl 1 (front) onto a holder while you work back and forth over the rem 42 sts.

Row 9: P42.

Row 10: (K1, inc 1, k12, inc 1, k1) across.

Row 11: P48.

Row 12: (K1, inc 1, k14, inc 1, k1) across.

Row 13: P54.

Row 14: (K1, inc 1, k16, inc 1, k1) across.

Row 15: P60.

Row 16: (K1, inc 1, k18, inc 1, k1) across.

Row 17: P66.

Row 18: (K1, inc 1, k20, inc 1, k1) across.

Row 19: P72.

Row 20: (K1, inc 1, k22, inc 1, k1) across.

Row 21: P78.

Row 22: (K1, inc 1, k24, inc 1, k1) across.

Row 23: P84.

Now arrange the sts onto 4 dpn as follows:

Row 24: Work across Ndl 2-4: (K1, inc 1, k26, inc 1, k1) on each needle. CO 30 new sts on a new Ndl 1 over the gap for the snout.

Rnd 25: K120.

Rnd 26: (K1, inc 1, k28, inc 1, k1) around.

Rnds 27-35 (= 9 rnds): K128.

Rnd 36: (K1, k2tog, k26, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 37: K120.

Rnd 38: (K1, k2tog, k24, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 39: K112.

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Rnd 42: (K1, k2tog, k20, k2tog, k1) around.

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Rnd 49: K72.

Rnd 50: (K1, k2tog, k12, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 51: K64.

Rnd 52: (K1, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 53: K56.

Rnd 54: (K1, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 55: K48.

Rnd 56: (K1, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 57: K40.

Rnd 58: (K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 59: K32.

Rnd 60: (K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 61: K24.

Rnd 62: (K1, k2tog, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 63: K16.

Rnd 64: (K1, k2tog, k1) around.

Cut yarn and draw end through rem 12 sts; tighten yarn and use end to close the hole at top of head.

Weave in all ends neatly on WS.

Before you knit the snout, fill the body with fiberfill or wool.

If you want to reinforce the neck, roll a piece of cotton fabric and push it down into the chest to anchor it, allowing it to extend halfway up into the head (see photo to right). Cushion all around the fabric with fiberfill or wool.

SNOUT

With one dpn, pick up and knit 30 sts around the snout opening. Place the snout's bottom edge 14 sts from the holder on another dpn. With a separate dpn for each side, pick up and knit 16 sts on each side of the snout. Now divide all the sts onto 4 dpn with 19 sts on each.

Rnd 1: K76.

Rnd 2: (K1, k2tog, k13, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 3: K68.

Rnd 4: (K1, k2tog, k11, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 5: K60.

Weave in the yarn ends before you continue knitting.

Rnd 6: (K1, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k1) around.

Rnd 7: K52.

Rnd 8: (K1, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1) around.

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Rnd 15: K20.

Rnd 16: (K1, k2tog, k2) around.

Rnd 17: K16.

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Rnd 18: (K1, k2tog, k1) around.

Cut yarn and draw end through rem 12 sts. Fill the head with fiberfill or wool through the hole in the snout. Sew the hole closed and weave in ends.

Lay the ears flat and then round them at the base, with the front towards the snout. Sew the ears securely to the head on the sides of the opening. With black yarn, embroider on the mouth, nose, and eyes.



Knit a few rounds. If you're afraid the head will be floppy, you can fix that now. We used a piece of cotton fabric, folded it in half, and rolled it into a "sausage," which we doubled over. The fabric should extend a little way into the chest and halfway up into the head. Fill the lower neck with fiberfill or wool and finish by filling the head behind the fabric.



The stitches around the snout have been picked up and the first round has been knitted.



