Magic Loop Teddy

Materials

- 150 yards worsted yarn
- US 3 or 4 circular needle + another same sized needle
- Polyester Fiberfill
- 3 stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch holders or waste yarn
- 18 mm stuffed animal nose, 6 mm eyes
- Black embroidery thread
- Red wool roving, heart fondant cutter, and felting needle (size 38) if felting heart

Abbreviations

k = knit
[9:12] - m1R = lift the bar between stitches from back to front with left needle, then knit into the front of the stitch.
[9:42] - m1L = lift the bar between stitches from front to back with left needle, then knit through back of stitch.
[10:36] - kfb = knit in front and back of same stitch
pm = place marker
sm = slip marker
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
[24:07] - slip slip knit

Instructions

TOP OF HEAD:

[5:04] - cast on 18 stitches (9 on each of two needles) with turkish or other toe up cast on
[ROUND 1:]
Needle 1: K4, m1R, pm, k1, m1L, knit to end of needle
Needle 2: k1, kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1

[ROUND 2:]
knit around

[ROUND 3:]
Needle 1: knit to marker, m1R, sm, k1, m1L, knit to end of needle
Needle 2: k1, kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1

[ROUND 4:]
knit around
repeat rounds 3 and 4 four more times (21 stitches on each needle)

[NOSE:]
ROUND 1:
Needle 1: knit to marker, m1R, sm, k1, m1L, knit to end of needle
Needle 2: knit
repeat above round three more times (29 stitches on needle 1; 21 stitches on needle 2)
knit for 2 rounds

[NECK:]
ROUND 1:
Needle 1: k1, k2tog, knit to 2 stitches before marker, ssk, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, ssk, k1
Needle 2: k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, ssk, k1
ROUND 2: knit
repeat rounds 1 and 2 three more times (13 stitches on each needle)
place safety eyes and nose piece if using these. Stuff head.

[BODY:]
ROUND1:
Needle 1: m1R, pm, knit to center marker, m1R, sm, k1, m1L, knit to end of needle
Needle 2: m1R, pm, k1, kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1
ROUND 2: knit
ROUND 3:
Needle 1: m1R, knit to marker, m1L, sm, knit to center marker, m1R, sm, k1, m1L, knit to end of needle
Needle 2: m1R, knit to marker, m1L, sm, k1, kfb, knit to last 2 stitches, kfb, k1

ROUND 4: knit
repeat rounds 3 and 4 four more times (11 stitches made on each needle for arms)

[SEPARATE ARMS:]
Needle 1 and 2: Put first 11 stitches on each needle on holder or waste yarn, removing arm markers, (leave center marker in place), and join in round, pull first couple stitches tight and knit in round (25 stitches on each of needle 1 and needle 2)
knit 10 rounds

[DECREASE BODY:]
ROUND 1:
Needle 1: knit to 2 stitches before marker, ssk, sm, k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, ssk, k1
Needle 2: k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 stitches, ssk, k1
ROUND 2: knit
repeat rounds 1 and 2 twice (19 stitches on needle 1 - 9 before central marker and 10 after marker ; 25 stitches on needle 2)

[BOTTOM:]
Prepare to purl back across needle 2. The bottom is worked back and forth across needle 2 only.

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**BOTTOM continued:**

sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn
sl 1, k8, ssk, k1, turn
sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn
sl 1, k10, ssk, k1, turn
sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn
sl 1, k12, ssk, k1, turn
sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn
sl 1, k14, ssk, k1

stuff body
resume knitting in round

**R LEG:** *(on bear’s right side)*
k10 on needle 1, removing marker when you come to it. Slip 2nd to last stitch (on right needle) over last stitch to bind off one. Put next 9 stitches on needle 1 and first 8 stitches on needle 2 on a holder. Hold working yarn snug to avoid gap and knit 2. Slip first knitted stitch over second to bind off one. Knit to end of needle 2. (9 front leg stitches on needle 1 and 8 back leg stitches on needle 2)

Knit in round for 22 rounds.

