

Knitables

Dog



Measurements

Standing teddy measures approximately 38cm (15in), from the soles of feet to the top of the ear
Sitting teddy measures approximately 27cm (10½in), from the base of body to the top of the ear
Arm span measures approximately 32cm (12½in) and the leg length is approximately 16cm (6¼in)

Equipment and Materials

One pair of 3.25mm knitting needles (UK10 / US3)
One long pointed darning needle and one wool sewing needle
Good quality washable polyester toy filling (approximately 110g)
Soft tape measure
Scissors
Pins

Yarn

The yarns listed may be substituted for any DK yarn. The yarn amounts are approximate.

Body, head, arms, legs and tail: **Yarn A** Debbie Bliss Rialto DK, Colour Camel / Tan (029), 100g (210m)

Head, arms, legs and tail: **Yarn B** Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino, Colour Clotted Cream (065), 25g (56m)

Ears, nose and mouth: **Yarn C** Debbie Bliss Rialto DK, Colour Earth (037), 20g

Eyes: **Yarn D** Debbie Bliss Rialto DK, Colour Chocolate (05), 2g

Pattern Notes

Tension

25sts and 34 rows to 10cm (4in) over st-st on 3.25mm needles.

When knitting toys personal knitting tension is not too much of a concern.

However, if your knitting tension is generally on the looser side then you may want to move down a needle size to prevent the stuffing from showing through when the teddy is stretched.

Instructions in round brackets

These are to be repeated the number of times stated after the closing bracket.

Casting on/off

The knitted casting on method is recommended. Cast off knit wise unless otherwise stated. When it states cast off *loosely* you may wish to cast off using a larger needle, for example a size 4½ or 5mm.

Working in stripes

When knitting different coloured stripes, carry yarns loosely up side of work.

Making up

To create a neat, invisible seam when joining pieces use a mattress stitch, with right side of work uppermost. When casting on leave a length of yarn that could be used to sew up the seam if required.

Working embroidered stitches

Thread sewing needle with required yarn and knot end of yarn. Take needle through the stuffed toy and bring it out at the position required. Pull yarn to draw the knotted end right inside the stuffing. Now work the embroidered stitches. Pass the needle back through the toy to come out in a new position between the knitted stitches. Pass the needle back through the toy again between the same knitted stitches to come out at a different position. Repeat until yarn is securely fastened off.

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
st(s)	Stitch(es)
beg	Beginning
tog	Together
m1	Make one stitch by picking up the horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into the back of it
Inc 1	Increase one by knitting into the front and back of the stitch
K2 tog	Knit two stitches together
SSK	Slip, slip, knit (Decrease - slip the next stitch on the left needle knitwise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purlwise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the two slipped stitches on the right needle)
P2 tog	Purl two stitches together
SSP	Slip, slip, purl (Decrease - slip the next two stitches knitwise, one at a time, to right hand needle. Move these two stitches back to the left hand needle. Insert the right needle into these two stitches through their back loops and purl these two slipped stitches together)
sl1	Slip 1 stitch (stitch is passed from the left needle to the right needle without being knitted, slip purl-wise)
pssso	Pass slip stitch over (pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the needle)
st-st	Stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)
g-st	Garter stitch (every row knit)
moss	Moss stitch (K1, P1)
rib	Ribbing (vertical columns of knit and purl stitches, side by side, as in K1, P1)
yrn	Yarn round needle (take strand of yarn under and over tip of right hand needle to make a stitch, then continue as given in instructions)
yb	Yarn back (take yarn to the back before working the next stitch)
yfwd	Yarn forward (bring yarn to the front before working the next stitch)
B & T	Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining stitches on needle, draw up tightly and secure by threading yarn a second time through sts

Tutorials

For tips and advice on the various stitches and techniques used in this pattern, please refer to the video tutorials on www.knitateddy.com

Toy Safety

This adorable dog is sure to become a much loved child's teddy, so please ensure that attached pieces are sewn on very securely and seams are tightly finished off. Use only new, hygienic, washable toy stuffing.

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Body

Begin at neck edge and with yarn **A** cast on 24 sts

Row 1 K4, (Inc 1) 15 times, K5 (39 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 (K2, m1, K2) 4 times, K2, m1, K3, m1, K2, (K2, m1, K2) 4 times (49 sts)

Rows 4 - 12 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 9 rows

Row 13 K11, (m1, K1) 4 times, K19, (K1, m1) 4 times, K11 (57 sts)

Rows 14 - 20 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 7 rows

Row 21 K24, m1, K9, m1, K24 (59 sts)

Rows 22 - 24 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 25 K6, m1, K15, m1, K6, m1, K5, m1, K6, m1, K15, m1, K6 (65 sts)

