

No Seams Teddy

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Materials:

1 skein Sirdar Snuggly, 55% nylon,, 45% acrylic, 50g/179 yards (MC)
Four yards Sirdar Snuggly shade 0303, Cream
Black embroidery floss with strands separated
Polyester fiberfill
Yarn needle
2 stitch holders
Set of 4 or 5 double pointed needles, US 2 (3 mm)
Optional:
size C (2.75 mm) crochet hook
US 2 (3 mm) circular needle with 32" cable
25 grams Sirdar Snuggly in CC for skirt
2 small buttons for skirt.

Gauge: 28 sts = 4" for a toy about 10½" tall. Gauge is not critical. It is important that the fabric is dense so that stuffing does not peak through.

Notes:

- Use a pull skein or wind the yarn into a ball with a center pull. You will then avoid cutting yarn to work the arms and the back.
- K2 tog is faster than KSP, which may be new to you. Take the time to decrease using KSP for a more polished result.

Abbreviations:

B/O Bind off
CDD Centered Double Decrease: Slip 2 tog, K1, pass slip sts over
C/O Cast on
Inc Knit the stitch one row below the first stitch on the left needle; knit the stitch. (This is a lifted increase.)
Note that when you use this increase, it will result in 2 sts; the stitch counts in the pattern reflect that.
K Knit
Kfb Knit in front and back of stitch
KSP Knit the stitch and return it to the left needle purlwise. Pass the next stitch on the left needle over the stitch you just knit. Return the knit stitch to the right needle and continuing knitting.
M1L With right needle, pick up the strand between the last stitch and the next and put on left hand needle; knit in the back loop.
M1R With right needle, pick up the strand between the last stitch and the next and put on left hand needle; knit in the front loop.
Rnd Round
SSK Slip 1 st knitwise, slip next st *purlwise*, knit the 2 slipped stitches together through the back loops. (Referred to as SSK Improved)
YO Yarn over

Snout:

With Cream, cast on 36 sts and divide onto 3 or 4 needles leaving an 18" tail.

Rnds 1–8: K.

Rnd 9: KSP around (18 sts).

Rnd 10: K.

Rnd 11: KSP around (9 sts).

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and run through remaining sts; draw up tightly and secure. With all 6 strands of floss together, embroider nose and mouth; the bottom of nose should begin at the center of the snout.

Left Leg:

Cast on 5 sts.

Rnd 1: Kfb in every st (10 sts)

Rnd 2: K.

Rnd 3: Inc in each stitch around (20 sts).

Rnds 4–9: K.

Rnd 10: Repeat rnd 3 (40 sts).

Rnds 11–19: K.

Rnd: 20: K 17, KSP 5 times, K1, ssk 5 times, k2 (30 sts).

Rnds 21–33: K.

Rnd 34: K 6 sts and place on holder; k to end of rnd

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail and place stitches on holders.

Right Leg:

Cast on 5 sts.

Rnd 1: Kfb in every st (10 sts)

Rnd 2: K.

Rnd 3: Inc in each stitch around (20 sts).

Rnds 4–9: K.

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 3. (40 sts).

Rnds 11–19: K.

Rnd: 20: K 2, KSP 5 times, K1, ssk 5 times, k 17 (30 sts).

Rnds 21–33: K.

Rnd 34: K 6 sts and place on holder; k to end of rnd

Do **not** cut yarn. Mark for beginning of the round and as center back. After completing rnd 44, weave the leg openings together.

Body:

Rnd 35: Knit the left leg stitches; k the right leg stitches. You now have 48 sts on 3 or 4 needles. There is a slight bump on each leg where you decreased. These decreases formed the "feet" and indicate the front of the legs.

Rnds 36 – 39: K.

Note: Be sure to read the directions for increases. In this instance, each increase will count as **2** sts.

Rnd 40: *Inc 1 st, K5; rep from * around (56 sts).

Rnd 41 – 44: K.

Rnd 45: (Inc 1 st, K6) 8 times (64 sts).

