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Bo Peep Little Bo Bottoms

— Bear's Shorts & Trousers —

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DK

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Bo Peep

Great Adventures

Let's go...

An adventure shared is what makes it great and for many generations a teddy bear has been the best companion a child could ever have.

Teddy bears have a special place in our hearts. We love them, hug them, tell them our secrets and as our first best friend, we want to take them with us wherever we go.

With this special collection, we're inspiring you to fuel a child's imagination by crocheting a faithful playmate for them - the adorable Bo Bear. There's also a wardrobe of matching clothes and cool accessories for both child and bear to wear together.

It's the perfect way to turn each day into a 'Great Adventure' for a little someone you love and create a family heirloom to comfort and inspire generations of adventurers to come!

BO PEEP - LUXURY DK

The 'Great Adventures' collection has been created using our Bo Peep - Luxury Baby double knitting yarn, available in more than 30 colours.

A silky soft blend of the purest Falkland Island wool and finest Nylon, Bo Peep yarn creates a soft yet durable fabric that's perfect for babies and children. Machine washable at 40°, it is a practical choice for indoor and outdoor adventures.

A super yarn for crocheting, Bo Peep comes in bright rainbow bolds, pretty pastels & unique prints that children will love to wear day after day.

52% FALKLAND WOOL 48% NYLON

TENSION
10cm/4" sq
28 rows
22sts



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METRES

122
YARDS

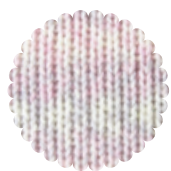
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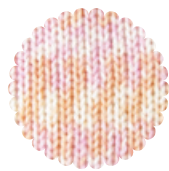
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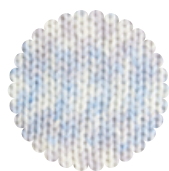
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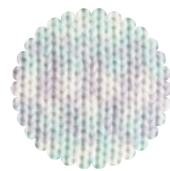
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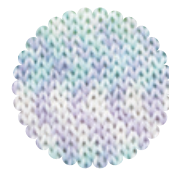
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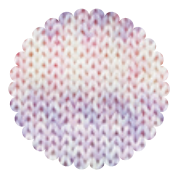
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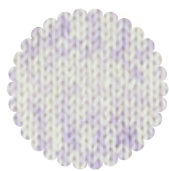
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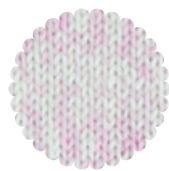
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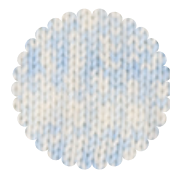
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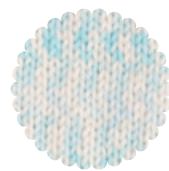
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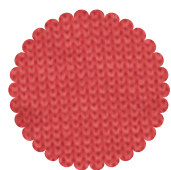
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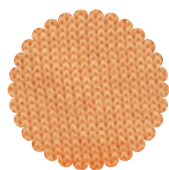
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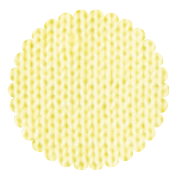
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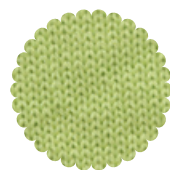
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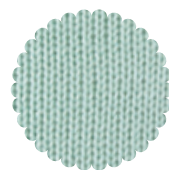
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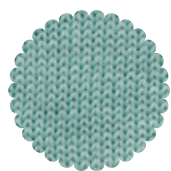
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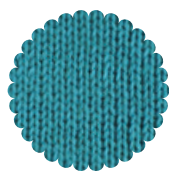
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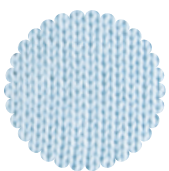
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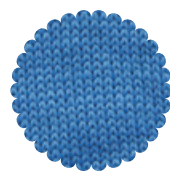
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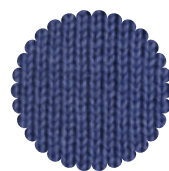
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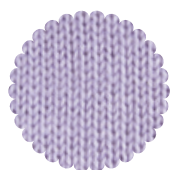
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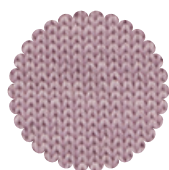
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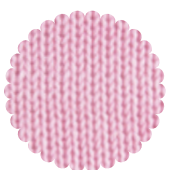
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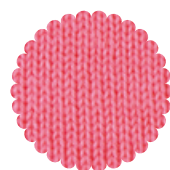
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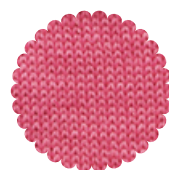
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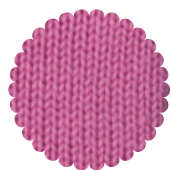
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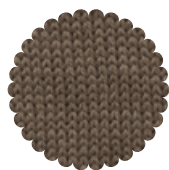
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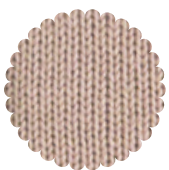
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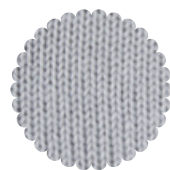
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Emma Varnam

"I love making toys. To see the joy and sparkle on the face of a child. That first kiss and hug as you hand over a new best friend – that is a priceless moment. As a child I loved dressing up my teddies and going off on adventures together. By creating these matching designs you can sprinkle a little extra magic into play time. I can't tell you how excited I am to share these designs with you and know that the fun and love you put into each stitch will be enjoyed by children who receive them."

