

teddy bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, are you shy? This little bear likes to snuggle and cozy up to you! Teddy Bear likes bedtime stories as well as daytime games. The soft dark-brown wool accented with creamy face and top trim makes this shoe a traditional favorite. Teddy Bear's winsome gaze and big round ears will melt hearts.



Sizes

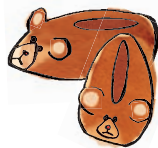
XS (S, M, L, XL)

To fit: 0–3 (3–6, 6–12, 12–18, 18–24) months

Length before felting: 5½ (6, 6½, 7½, 8½)"

Length after felting: 3¾ (4¼, 4½, 4¾, 5¼)"

Finished length, with leather sole: 4 (4½, 4¾, 5¼, 5¾)"



Gauge

14 dc and 8 rows = 4"

Materials

1 skein each of Patons Classic Wool (3.50 oz/100 g; 210 yds/192 m)

A in color 00227 Taupe

B in color 00229 Natural Mix

1 yd each of black and burgundy in medium worsted-weight yarn, OR 3 yds each of black and burgundy in lighter-weight yarn or embroidery floss, for eyes, nose, and mouth

Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size required to obtain gauge

Making the Shoes

Make 2.

Refer to “The Basic Shoe Pattern” on page 7 of the book.

Foundation ch: With A, make a slip knot, ch 14 (17, 20, 23, 26), pinch, ch 3—17 (20, 23, 26, 29) sts.

Row 1: Dc 1 in 4th ch from hook, 1 dc in next 12 (15, 18, 21, 24) ch, 7 dc in last ch, working down other side of ch, 13 (16, 19, 22, 25) dc—33 (39, 45, 51, 57) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, 1 dc in same st as ch 3, 13 (16, 19, 22, 25) dc, 2 dc in each of next 7 sts, 12 (15, 18, 21, 24) dc, 2 dc in last st—42 (48, 54, 60, 66) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, 42 (48, 54, 60, 66) dc—42 (48, 54, 60, 66) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Dc2tog Color Change

This dc2tog color change is slightly different from the standard dc2tog. See page 43 of the book on how to make a color change between the two stitches when making the decrease. The color change in the middle of the dc2tog is necessary to make a smooth muzzle outline on Teddy Bear.

Sizes XS and S only

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, 16 (19) dc; with B, dc2tog 5 times; with A, 16 (19) dc—37 (43) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, 12 (15) dc, dc2tog 2 times; with B, dc2tog 2 times, dc2tog color change to A, dc2tog 2 times, 10 (13) dc, 2 dc in last st—31 (37) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn, 9 (12) dc, dc2tog 6 times, 8 (11) dc, dc2tog—24 (30) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 7: Ch 2, turn, 8 (9) sc, sc2tog 4 (6) times, 8 (9) sc—20 (24) sts. With B, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, 20 (24) sc; with A, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Row 9: Ch 2, turn, 20 (24) sc, join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Size M only

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, 22 dc; with B, dc2tog 5 times; with A, 22 dc—49 sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, 18 dc, dc2tog 2 times; with B, dc2tog 2 times, dc2tog color change to A, dc2tog 2 times, 16 dc, 2 dc in last st—43 sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn, 14 dc, dc2tog 7 times, 13 dc, dc2tog—35 sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 7: Ch 2, turn, 10 sc, dc2tog 7 times, 8 sc, sc2tog—26 sts.

With B, join with sl st to top of ch 2. (There's an extra space at end of row, which will close up with felting.)

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, 26 sc; with A, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Row 9: Ch 2, turn, 26 sc, join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

Sizes L and XL only

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, 23 (25) dc; with B, 2 dc, dc2tog 5 (6) times, 2 dc; with A, 23 (25) dc—55 (60) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, 21 (23) dc, dc2tog; with B, dc2tog 4 (5) times; dc2tog color change to A 1 (0), with A, dc2tog, 19 (23) dc, 2 (0) dc in last 1 (0) st—49 (53) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn, 18 (20) dc, dc2tog 2 times; with B, dc2tog 2 times, dc2tog color change to A, dc2tog, 17 (19) dc, dc2tog—42 (46) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 7: Ch 2, turn, 15 (16) sc, dc2tog 6 (7) times, 13 (14) sc, sc2tog—35 (38) sts. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Row 8: Ch 2, turn, 11 (12) sc, dc2tog 6 (7) times, 10 sc, sc2tog—28 (30) sts. With B, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Row 9: Ch 2, turn, 28 (30) sc; with A, join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Row 10: Ch 2, turn, 28 (30) sc, join with sl st to top of ch 2. Fasten off.