Rnd 46 – 51: K.

Rnd 52: (Inc 1 st, K16) 4 times, inc 1 st, k4 (68 sts).

Rnds 53 – 59: K.



Split for armholes:

Rnd 60: (Beginning at center front): K15, b/o 4 sts, K30, b/o 4 sts, K across the front to the first bind off.

Row 61: K6, ssk, K14, ksp, k6.

Rows 62 – 66: K.

Row 67: (K4, ssk) twice; (k4, ksp) twice, K4.

Rows 68 – 69: K.

Do **not** cut yarn.

With another ball of yarn, rep Rows 61 – 69 for back. Cut yarn.

Rnd 70 (Joining rnd): Using a cable cast-on, c/o 4 sts, k across back, c/o 4 sts, k across front (56 sts).

Rnds 71–72: K.

Rnd 73: *K8, (SSK, k3) 4 times; rep from * (48 sts).

Rnds 74 – 76: K.

Arms:

With another ball of yarn and beginning at the bottom of the left armhole, pick up 18 sts around the left armhole.

Rnds 1–2: K.

Rnd 3: K1, M1L, k to within 1 st of end of rnd, M1R, K1.

Rnd 4: K.

Rnds 5–14: Rep rnds 3 and 4 five times (30 sts).

Rnd 15: (KSP) 3 times, K18, (ssk) 3 times (24 sts).

Rnd 16–34: K.

Rnd 35: KSP around (12 sts).

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and run through remaining sts; draw up tightly, secure and weave in tail.

Repeat for the right arm.

Neck:

Rnd 77: KSP (24 sts).

Rnds 78–80: K.

Stuff arms, legs and body.

Head:

Rnd 81: Inc in every st (48 sts).

Rnds 82–112: K

Knit to center of back.

Rnd 113: *K1, KSP, rep from * around (32 sts).

Rnd 114: K.



Lightly stuff head for shaping to help with placement of the ears and the snout. (Hint: Place the sts on waste yarn to make adding facial features easier.)

Sew Snout on.

Embroider eyes using 12 strands of floss. Sample was embroidered using several French knots.

Ear:

Beginning about 18 rows above the neck, pick up 11 sts. With a second needle, pick up 11 sts opposite the first set of stitches. You will be working on 2 needles and may find using the magic loop technique a little easier.

Rnd 1: K.

Rnd 2: *K1, M1L, K9, M1 R, K1; rep from * once (26 sts).

Rnd 3–7: K.

Rnd 8: *SSK 3 times, K1, KSP 3 times ; rep from * once (14 sts).

Rnd 9: K.

Rnd 10: SSK , CDD, KSP (6 sts).

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and run through remaining sts; draw up tightly and bring yarn through the stitches again; secure and weave in the tail.

**Finish head:**

Rnd 116: KSP around (16 sts).

Rnd 117: KSP around (8 sts).

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and run through remaining sts; draw up tightly and secure.

Skirt (optional):

Cast on 72 sts using a cable cast on method. Join, being careful not to twist the yarn.

Work in 2x2 ribbing for ½".

Next round: *K6, M1L* around. (84 sts)

Knit around until skirt measures 1¼" from beginning.

Next Round: *K7, M1L* around. (96 sts)

Knit around until skirt measures 2¾" from beginning.

Picot Row: *K2 tog, yo * around.

Hem: Knit around for 4 rows. Bind off loosely. Turn hem in at picot row and tack down loosely.

Straps:

With right side facing, pick up and knit 3 sts over any of the knitted columns of the 2x2 ribbing.

Row 1 (wrong side): P1, K1, P1.

Row 2 (right side): K1, P1, K1.

Continue in 1x2 ribbing until the strap is long enough to go over the bear's shoulder and to the skirt front. End with a wrong side row. With right side facing, bind off in knit.

Repeat over the third column of knit stitches to the left or right of the first strap. (See image.)

Sew two small buttons onto the straps and sew the strap to the skirt.

