## **Basic Pattern Teddy Bear.**

## You will need:

Double knitting yarn and 3.25mm (size 10) knitting needles. This gives a firmer knit than the usual size for DK yarn Col A for Head and Paws Col B for Trousers Col C for Sweater /Scarf Safety approved toy stuffing

- 1. Starting with the legs. Cast on10 stitches in Col A
- 2. Knit 10 rows (every row knit stitch)
- 3. Change to Col. B and knit 30 rows.
- 4. Cut Yarn and make another leg
- 5. Then knit across all 20 stitches.
- 6. Knit another 15 rows in Col B
- 7. then Change to Col C and knit 24 rows for the sweater front.
- 8. Change to Col A and working in stocking stitch (one row knit one row purl) for 14 cm (5 ½")
- 9. Change to Col B and knit 24 rows for the back sweater, then continue to knit teddy in reverse order.

## Stitch the sides of the head

- Make Arms (2) With Col C Pick up and knit 8 stitches each side of the neck and join (16 stitches)
- 2. Knit 20 rows then change to Col A and knit 10 rows for paws.
- 3. Repeat for the other arm.
- 4. Sew under arm seams and paws You may find it easier to stuff the head and arms at this stage.
- 5. Sew side seams and leg seams leaving opening for stuffing.
- 6. Fill the remaining space with toy filling and close the opening.

With dark yarn, sew eyes, nose and a big smile! (Please do not use beads / plastic eyes as these could come loose and be a choking hazard)



This Ted shows variations you can make to his his jumper.