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# BEDTIME BEARS

CUDDLE UP WITH SACHIYO ISHII'S  
SLEEPY LITTLE CREATIONS

These adorable bears make the perfect bedtime cuddle companions – they are knitted from super-soft Snuggly DK and each comes wearing a cute pastel pyjama suit. Follow our colour suggestions or use your own for a truly custom make.

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# WHAT YOU NEED...



GREAT FOR IMPROVERS



DK YARN



3MM NEEDLES

## MEASUREMENTS AND SIZES

**Height:** 16cm tall

## KNIT KIT

**Yarn:** Sirdar Snuggly DK in shades (A) 251 white OR 313 Whisper, (B) 510 Rose Bud OR 321 Pastel Blue, (C) 260 Summer Lime OR 219 Lilac, and (D) 461 Daisy Chain, one 50g ball of each; plus small amount of dark brown 4ply

**Needles:** 3mm

**Buttons:** 8mm salmon pink, four

**Felt:** fawn, 3cm square; dark brown, 1cm square

**Tapestry needle**

**Stitch holder**

**Safety toy stuffing**

## TENSION SQUARE

28 sts x 36 rows

10cm x 10cm

Stocking Stitch

3mm needles

## ABOUT THE YARN

**Snuggly DK** is Sirdar's most popular baby yarn, known for its quality, softness and easy-care nature. It's available in a wide range of irresistible colours, and is priced £3.49 per 50g (165m) ball from [sirdar.com](http://sirdar.com)

## NEED AN ALTERNATIVE?

**Rico Baby Classic DK** has the same super-soft feel and washable qualities as Snuggly DK, and is available in 31 gorgeous shades. It's priced £2.79 per 50g (165m) ball from **01925 764231**, [blacksheepwools.com](http://blacksheepwools.com)



## START KNITTING HERE...

### BODY FIRST LEG

Using 3mm needles and yarn A, cast on 15 sts

- ☐ Rows 1-21: starting with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- ☐ Cut yarn, keep sts on a holder

### SECOND LEG

Using 3mm needles and yarn A, cast on 15 sts

- ☐ Work as for First Leg.
- Do not break yarn

- ☐ Row 22: k 15 sts of Second Leg, k sts from holder, to connect both legs. 30 sts

- ☐ Rows 23-39: starting with a p row, work in st st

- ☐ Row 40: (k1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

- ☐ Rows 41-45: starting with a p row, work in st st

- ☐ Row 46: (k2tog) to end. Ten sts

- ☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through sts, pull tight and fasten off

### HEAD

Using 3mm needles and yarn A, cast on ten sts

- ☐ Row 1 (WS): p
- ☐ Row 2: (kfb) to end. 20 sts
- ☐ Row 3: p

- ☐ Row 4: (k1, kfb) to end. 30 sts

- ☐ Row 5: p

- ☐ Row 6: (k2, kfb) to end. 40 sts

- ☐ Rows 7-15: starting with a p row, work in st st

- ☐ Row 16: (k2, k2tog) to end. 30 sts

- ☐ Rows 17-19: starting with a p row, work in st st

- ☐ Row 20: (k1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

- ☐ Row 21: p

- ☐ Row 22: (k2tog) to end. Ten sts

- ☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through sts, pull tight and fasten off

### EARS (make two)

Using 3mm needles and yarn A, cast on 14 sts

- ☐ Rows 1-3: starting with a p row, work in st st

- ☐ Row 4: (k2tog) to end. Seven sts

- ☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through sts, pull tight and fasten off

### ARMS (make two)

Using 3mm needles and yarn A, cast on ten sts

**“Use a small scrap of any brown 4ply or DK yarn to add your bear’s mouth – you can even use embroidery floss!”**

LKT Designer, **Sachiyo Ishii**

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- ☐ Starting with a p (WS) row, work 17 rows in st st
- ☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through sts, pull tight and fasten off