Emma x

Let the adventure begin..



General Info

TENSION

It is essential to work to the stated tension in order to achieve the desired fabric and garment size, you should always start by crocheting a tension square before crocheting the full garment.

If you have fewer stitches than stated you will need to go down hook sizes until the correct tension is achieved and if you have more you will need to go up hook sizes. Please check individual patterns for tension before starting the garment.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS



Do not tumble dry
Reshape whilst damp

FINISHING

We recommend using mattress stitch for seaming your garment. When sewing in a raglan sleeve you will match row for row. When sewing in a semi set-in sleeve you need to pin the sleeve in position matching the centre of the sleeve cast-off to the shoulder of the body. You will then ease the sleeve into the armhole.

Once your garment is complete, it is essential to block your crochet. Pin your garment out to the size stated in the pattern. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

NOTES

The quantities of yarn are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Owing to photography and printing restrictions, the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.

Instructions given are for the 1st size, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given, this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside brackets to the number of times stated.

Abbreviations

ch(s)	chain/chain stitch(es)
dc	double crochet
dc2inc	increase by working 2dc into one stitch
dc2tog	(insert hook in next st, yrh and draw up a loop) twice, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook
dec	decrease
pm	place marker
rnds	round(s)
RS	right side

sl-st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yrh	yarn round hook
()	indicates a short repeat sequence (repeat instruction in brackets as many times as stated)
*	indicates the start of a longer repeat sequence (repeat instructions that follow the asterisk as many times as stated)



Little Bo Bottoms

Bear's Shorts & Trousers

Skill Level



MEASUREMENTS

Actual Size

Shorts are 31.5cm around waist (without elastic) and 4.5cm long (at inside leg)

Trousers are 31.5cm around waist (without elastic) and 9.5cm long (at inside leg)

YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners – Bo Peep DK

Robot (677) 1 x 50g

or

Tooth Fairy (011) 1 x 50g

MATERIALS

3.5mm (UK9:USE/4) Crochet hook

Hinged/removable stitch markers

White elastic cord to fit around waist

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm measured over double crochet on 3.5mm hook or size needed to achieve stated tension

VERY IMPORTANT – IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

PATTERN NOTES

The shorts and trousers are made using double crochet in continuous spirals. Two legs are made separately, then these are joined together to create the body section.

Some people find their tension changes when working in rounds compared to working back and forth in rows. To check make a small swatch of approximately 40dc and work in the round for 10cm and then measure. If you have too many sts/ rounds use a slightly larger hook. If you have too few sts/ rounds use a slightly smaller hook.



SHORTS

FIRST LEG

Using 3.5mm hook and chosen yarn, make 28ch, join with a sl-st in first ch to form a loop. Work in continuous rounds, without joining and place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Round 1: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same ch at base of 1ch, 1dc in each ch around. 28 sts.

Rounds 2-11: 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Make a second leg in exactly the same way, but do not fasten off.

Round 12: Join second leg to first leg by working 3ch, place marker in last ch, then work 1dc in each of 28 sts of the first leg, 1dc in each of the 3 ch, 1dc in each of 28 sts of second leg, 1dc in each of opposite side of 3ch. 62 sts.

Round 13: 1dc in each of next 2 sts, * 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2inc, rep from * a further 9 times. 72 sts.

Round 14: 1dc in each st around.

Round 15: * 1dc in each of next 11 sts, dc2inc, rep from * a further 5 times. 78 sts.

Rounds 16-21: 1dc in each st around.

Round 22: * 1dc in each of next 11 sts, dc2tog, rep from * a further 5 times. 72 sts.

Rounds 23-28: 1dc in each st around.

Round 29: * 1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog, rep from * a further 11 times. 60 sts.

Rounds 30-37: 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a 30cm tail of yarn.

MAKING UP

With **WS** facing, fold over the top of the shorts to create a waistband and use the tail of yarn to sew the edge of the waistband to the inside of the shorts, leaving a small gap. Use a safety pin to thread elastic cord through the gap in the waistband. Pull the elastic to lightly gather the waistband and knot the ends of the elastic together. Poke the elastic into the gap so that it is hidden within the waistband then sew the gap closed.

TROUSERS

FIRST LEG

Using 3.5mm hook and chosen yarn, make 28ch, join with a sl-st in first ch to form a loop. Work in continuous rounds, without joining and place a marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Round 1 (RS): 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same ch at base of 1ch, 1dc in each ch around. 28 sts.

Rounds 2-24: 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Make a second leg in exactly the same way, but do not fasten off.

Round 25: Join second leg to first leg by working 3ch, place marker in last ch, then work 1dc in each of 28 sts of the first leg, 1dc in each of 3 ch, 1dc in each of 28 sts of second leg, 1dc in each of opposite side of 3ch. 62 sts.

Round 26: 1dc in each of next 2 sts, * 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2inc, rep from * a further 9 times. 72 sts.

Round 27: 1dc in each st around.

Round 28: * 1dc in each of next 11 sts, dc2inc, rep from * a further 5 times. 78 sts.

Rounds 29-34: 1dc in each st around.

Round 35: * 1dc in each of next 11 sts, dc2tog, rep from * a further 5 times. 72 sts.

Rounds 36-41: 1dc in each st around.

Round 42: * 1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog, rep from * a further 11 times. 60 sts.

Rounds 43-50: 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a 30cm tail of yarn.

MAKING UP

Make up as given for shorts.





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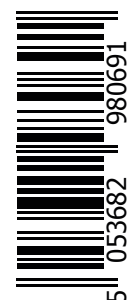
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