

# **JELLY BABY - KNITTED**

## Materials

DK yarn: 50g approx. in a 'jelly baby' colour (red, green, orange, yellow, black or dark red/purple).  
1m approx. black yarn for features  
Large eye sewing needle  
Pair of 3mm knitting needles (old size UK 11)  
OR different thickness yarn with appropriate size needles  
Toy stuffing

## Abbreviations

K = knit  
P = purl  
Sts = stitches  
St-st = stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl)  
K2tog = decrease by working 2 stitches together  
K3tog = decrease by working 3 stitches together  
Inc = increase by working twice into same stitch

## Instructions

### Legs, body and head (worked in one piece)

Cast on 28 sts.

First row: Purl

Next row: Inc K wise into every st (56 sts)

Beginning with a P row, st-st 7 rows

Next row: K6, K3tog x 6, K8, K3tog x 6, K6 (32 sts)

Beginning and ending with a P row, st-st 31 rows

Next row: K7, K2tog x2, K10, K2tog x2, K7 (28 sts)

Beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows

Next row: K8, inc K wise in next 12 sts, K8 (40 sts)

Beginning with a P row, st-st 23 rows

Next row: K2tog to end (20 sts)

Fasten off leaving a long thread. With a sewing needle, pass thread through stitches left on knitting needle, remove from knitting needle, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

### Arms (make 2)

Cast on 7 sts.

First row: Inc K wise into every st (14 sts)

Beginning with a P row, st-st 18 rows

Cast off loosely.



*TG FUNDRAISING IDEA: Make and sell jelly babies, each with a little bag of jelly baby sweets, to raise funds for Diabetes UK.*

*(One of the recommendations by Diabetes UK for those with Type 1 Diabetes to treat a hypo immediately is to eat 5 jelly babies.)*

## How to Make Up

To make up legs, body, head: With right side together, sew centre back seam of legs, body and head. Turn right side out. Stuff firmly. Oversew along cast on stitches to match up with back. To form the legs, sew through the jelly baby from centre of cast on edge to top of legs. Pass a length of yarn through stitches round the 'neck', pull up to form neck and fasten off securely. Embroider eyes and smiling mouth in black yarn.

To make up arms: With right sides together, sew along length of arm. Pass a length of yarn through the cast on stitches. Pull up and fasten off securely. Turn right side out and stuff up to last few rows at top of arm. Sew the cast off edges of arm together and in place by 'neck'.



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