Rows 26 - 28 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 29 K26, m1, K13, m1, K26 (67 sts)

Rows 30 - 34 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows

Row 35 K9, m1, K49, m1, K9 (69 sts)

Rows 36 - 44 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 9 rows

Row 45 K16, (K2tog) 4 times, K21, (SSK) 4 times, K16 (61 sts)

Rows 46 - 50 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows

Row 51 K14, (K2tog) 4 times, K17, (SSK) 4 times, K14 (53 sts)

Rows 52 - 55 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 4 rows

Row 56 P15, turn

Row 57 Slip first stitch knit wise, Knit to end

Row 58 P14, P2tog, Purl to end (52 sts)

Row 59 K15, turn

Row 60 Slip first stitch purl wise, Purl to end

Row 61 K14, K2tog, Knit to end (51 sts)

Row 62 P15, turn

Row 63 Slip first stitch knit wise, Knit to end

Row 64 P14, (P2tog) 2 times, Purl to end (49 sts)

Row 65 K15, turn

Row 66 Slip first stitch purl wise, Purl to end

Row 67 K6, K2tog, K6, (K2tog) 2 times, K7, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K6 (44 sts)

Row 68 Purl

Row 69 (K2tog) to end (22 sts)

Row 70 Purl

Row 71 (K2tog) to end (11 sts) B&T



Working up from the gathered base, join the side edges of the body using mattress stitch, leaving the cast on edge open. This seam will be at the centre back of the body. Stuff the body firmly, turning and moulding as you work. The body should measure approximately 32cm (12½in) around at the 'waist'.

Head

Before you begin make one small ball of yarn **B** from the same original ball

Begin at end of nose and with yarn **B** cast on 8 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 7 times, K1 (15 sts)

Row 2 *Second and every following alternate row:* Purl, unless otherwise stated

Row 3 (K1, m1) 14 times, K1 (29 sts)

Row 5 K1, (m1, K2) 14 times (43 sts)

Row 7 K1, m1, K41, m1, K1 (45 sts)

Row 9 K1, m1, K43, m1, K1 (47 sts)

Row 11 K1, m1, K45, m1, K1 (49 sts)

Row 13 K1, m1, K47, m1, K1 (51 sts)

Row 15 K1, m1, K49, m1, K1 (53 sts)

Row 17 In yarn **B** K22, in yarn **A** m1, K1, m1, K7, m1, K1, m1,
join second ball of yarn **B** K22 (57 sts)

Row 18 In **B** P20, in **A** SSP, P13, P2tog, in **B** P20 (55 sts)

Row 19 In **A** K4, (K2tog) 8 times, K2, m1, K2, m1, K7, m1, K2, m1, K2,
(SSK) 8 times, K4 (43 sts)

Row 20 *Next and every following alternate row:* Purl

Row 21 K15, m1, K2, m1, K9, m1, K2, m1, K15 (47 sts)

Row 23 K17, m1, K2, m1, K9, m1, K2, m1, K17 (51 sts)

Row 25 K18, m1, K2, m1, K11, m1, K2, m1, K18 (55 sts)

Row 27 K20, m1, K2, m1, K11, m1, K2, m1, K20 (59 sts)

Row 29 K6, (m1, K1, m1, K2) 5 times, m1, K17, m1,
(K2, m1, K1, m1) 5 times, K6 (81 sts)

Row 30 - 44 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 15 rows

Row 45 K1, (K4, K2tog, K4) 8 times (73 sts)

Row 46 *Next and every following alternate row:* Purl

Row 47 K1, (K3, K2tog, K4) 8 times (65 sts)

Row 49 K1, (K3, K2tog, K3) 8 times (57 sts)

Row 51 K1, (K2, K2tog, K3) 8 times (49 sts)

Row 53 K1, (K2, K2tog, K2) 8 times (41 sts)

Row 55 K1, (K1, K2tog, K2) 8 times (33 sts)

Row 57 K1, (K1, K2tog, K1) 8 times (25 sts)

Row 59 K1, (K2tog, K1) 8 times (17 sts)

Row 61 K1, (K2tog) 8 times (9 sts) B&T



Work a gathering thread through the cast on stitches at the nose, pull up tightly and join the seam from the nose to the chin. Then working down from the gathered back of head, join the seam, leaving an opening of approximately 2.5cm at the base of the head. Fill the head with small amounts of stuffing at a time, taking care to push the stuffing well into the nose to shape it. The head should be firm to the touch but avoid overstretching the stitches.