All sizes

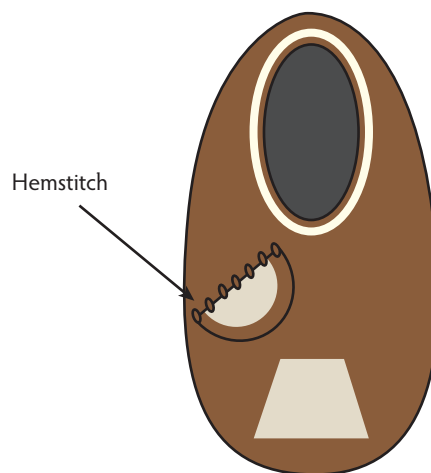
See "Which Side Is the Right Side?" on page 10 of the book. Turn your shoes to the WS and weave in all ends. Weave A toward A and B toward B. Turn shoes to RS.

EARS

Make 4 half-rosettes.

Using B, beg with an adjustable ring (page 43 of the book), ch 3, 5 sc in ring; with A, ch 2, turn, 2 sc in next 5 sts. Draw center ring closed. Fasten off with long tail for sewing.

Weave in all but outermost tail. Using straight pins, position ears on both shoes. Pin ears to face as shown below, RS down. Make sure placement matches on both shoes. Sew ears onto faces with a hemstitch (page 46 of the book) using yarn tail. Weave in ends. Tug ears to be sure they are secure and upright.



Felting to Size

Refer to “Felting” on page 34 of the book for complete instructions. Refer to “Sole Patterns” on page 46 of the book, as they are the perfect sizing guide during the felting process.

Applying Finishing Stitches

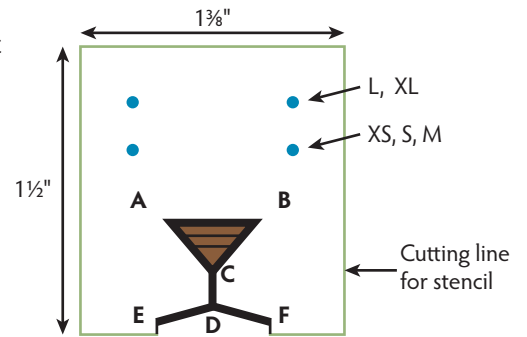
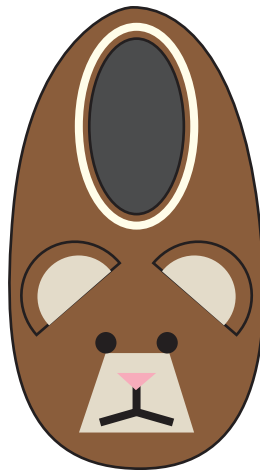
See “Basic Embroidery Stitches for Finishing” on page 44 of the book. Use 1 strand of medium worsted-weight yarn to embroider details on little shoes. Use 2 or 3 strands if you are using lighter-weight yarn or floss.

See “Make a Face Stencil” on page 44 of the book to make stencil at right. Use straight pins to mark eyes on both shoes. Mark nose and mouth on both shoes using stencil.

Eyes: Using sharp yarn needle and black yarn, make a French knot (page 46 of the book) at the eye position. Secure inside shoe. Weave in ends. Rep for second eye.

Nose: Using sharp yarn needle and burgundy yarn, bring needle out at point A and in at point B, as indicated on stencil. Rep stitching below, making shorter and shorter lines of stitching, to make a triangle; 3 sts should do it. Secure inside shoe and weave in ends.

Mouth: With sharp yarn needle and black yarn, bring needle out at point C, insert at point D, out at point E, in at D, out at F, and in at D. Secure inside shoe and weave in ends.



Adding the Soles

Make and attach leather soles, referring to “Soles” on page 37 of the book for complete instructions.

