

EASY KNIT

MAKR CHUNKY WOOL



#P385

# Teddy Face Jumper

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This toddler jumper pattern has the cutest teddy face and is easy to make. The front, sleeves and back are made all in one piece knitted straight without shaping, and stitches are picked up from the neckline to knit and shape in the round at the end. To finish, use an embroider duplicate (knit) stitch technique with a darning needle, to personalise with your own version of a teddy face. This project is suitable for a beginner knitter who would like to stretch to a little bit of a challenge.

## **MEASUREMENTS**

	1-2 yrs	3-4 yrs	5-6 yrs
Chest Width	34cm	39cm	44cm
Body Length (to top of neck)	34cm	39cm	44cm

## YARN REQUIRED

#### Makr CHUNKY WOOL Yarn 100g balls

Golden Yellow	6	6	7
Golden fellow	0	0	/

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

#### **DIFFICULTY** •••

## **NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:**

15mm straight knitting needles for body and sleeves. 8mm circular knitting needles for neckline. 15mm circular knitting needles for neckline. Wool needle for embroidery and sewing in ends.

### **KNITTING ABBREVIATION:**

- P: purl
- Sts: stitch(es)
- Stst: stocking stitch (alternatively knit 1 row, purl 1 row)

#### NOTES

## EMBROIDER DUPLICATE STITCH TECHNIQUE.

This is a method of personalizing a knitted surface with a stitch that looks like a knit stitch, embroidered with a darning needle. This is done after you've knitted the jumper, and you don't have to be an experienced knitter to accomplish this. Thread the needle with a contrast yarn colour. We have used 4 strands of the Lincraft Organic Cotton yarn in colour Irongate.

Working from right to left, pull the needle through the bottom of the first stitch you wish to cover (and top of the stitch underneath), insert it right to left through both loops of the stitch above and pull gently. You will now see the right side of the stitch covered. Bring the needle down and through the same place as your beginning stitch. You now have one stitch covered; it will look like a 'V'. Keeping the tension the same as the knitting, don't pull too tightly or you will have a crumple, or too loose so the stitches hang.

To make vertical stitches, insert the needle through the stitch above the original stitch and repeat. To make horizontal stitches, insert the needle through the stitch to the left of the original stitch and repeat.

Attach the loose ends by knitting into the back of a stitch and cut ends.

#### **TEDDY FACE JUMPER**

#### **FRONT BODY**

Leaving a long thread for sewing up later, Cast on 21 (23, 25) sts. Work 14 (15, 16) rows of stst.

# ADD SLEEVES

On p row pcast on 10 (12, 14) sts, then p to end of row [31 (35, 39)] sts. Next row: On k row k. Next row: Cast on 10(12, 14) sts, then k to end of row [41, (47, 53)] sts. Work 6 (8, 10) more rows in stst.

# NECKLINE

On p row work 28 (31,34) sts; turn. Next row: Cast off 15 s ts, and k the next 13 (16,1 9) sts. Next row: P 13 (16, 19) sts, long tail cast on 15 sts, and knit the rest of the 13 (16, 19) sts on the other needle. [41 (47, 53)] sts

# **BACK NECKLINE AND SLEEVES**

Work another 6 (8, 10) rows of stst with all [41 (47, 53)] sts. Next row: Cast off 10 (12, 14) sts, and k to the end [31 (37, 43)] sts. Next row: PCast off 10 (12, 14) sts and p to the end 21 (23, 25)

sts.

# ВАСК

Work 11, (13, 15) rows stst. PCast off. Leave a long thread for sewing up.

# MAKING UP

Fold so that sleeves and front and back sides align with wrong sides facing each other.

On right side, sew up back and front sides using invisible vertical seaming method and sew up the sleeve seams invisible horizontal seaming method.

# NECK

With 8mm circular needle pick up 34 sts around the neckline. Round 1: K Round 2: Change to 15mm circular needles k round (34 sts) Round 3: K2tog, k13, k2tog, k2tog, k13, k2tog. (30sts) Round 4: K2tog, k11, k2tog, k2tog, k11, k2tog. Cast off.

# **EMBROIDER TEDDY FACE**

Using the Duplicate stitch embroidery technique, embroider eyes nose and mouth of teddy on the front of the knitted fabric, using our illustrated guide; starting off by centering the nose. Your teddy face does not have to be perfect, give it your own personality.