Ears *(make two)*

Begin at top of ear and with yarn **C** cast on 13 sts

Rows 1 - 2 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 2 rows

Row 3 K4, m1, K5, m1, K4 (15 sts)

Rows 4 - 12 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 9 rows

Row 13 K4, m1, K7, m1, K4 (17 sts)

Rows 14 - 22 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 9 rows

Row 23 K4, m1, K9, m1, K4 (19 sts)

Rows 24 - 30 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 7 rows

Row 31 K4, m1, K11, m1, K4 (21 sts)

Rows 32 - 36 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows

Row 37 K1, K2tog, K15, SSK, K1 (19 sts)

Rows 38 - 39 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 2 rows

Row 40 P1, SSP, P13, P2tog, P1 (17 sts)

Row 41 Knit

Row 42 P1, SSP, P11, P2tog, P1 (15 sts)

Row 43 K1, K2tog, K9, SSK, K1 (13 sts)

Row 44 P1, SSP, P7, P2tog, P1 (11 sts)

Row 45 K1, K2tog, K5, SSK, K1 (9 sts)

Row 46 Purl

Row 47 K2, m1, K2, m1, K1, m1, K2, m1, K2 (13 sts)

Row 48 Purl

Row 49 K3, m1, K3, m1, K4, m1, K3 (16 sts)

Row 50 Purl

Row 51 K3, m1, K10, m1, K3 (18 sts)

Rows 52 - 54 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 55 K3, m1, K12, m1, K3 (20 sts)

Rows 56 - 60 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows

Row 61 K3, SSK, K10, K2tog, K3 (18 sts)

Rows 62 - 68 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 7 rows

Row 69 K3, SSK, K8, K2tog, K3 (16 sts)

Rows 70 - 78 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 9 rows

Row 79 K3, SSK, K6, K2tog, K3 (14 sts)



Rows 80 - 88 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 9 rows

Row 89 K3, SSK, K4, K2tog, K3 (12 sts)

Row 90 Cast off purlwise

Nose

Begin at top edge and with yarn **C** cast on 8 sts

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 K2tog, K4, SSK (6 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 K2tog, K2, SSK (4 sts) B&T

Mark eye positions with pins. The centre of each eye lies approximately on **Row 18**, and there is 7 clear stitches between each eye. The eyes are worked in back-stitch. Thread a long darning needle with yarn **D** and tie a knot 5cm from the end of the yarn. Insert the needle into the opening at the base of the head and bring it out in the centre of one of the marked eye positions (please see instructions on page 2 for *working embroidered stitches*). Then work a series of small back stitches to build up a circular shaped eye. Fasten off yarn. Then work the other eye in the same way, aiming to make the eyes equally sized. Close the opening at the base of the head. Attach the nose, as shown in the illustration and using yarn **C** stitch the mouth in place as illustrated.

With the right side of the st-st outside, fold the ears in half and sew the side edges together. Gently curve the ears inwards and sew the ears onto the head securely (the ears are positioned approximately 11cm apart). Position the head onto the neck opening and sew in place.

Right Leg

Begin at sole of foot and with yarn **B** cast on 9 sts

Row 1 (K1, Inc 1) 4 times, K1 (13 sts)

Row 2 *Second and every following alternate row:* Purl, unless otherwise stated

Row 3 K1, (m1, K1) 11 times, K1 (24 sts)

Row 5 (K1, m1, K1) 12 times (36 sts)

Row 7 (K1, m1, K2) 12 times (48 sts)

Rows 8 - 18 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 11 rows

Row 19 K6, (K2tog) 10 times, K9, (K2tog) 4 times, K5 (34 sts)

Row 20 Purl

Row 21 K4, (K2tog) 7 times, K16 (27 sts)

Rows 22 - 34 In yarn **A**, beg with a Purl row, st-st 13 rows

Row 35 K7, m1, K13, m1, K7 (29 sts)

Rows 36 - 42 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 7 rows

Row 43 K14, m1, K15 (30 sts)

Rows 44 - 48 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows

Row 49 Cast off 2 sts knit wise, K26, sl 2 sts purl wise (28 sts)

Row 50 Cast off 2 sts purl wise, P26 (26 sts)

Row 51 K2tog, K22, SSK (24 sts)

Row 52 *Next and every following alternate row:*

Purl, unless otherwise stated

Row 53 K2tog, K20, SSK (22 sts)

Row 55 K2tog, K18, SSK (20 sts)

Row 57 K2tog, K16, SSK (18 sts)

Row 58 SSP, P14, P2tog (16 sts)

Row 59 K2tog, K12, SSK (14 sts)

Row 60 SSP, P10, P2tog (12 sts)

Row 61 (K2tog) to end (6 sts)

Row 62 Cast off *loosely*

Left Leg

Work as given for right leg to **Row 18**

Then continue as follows:

Row 19 K5, (K2tog) 4 times, K9, (K2tog) 10 times, K6 (34 sts)

Row 20 Purl

Row 21 K16, (K2tog) 7 times, K4 (27 sts)

