

Stuffies



Stuffed toys with bunny or kittie variations. You can use any (soft!) yarn, choose needles a couple of sizes smaller than the recommended size for your yarn. I used less than 1 ball of Rowan Polar and 6.5mm needles, which resulted in toys approx. 13"/ 33cm tall (not including the ears). You can use dpns, 2 circular needles or magic loop, depending on how you prefer to knit small diameters in the round. You will also need a yarn needle, polyfill stuffing, and a small amount of yarn or roving for the features. I needle felted the features on my stuffies and for that you will also need a special felting needle. Alternatively you could embroider the features, use felt appliques, or use safety eyes or buttons.

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Head

Cast on 10 sts and join round.
Rnds 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13: k.
Rnd 2: (Inc 1, k2, Inc 1, k1) twice. (14 sts)
Rnd 4: (Inc 1, k4, Inc 1, k1) twice. (18 sts)
Rnd 6: (Inc 1, k6, Inc 1, k1) twice. (22 sts)
Rnd 8: (Inc 1, k8, Inc 1, k1) twice. (26 sts)
Rnd 10: (Inc 1, k10, Inc 1, k1) twice. (30 sts)
Rnd 12: (Inc 1, k12, Inc 1, k1) twice. (34 sts)
Rnd 14: (Inc 1, k14, Inc 1, k1) twice. (38 sts)
K 10 rnds.



Continue as follows working instructions for your chosen stuffie.

Bunny

Next rnd: k6, bo7, k12, BO7, k6.
Next rnd: k6, co2, sl next 12 sts onto scrap yarn, k across rem 6 sts, join rnd.
Work each ear separately as follows, reversing shaping for second ear.
K 6 rnds. (14 sts)
Next rnd: k5, k2tog, ssk, k5. (12 sts)
K 3 rnds.
Next rnd: k4, k2tog, ssk, k4. (10 sts)
K 1 rnd.
Next rnd: (ssk, k1, k2tog) twice. (6sts).
Next rnd: (k1, k2tog) twice. (4sts)
Break yarn, pull end through remaining sts drawing up tight and fastening securely on inside.
Sl held sts onto needles, attach yarn and work second ear to match the first.

Kitty

Next rnd: (ssk, k4, BO7, k4, k2tog) twice.
Next rnd: Next rnd: k5, co2, sl next 10 sts onto scrap yarn, k across rem 5 sts, join rnd.
K 3 rnds. (12 sts).
Next rnd: (ssk, k2, k2tog) twice. (8 sts)
K 1 rnd.
Next rnd: (ssk, k2tog) twice. (4 sts)
Next rnd: (k2tog) twice.
Break yarn, pull end through remaining sts drawing up tight and fastening securely on inside.
Sl held sts onto needles, attach yarn and work second ear to match the first.



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Body

Cast on 10 sts and join round.

K 6 rnds.

Next rnd: (Inc 1, k2, Inc 1, k1) twice. (14 sts)

K 3 rnds.

Next rnd: K1, (Inc 1, k2, Inc 1, k2) twice. (18 sts)

K 3 rnds.

Next rnd: K1, (Inc 1, k4, Inc 1, k2) twice. (22 sts)

K 3 rnds.

Next rnd: K1, (Inc 1, k6, Inc 1, k2) twice. (26 sts)

K 3 rnds.

Next rnd: K1, (Inc 1, k8, Inc 1, k2) twice. (30 sts)

K 6 rnds.

Next rnd: (k1, ssk, k 9, k2tog k1) twice. (26 sts)

K 1 rnd.

Next rnd: (k1, ssk, k 1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1) twice. (18 sts)

K 1 rnd.

Next rnd: k4, bo1, k8, bo1, k4.

Next rnd: k4, co2, sl next 8 sts onto scrap yarn, k across rem 4 sts, join rnd.



Work each leg individually as follows:

K 10 rnds. (10 sts)

Next rnd: (Inc 1, k2, inc1, k1) twice. (14 sts)

K 3 rnds.

Next rnd: (ssk, k 3, k2tog) twice. (10 sts)

K 1 rnd.

