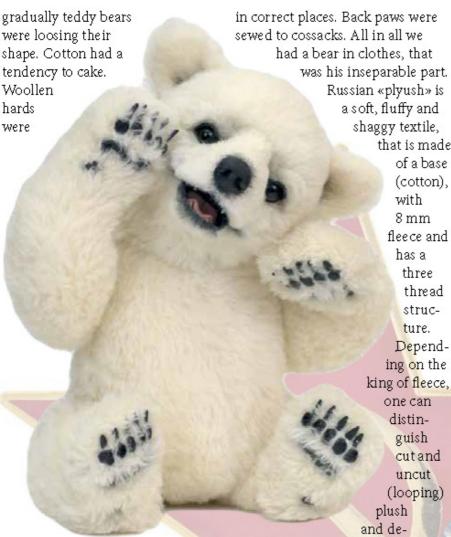
FROM RUSSIA WIJH LOVE

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considerably better than cotton, but they were quite expensive. Fluffy flannel, one — or two-sided baize, Russian «plyush» were used as the main materials for teddy bears. Calm and natural colours were preferred — brown, beige, grey and milky-white. Expensive materials were not used. Very often the main material was combined with additional ones, cotton and velvet, these materials could be of bright colours and with prints. Additional materials were used to make clothes for bears, what is interesting clothes was a part of a bear. Bear's body was sewed with a costume already on it, it could consist of wais tooat and cossacks (wide trousers). Waistcoat was the upper body part, while cossacks were bottom and paws. Cossacks were draped on the waist line and sewed to the waistcoat. Head and front paws of a bear, made of the

main material, were stuffed and sewed to a waist coat

of natural materials (cotton and that is made silk), that reminds of viscose, which of a base is sold to make teddy bears. (cotton), I can tell about a funny case from my experience. I have decided for the first time to take part in a contest in an "Old Teddy Bear" categofleece and ry. For me, as for a Russian person, old bear is a bear made of plush, so I made such kind of a toy for the contest. I can imagine perplexity of the respected judges, when they Dependsaw my creation in such a prestigious category! Russian «plyush» bears is beloved by all children, a good friend in any game. The older generation remembers its childhood and, of course, the «plyush» bear, Nowadays, «plyush» bears are made by teddy bear artists. Many ists sew their bears in accordance with old patterns. «Plyush» bears are collectable items and a symbol of childhood.

having thicker and shorter fleece.

Do not confuse German "Plüsch"

with Russian «plyush». In my own words - German Plüsch is artificial

fur (made of synthetic materials).

Russian «plyush» is a fabric made