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CARON[®] KNIT BUDDY BEARS | KNIT



MATERIALS

Caron[®] **Kindness**[™] (7 oz/198 g; 345 yds/315 m) Skyway (53002) or Candy Pink (53003) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Stitch marker. Stitch holder. Length of %" [0.5 cm] satin ribbon.

KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of next stitch

PM = Place marker
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 9" [23 cm] tall.

GAUGE

18 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS

LEFT LEG

Cast on 10 sts. **1st row:** (Kfb. K1) 5 times. 15 sts. **2nd row:** Knit.

3rd row: (Kfb. K2) 5 times. 20 sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures approx 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break yarn, leaving sts on a st holder.

RIGHT LEG

Work as given for Left Leg. **Do not** break yarn.

BODY

1st row: (RS). K20 across Right Leg. K20 across Left Leg. 40 sts total. PM at each end of last row. Work in garter st until work from marked row measures approx $2^{3}/4$ " [7 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders: 1st row: K7. (K2tog) 4 times. K10. (K2tog) 4 times. K7. 32 sts. Knit 5 rows (garter st). **Next row:** K5. (K2tog) 4 times. K6. (K2tog) 4 times. K5. 24 sts. Knit 1 row.



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Shape head: 1st row: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * to end of row. 36 sts. Knit 19 rows.

Shape ears: 1st row: K7. (K2tog) twice. K14. (K2tog) twice. K7. 32 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Knit. **3rd row:** K6. (K2tog) twice. K12. (K2tog) twice. K6. 28 sts. **5th row:** K5. (K2tog) twice. K10. (K2tog) twice. K5. 24 sts. Cast off.

ARM (make 2)

Cast on 20 sts. Knit 20 rows. **Next row:** *K1. K2tog. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2. 14 sts. **Next row:** Knit. **Next row:** *K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. 7 sts. Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Fasten securely.

FINISHING

Sew center back seam of Head and Body to marked row leaving an opening for stuffing. Sew top head seam. Fold Head flat. Stitch ¼" [0.5 cm] from top corners through both thicknesses for ears. Stuff Head and Body. Sew Leg seams, leaving feet open for stuffing. Stuff Legs. Sew opening closed. Gather round cast on sts of Legs and pull in tightly. Sew foot seam. Sew Arm seams. Stuff Arms. Sew top of Arm closed and sew to Body. Tie ribbon around neck in a bow.