Next rnd: (ssk, k 1, k2tog) twice. (6 sts)

Break yarn, pull end through remaining sts drawing up tight and fastening securely on inside. Sl held sts onto needles, attach yarn and work second leg to match the first.

Arms (make 2)

Cast on 8 sts and join rnd.

K 10 rnds.

Next rnd: Next rnd: (Inc 1, k1) four times. (12 sts)

K 3 rnds.

Next rnd: (ssk, k2, k2tog) twice. (8 sts)

K 1 rnd.

Next rnd: (ssk, k2, k2tog) twice. (4 sts)

Break yarn, pull end through remaining sts drawing up tight and fastening securely on inside.



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Stuffing and assembling

Stuff each part firmly. Use small pieces and something like a chopstick to push the stuffing into the ears, legs and arms. When it feels nicely stuffed at about the same amount again (seriously, it will settle and your nicely stuffed critter will go all floppy and sad otherwise).

Sew the head onto the neck, matching positions of side increases. I use duplicate stitch and sew half of it, then poke in more stuffing and sew up the rest. Going over the stitching a couple of times is also a good idea.

Position the arms on the sides of the body and sew on.

Features

I needle felt the features on my stuffies but you could also embroider them or use felt appliques.

Needle felting requires a special felting needle and small amounts of wool yarn or roving.

Position the yarn.

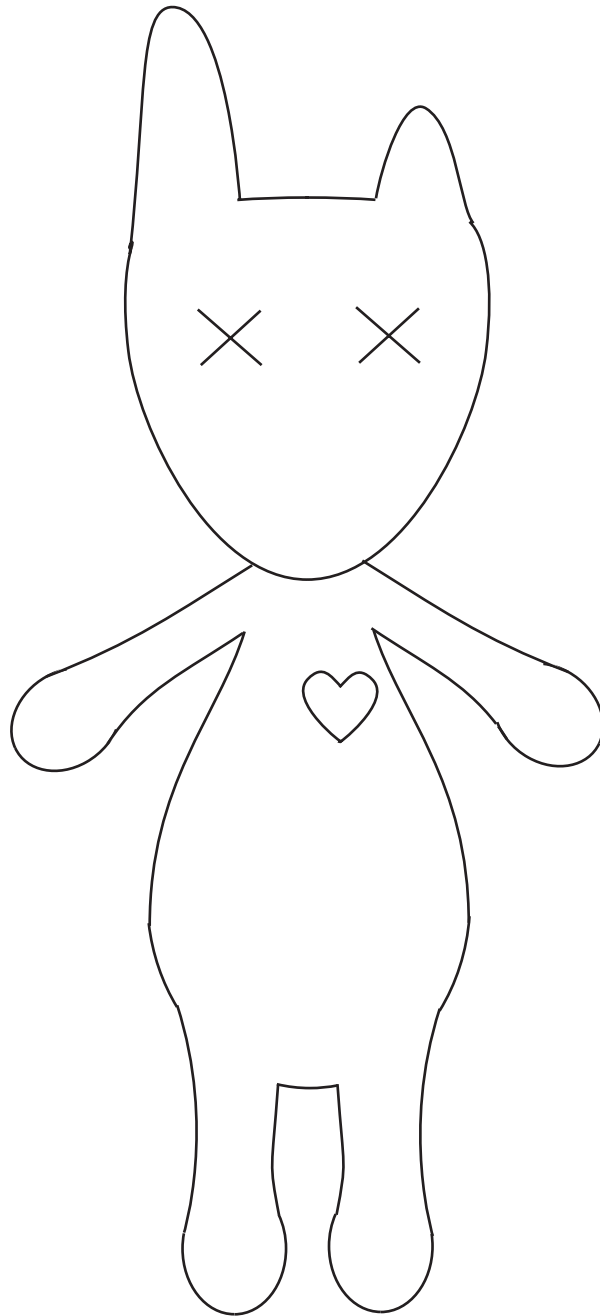


Hold in place while you stab it repeatedly with the felting needle.



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