Rows 22 - 34 In yarn **A**, beg with a Purl row, st-st 13 rows

Row 35 K7, m1, K13, m1, K7 (29 sts)

Rows 36 - 42 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 7 rows

Row 43 K15, m1, K14 (30 sts)

Then continue as given for the right leg from

Row 44 to the end



Using yarn **B** work a gathering thread through the cast on stitches at the sole of the foot, pull up tightly and join the seam from the sole of the foot to just beyond the ankle. Stuff the foot and ankle firmly, shaping as you go. Then join the rest of the seam using yarn **A**, leaving the top shaped edges open. Fill the rest of the leg, thinning the stuffing slightly at the top of the leg to enable sitting. Place the base of the body on a flat surface, position the legs against the sides of the body and pin in place, should you wish. Check that the teddy sits properly and adjust legs if necessary. There should be about 8 stitches between the legs at the front of the body. Sew the legs in place, pushing a little more stuffing in the tops of the legs if necessary, before completely sewing.

Right Arm

Begin at shoulder and with yarn **A** cast on 8 sts

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 *Second and every following alternate row:* Purl, unless otherwise stated

Row 3 K1, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K1 (12 sts)

Row 5 K1, m1, K10, m1, K1 (14 sts)

Row 7 K1, m1, K12, m1, K1 (16 sts)

Row 9 K1, m1, K14, m1, K1 (18 sts)

Row 10 Inc 1, P16, Inc 1 (20 sts)

Row 11 Inc 1, K18, Inc1 (22 sts)

Row 12 Inc 1, P20, Inc 1 (24 sts)

Rows 13 - 34 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 22 rows

Row 35 K12, m1, K12 (25 sts)

Rows 36 - 38 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 39 In yarn **B**, K18, m1, K7 (26 sts)

Rows 40 - 42 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 43 K19, m1, K7 (27 sts)

Rows 44 - 48 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows

Row 49 (K5, K2tog) 3 times, K6 (24 sts)

Row 50 Purl

Row 51 (K1, K2tog) 8 times (16 sts)

Row 52 Purl

Row 53 (K2tog) to end (8 sts) B&T

Left Arm

Work as given for right arm to **Row 38**, then continue as follows:

Row 39 In yarn **B**, K7, m1, K18 (26 sts)

Rows 40 - 42 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 43 K7, m1, K19 (27 sts)

Rows 44 - 48 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows

Row 49 K1, (K5, K2tog) 3 times, K5 (24 sts)

Row 50 Purl

Row 51 (K1, K2tog) 8 times (16 sts)

Row 52 Purl

Row 53 (K2tog) to end (8 sts) B&T

Working up from the gathered hand and using the appropriate coloured yarn, join the side edges of the arm, leaving the top shaped edges open. Stuff the arm, turning and moulding as you work. Pin the arms to the sides of the body. Attach the arms to the body by slipstitching around the edges, pushing a little more stuffing in the tops of the arms if necessary.

Tail

Begin at base of tail and with yarn **A** cast on 15 sts

Rows 1 - 2 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 2 rows

Row 3 K7, K2tog, K6 (14 sts)

Rows 4 - 14 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 11 rows

Row 15 K6, K2tog, K6 (13 sts)

Rows 16 - 18 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

To make a curved tail the pattern uses 'short rows'. The following wraps and turns prevent holes forming at the ends of the short rows.

Row 19 K11, sl1 to right hand needle, yf, slip the st on right hand needle to left hand needle, yb, turn

Row 20 P9, sl1 to right hand needle, yb, slip the st on right hand needle to left hand needle, yf, turn

To hide the 'bars' that are made when the stitches are wrapped, knit the bar and the wrapped stitch together on a knit row and purl the bar and the wrapped stitch together on a purl row.

Row 21 K11

Rows 22 - 24 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 25 In yarn **A** K4, in **B** K2, K2tog, K1, in **A** K4 (12 sts)

Row 26 In **A** P3, in **B** P6, in **A** P3

Row 27 In **A** K2, in **B** K8, in **B** K2

Rows 28 - 30 In **B**, beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 31 K10, sl1 to right hand needle, yf, slip the st on right hand needle to left hand needle, yb, turn

Row 32 P8, sl1 to right hand needle, yb, slip the st on right hand needle to left hand needle, yf, turn

Row 33 K10

Row 34 Purl

Row 35 K2, K2tog, K4, SSK, K2 (10 sts)

Rows 36 - 37 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 2 rows B&T



Working down from the gathered tip of the tail, join the side edges using mattress stitch and the appropriate coloured yarn, stuffing and moulding as you sew. Pin the tail to the dog's bottom and then attach the tail by slipstitching around the edges, pushing a little more stuffing into the base of the tail if necessary.