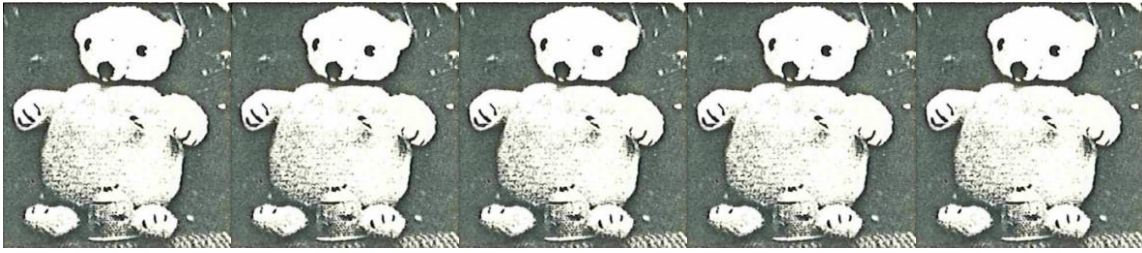


TAPPING TED ~ KNITTING PATTERN



Materials: 4 balls (50gms) Pingouin Poudreuse: small quantity double knitting yarn in pink and black; pair each 4mm (8) and 3 ¼ (9) knitting needles; small pieces black and white felt; stuffing; ribbon for bow.

Measurements: 35cm tall when sitting

Tension: 19 sts to 10cm in garter stitch on 4mm (8) needles

Abbreviations: K. Knit; P. Purl; sts. Stitches; cm. Centimetres; alt. Alternate; beg. Beginning; cont. continue; dec. Decrease; foll. Following; g-st. Garter stitch. Inc. Increase; rep. Repeat; st-st. Stocking stitch; tog. Together;

Note: Yarn is used double for all parts except nose and ear linings.

The Front - With 4mm (8) needles and 2 strands of Poudreuse, cast on 20 sts and work in garter st

Work 4 rows straight

5th row – (K1 inc in next st) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight **

9th row – (inc in next stitch K4) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight

13th row – (inc in next st K5) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight

17th row- (inc in next st K6) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight

21st row- (inc in next st K7) repeat to end - 54 sts

Work 35 rows straight

Next row – (k2 tog K7) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight

Next row- (K2 tog K6) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight

Next row – (K2 tog K5) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight

Next row – (K2 tog K4) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight ***

Next row – (K1 K2 tog) repeat to end

Work 3 rows straight

Next row- (K2 tog K1) to last 2 sts K2 tog – 13 sts

Work 5 rows straight

Shape for Head:

1st row – (inc in next st K2) to last st inc in last st – 18 sts

2nd and all alternate rows K ***

3rd row – (inc in next st K2) repeat to end

5th row – (inc in next st K3) repeat to end

7th row – (inc in next st K4) repeat to end

9th row – (inc in next st K5) repeat to end – 42 sts

Work 21 rows straight

31st row – (K2 tog K5) repeat to end

32nd row – Knit

33rd row- (k2 tog K4) repeat to end

Continue decreasing 6 sts in this way on following alternate rows working 1 st less between decreases each time until there are 6 sts left on needle – cast off

The Back Work as front to ** - 30 sts

Inc 1 st at beg, middle and end of next row and every following 4th row to 42 sts

Work 35 rows straight

Next row – K2 tog K18 K2 tog K18 K2 tog

Work 3 rows straight

Dec 1 st at beg, middle and end of next row and every following 4th row to 30 sts work 3 rows straight after last dec row

Now work as front from *** to ***

3rd row- (inc in next st K5) repeat to end

5th row – (inc in next st K6) repeat to end

7th row- (inc in next st K7) repeat to end

9th row- (inc in next st K8) repeat to end – 30sts

Work 21 rows straight

31st row- (k2 tog K3) repeat to end

32nd row and following alternate rows K

33rd row – (K2 tog K2) repeat to end

35th row – (K2 tog K4) repeat to end

37th row- as 31st

39th row – as 33rd

41st row – (K2 tog K1) repeat to end – 6 sts – Cast off

The Legs (2) With 4mm (8) needles and 2 strands of wool cast on 22 sts and K8 rows

Next row- K9, K twice in each of next 4 sts turn

Next row – K7, K2 tog Turn

Rep last row until all sts are on one needle – 8 sts

Next row- K8 pick up and K 5 sts down side of foot

Next row – K13 pick up and K 5 sts down other side of foot

Work 22 rows garter stitch on these 18 sts – Cast off

The Arms (2) – With no 8 needles and 2 strands of wool cast on 20 sts and work 20 rows garter stitch – now shape paws

1st row – K4 inc in each of the next 2 sts K8 inc in each of next 2 sts K4

2nd row – Knit

3rd row- K4 inc in each of the next 4 sts K8 inc in each of the next 4 sts K to end – 32 sts

4th row – Knit

5th row – (K2 tog K5 K2 tog K5 K2 tog) twice

6th row – (K2 tog K3 K2 tog K4 K2 tog) twice

7th row- (K2 tog K2 K2 tog K2 K2 tog) twice

8th row – Knit – Cast off

The Ears (2) With no 8 needles and 2 strands wool cast on 6 sts

1st row – Knit

2nd row- (inc in next st K1) repeat to end

Knit 4 rows

7th row – K2 tog K to last 2 sts K2 tog

8th row – Knit

Repeat last 2 rows once – cast off

With no 9 needles and Pink Dbl k wool used single work 2 ear linings as above but work in SS instead of garter stitch

Nose and Muzzle With no 9 needles and 1 strand of black double K cast on 3 sts

1st row – purl

2nd row K twice in each stitch

3rd and 5th rows – purl

4th row – as 2nd – break off black and join 2 strands of Poudreuse – continue in garter stitch

6th row – (inc in next st K1) repeat to end – 18 sts

Work 3 rows straight

10th row – (inc in next st K2) repeat to end – 24 sts

Work 3 rows straight – Cast off

To Make Up Join side seams of body, side and top seams of head. Stuff head and body and close under seam of body. Join side edges of nose and muzzle. Stuff and stitch firmly to front of head. Join leg and foot seams. Stuff legs and feet leaving top of each leg open. Sew legs to body. Fold arms in half lengthwise and seam side edges and top of paws. Stuff arms close them at top and sew to body. Join ears and linings together in pairs, stuffing them lightly. Sew ears to head. Embroider claws on feet and paws with black wool. Make a loose stitch in black from nose to side of muzzle on each side catching down to centre to hold curve. Cut 2 slightly pointed ovals of white felt and 2 circles of black felt for eyes, cut a notch from each black circle, sew circles to ovals, sew ovals to face. Brush lightly with nail brush to raise fluff.