

Welcome to my Knitting Designs.

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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website and have included some of these within the book for handy keeping. I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectable characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online under the name Liana Marcel which was my business name for a number of years.

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Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children due to possible choking hazards.

Knitting yarns

Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions.

Abbreviations

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.

K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise

Sts - stitches,

K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.

Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle.

St-st - Stocking Stitch (start with K row unless otherwise stated). G-st - Garter stitch,

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.

Additional instructions

For some of the detailing you will need to be able to make a chain stitch.

Valentines Bear



For This Project - You need.

Knitting yarns.

Your chosen colour for the bear.

We used Cream, Fawn, Baby Pink and Raspberry pink for this pattern

Additional materials.

Black embroidery thread or toy eyes

Pink sharpie marker if you want to blush cheeks

Toy Stuffing – medium bag.

3 x 8mm red heart buttons

2 x 4mm toy eyes in black

Tools.

No.10 needles.

Wool needle.

Sewing needle.

Scissors.

BBQ Skewers.

Valentines Bear

Body & Head

Cast on 5 sts in cream

- KW Incl into every stitch (10sts).
- KW Incl into every st (20sts).
- (K1, Incl) to end (30sts).
- Starting with a P row St st 6 rows.
- (K4, K2tog) to end (25sts).
- P1 row.
- (K3, K2tog) to last st (20sts).
- P2 tog, P to last 2, P2tog (18sts).
- St st 2 rows.
- Next row - K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog (16sts).
- P1 row (Mark this row as the neck row for later sewing)
- Increase for the head as follows.
- K5, (Inc 1, K1) to last 5 Sts, K5 (19sts).
- P1 row
- Repeat last 2 rows once more (24Sts).
- St st 10 rows.
- Next row - (K3, K2tog) to end (20sts).
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K2, K2tog) to end (15sts).
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K1, K2tog) to end (10sts).
- P2 tog to end (5sts).
- B+T tightly.



To make up

If using safety eyes these need to be inserted and fastened securely in the position required.

Sew from top of the head, down to where the neck is and stuff.

Draw a little wool through the increase for head row and pull tight for neck (using an in and out stitch around the neck and pulling a little tighter to draw in).

Sew down body and stuff as you go until you close body completely.

Embroider the eyes on with black wool if you do not want to use toy safety eyes.

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Legs (make 2)

Start at sole of foot - Cast on 4 Sts

- (Inc K wise into every stitch (8sts).
- P1 row.
- (K1, incl) to end (12sts).
- P1 row.
- (K3, incl) to end (15sts).
- P1 row.
- St st 2 rows.
- Next row - (K5, K2tog) x2, K1 (13sts)
- P1 row.
- Next row - (K4, K2tog) x2, K1 (11sts)
- P1 row.
- St st 10 rows.
- (K2tog) to end. (6sts)
- (P2tog) to end. (3sts)
- B+T tightly.



To make up

Sew from B+T down bottom of the leg , stuff as you go.

Continue sewing the sole of the foot to cast on edge. Using an in and out stitch gather the cast on stitches and pull tight to close. This should create a flat sole. Pass the needle through the middle of the sole up through the stuffing in the leg and out at the top. Pull slightly to make a small indent in the sole. Fasten securely.

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Arms (make 2)

Start with the hand - Cast on 4 Sts
Inc K wise into every stitch (8sts).

P1 row.

K1 (K1, incl) to st, K1 (11sts).

P1 row.

(K3, incl) to last 3 sts, K3 (13sts).

P1 row.

Start with K row, St st 2 rows.

Next row - K5, K2tog, K6 (12sts).

P1 row.

Next row - (K4, K2tog) twice (10sts).

P1 row.

St st 8 rows.

(K2tog) to end.

B+T tightly.



To make up

Sew from B+T down bottom of the arm and stuff as you go

Continue sewing the hand down to cast on edge. Using an in and out stitch gather the cast on stitches and pull tight to close. Leave the hand 'domed', do not flatten like the sole of the foot.

You can position and sew the arms and legs to the bear's body in any position you prefer, either sitting or standing.

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Muzzle

Cast on 16 sts in fawn

- K 1 row.
- (P2, P2tog) to end (12sts).
- K1 row.
- (P1, P2 tog) to last 2 sts, P2 (8sts).
- (K2tog) to end (4 sts).
- B+T tightly

To make up

Sew from B+T end to cast on edge to make a domed muzzle an stuff. Attach to bear's face. Using black yarn/thread embroider a nose and mouth or use toy eyes if required.

Blush bears cheeks with pink sharpie marker

Ears (make 2)

- Cast on 7 sts in fawn
- Kw inc 1 into each (14 sts)
- Stst 3 rows
- (K2tog) to end (7sts)
- P1, (P2tog) to end (4sts)
- B+T



To make up.

Draw up tight and sew edge seams together. Move seam to middle back and flatten piece out.

Sew base closed and then stitch to bear as pictured.

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The shorts

Starting with one leg
No.10 needles and Raspberry pink
Cast on 16sts
K 2 rows
Join Baby pink
Stst 2 rows starting P
St St 2 rows Raspberry
Leave this leg on a spare needle and make a 2nd the exact same way.

Put both legs on needles with wrong sides facing
P across both legs in Baby pink
St st 9 rows(Continue stripe pattern)
P 1 row raspberry
P 1 row
Cast off KW.

Straps (make 2)

In Raspberry
Cast on 20 sts
Cast off



These are sewn from the front as pictured, crossed over at the back and sewn to the waist band.

We used 8mm Dark red heart buttons to finish the dungarees and a matching heart as the bears nose.

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Heart Balloon (make 2)

With Raspberry cast on 3sts t make top hump of one side of heart

P 1 row

Incl, K1, Incl - 5sts

P 1 row

Incl, K3, Incl - 7sts

P 1 row

Push along needle and make a second the same way

put both pieces on one needle, with right side facing you

K across both sets of stitches - 14sts

Stst 2 rows

P1, P2tog, P8, P2tog, P1 - 12sts

K 1 row

P1, P2tog, P6, P2tog, P1 - 10sts

K 1 row

P1, P2tog, P4, P2tog, P1 - 8sts

K 1 row

P1, P2tog, P2, P2tog, P1 - 6sts

K 1 row

P1, P2tog, P2tog, P1

K 1 row

P2tog, twice

B+T



Place the hearts wrong side to wrong side and sew them together, stuff so they are padded out and slide a BBQ skewer into the base. Glue to secure. Cut the stick to desired length then push a knitting needle through the bears paw to create a place to slide the stick in, or you can sew the stick to the front of the paw.