

TEDDIES FOR TRAGEDIES

Can you help?

Calling all knitters!

Could you please spare an hour or two to knit a little teddy?

Doctors who treat children have found that children who have their own teddy to cuddle get better quicker than those who don't have one. Each child keeps their own teddy and can take it home, so the doctors need a continual supply.

Full instructions are given below. They are very simple and quick to make.

If you can make a little bag for your teddy, that would be most welcome, but if not it doesn't matter as the teddies are the important item.

TEDDY'S KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Double knitting wool – main colour for head and paws; trouser colour; jumper colour; scarf colour.
Size 3.25mm (size 10) needles.

Teddy

Cast on 10 sts main colour.

Knit 10 rows.

Change to trouser colour.

Knit 30 rows.

Make another leg the same way.

Knit across all 20 sts.

Knit 16 rows.

Change to jumper colour.

Knit 24 rows.

Change to main colour for head.

In stocking stitch work for 5½".

Change to jumper colour and garter stitch.

Continue remainder of teddy's body and legs in reverse order.

Stitch down both sides of the head.

With jumper colour pick up 8 sts on either side of the neck join.

Knit 20 rows.

Change to main colour.

Knit 10 rows for paws.

Pick up and knit another arm on the other side.

Sew up teddy, leaving an opening in the crotch.

Stuff teddy with kapok or other healthy padding.

Draw a thread around the neck.

Sew diagonal top corners for ears.

Embroider a happy face on teddy.

Scarf

Cast on 60 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Cast off.

Sew scarf to the back of teddy's neck.

TEDDY'S BAG

Teddy would like a little bag made from material, with a drawstring at the top.

Finished size – 10" x 13".

Please leave your finished teddy at St. Laurence Church or St. Laurence Pastoral Centre, once we are open again!