**FOOT:**
ROUND 1:
*Needle 1:* k4, m1R, pm, k1, m1L, knit to end of needle
*Needle 2:* knit
ROUND 2:
knit around
ROUND 3:
*Needle 1:* k to marker, m1R, sm, k1, m1L, knit to end of needle
*Needle 2:* knit
ROUND 4:
knit around
repeat rounds 3 and 4 three more times *(19 stitches on needle 1, 8 stitches on needle 2)*

**BOTTOM OF FOOT:**
ROUND 1: ssk four times, k3 removing marker, k2tog six times, ssk twice
ROUND 2: knit around
(stuff bottom half of leg very lightly. Stuff foot.)
ROUND 3: ssk twice, k3, k2tog three times, ssk
Cut yarn and thread through remaining 9 stitches to finish.

**L LEG/ FOOT:**
take stitches off holder and arrange on 2 needles. 9 front leg stitches on needle 1 and 8 back leg stitches on needle 2. Attach yarn, leaving an 8 inch length to close gap between legs and begin knitting in round with needle 1. Knit in round for 22 rows. Repeat instructions for foot above.

**Sew gap between legs closed**

**R ARM:** *(on bears right side)*
take stitches off of holder and arrange with first 7 stitches toward back of arm on needle 1 and next 4 stitches toward front of arm on needle 2.

Knit across needle 1 and needle 2, then pick up 4 stitches along bottom of arm with needle 2 and begin knitting in round. To prevent gaps, hold working yarn taut and pull first two stitches on each needle taut. (you may arrange stitches on 3 dpn’s to further help prevent ladders or gaps.)

Knit 16 rows.
stuff shoulder and arm lightly
(ssk, k1) five times
k2tog around

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cut yarn and draw end through last 5 stitches and fasten off.

**L ARM: (on bear's left side)**
- Take stitches off holder and arrange with first 7 stitches toward front of arm on needle 1 and next 4 stitches toward back of arm on needle 2. Then pick up 4 stitches along bottom of arm with needle 2 and begin knitting in round.
- Knit 16 rounds
- Stuff shoulder and arm lightly.
- 
  (ssk, k1) five times
  k2tog around
- Cut yarn and draw end through last 5 stitches and fasten off.

**EARS:**
- Cast on 8, (4 on each needle) with your choice of toe up cast on.
  **ROUND 1:**
  needle 1: k1, kfb, knit to last two stitches, kfb, k1
  needle 2: repeat needle 1
- Round 2 and Round 3: repeat round 1
- Round 4 - 6: knit around
- Bind off ear with 3 needle bind off, leaving 6 inch tail to sew ear to head.

To get a cupped ear effect, fold ear in half and tack the middle third of the ear together, creating a crease in middle of ear before sewing to head. Place inner edge of each ear at first and last cast on stitch to meet peaks on head.

**Finishing Details:**
- If you chose not to place safety eyes and nose piece, face can now be embroidered in place. Needle felting the eyes and nose fuses the wool roving to the wool yarn so they can't be removed. This is safest for infants and young toddlers who might swallow buttons, loose embroidery or glued pieces of felt. If you aren't using wool to knit the bear, alternate means will need to be used, since felting only works with wool to wool.

**Video Only:**
- Finishing in neck area
- Embroidering Mouth
- Felting Heart

**TEDDY VEST:**
- Worsted wt yarn and US 4 - 5 needles
- Cast on 27 stitches and join in the round.
  **ROUND 1:** knit
  **ROUND 2:** purl
  **ROUND 3:** k2, kfb, then (k3, kfb) around
  **ROUND 4:** purl
  **ROUND 5:** k3, kfb, then (K4, kfb) around
  **ROUND 6:** purl
  **ROUND 7:** k4, kfb, then (K5, kfb) around
  **ROUND 8:** (bind off 10 stitches purlwise, P13), repeat
  **ROUND 9:** (cast on 6 stitches using backwards loop method, k14), repeat
  **ROUNDS 10 - 20:** knit
  **ROUNDS 21-25:** (k2, p2) around

Bind off in ribbing. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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