## TO MAKE UP

Sew each Leg seam up to bottom of Body, then stitch the back seam and stuff. Seam and stuff each Arm, then attach to Body. Sew seam along fastened-off end of Head, stopping halfway. Work a gathering thread along cast-on edge of Head and draw together to shape. Sew a little further, stuff, and close to finish. Seam both Ears and attach to Head. Cut a nose and muzzle pieces out of felt, then sew together with thread. Stitch Muzzle to front of Head. Use dark brown yarn to embroider two eyes, then sew Head to Body

## ALL-IN-ONE SUIT RIGHT LEG

Using 3mm needles and yarn B, cast on 20 sts

- ☐ Rows 1-2: (k1, p1) to end
- ☐ Rows 3-16: starting with a k (RS) row, work in st st. Do not cut yarn. Keep sts on a holder

## LEFT LEG

Using 3mm needles and yarn C, cast on 20 sts

- ☐ Work as for Right Leg

## Connect the legs

- ☐ Row 17: k 20 sts of Left Leg, k to end from Right Leg to connect the two. Twist yarn when changing colours to avoid holes. 40 sts
- ☐ Rows 18-22: starting with a p row, work in st st, keeping colours correct
- ☐ Row 23: Using yarn D, cast

- on two sts, k4D including the first two cast-on sts, k to end, keeping colours correct. 42 sts
- ☐ Row 24: Using yarn D, cast on two sts, p4D including the first two cast-on sts, p to end, keeping colours correct. 44 sts
- ☐ Row 25: k, keeping colours correct
- ☐ Row 26: keeping colours correct, k4, p to last four sts, k4
- ☐ Rows 27-30: rep rows 25-26 twice

## ARMHOLE

- ☐ Row 31: k4D, k7B, cast off next three sts, k7B, k8C, cast off three sts, k6C, k4D

## LEFT FRONT

- ☐ Row 32: k4D, p7C. 11 sts
- ☐ Row 33: k2tog in yarn C, k5C, k4D. Ten sts
- ☐ Row 34: keeping colours correct, k4, p to end
- ☐ Row 35: k4, turn. Working on this set of sts, p4, turn, k4
- ☐ Cast off, keep rem sts on a holder

## BACK

- ☐ Row 32: with WS facing, join yarn to the 16 sts in the centre. Keeping colours correct, p2tog, p to last two sts, p2tog. 14 sts
- ☐ Rows 33-34: starting with a k row, work in st st
- ☐ Row 35: keeping colours correct, k5, (k2tog) twice, k5. 12 sts
- ☐ Row 36: p4, turn. Working on this set of sts, k4, turn, p4
- ☐ Cast off. Slip next four sts onto a holder
- ☐ With WS facing, join yarn B to rem four sts, p4, turn, k4, turn, p4
- ☐ Cast off these sts

## RIGHT FRONT

- ☐ With WS facing, join yarn
- ☐ Row 32: p7B, k4D. 11 sts



Easy intro to colourwork

- ☐ Row 33: keeping colours correct, k to last two sts, k2tog. Ten sts
- ☐ Row 34: keeping colours correct, p6, k4
- ☐ Row 35: Slip first six sts onto a holder. Working on rem four sts, k4, turn, p4, turn, k4
- ☐ Cast off

## NECKBAND

- ☐ Join shoulders. With RS facing, join yarn D to Right Front, k6 from holder, pick up six sts from shoulder edge, k4 from holder (back), pick up six sts from shoulder edge, k6 (Left Front).
- ☐ Rib two rows
- ☐ Cast off

## SLEEVES (make two)

- ☐ Using 3mm needles and yarn B or C (opposite shade to the sleeve), pick up 14 sts from shoulder edge
- ☐ Row 1: pfb, p to last st, pfb. 16 sts
- ☐ Row 2: kfb, k to last st, kfb. 18 sts
- ☐ Rows 3-5: starting with a p

- row, work in st st
- ☐ Row 6: k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog. 16 sts
- ☐ Row 7: p2tog, p to last two sts, p2tog. 14 sts
- ☐ Row 8: k
- ☐ Row 9-10: (k1, p1) to end
- ☐ Cast off

## TO MAKE UP

Sew each Leg seam closed to crotch. Stitch front flap bottom edge to main piece, then sew underarm seams. Add buttons to front of suit to finish **LKT**

## ALL IN THE DETAILS

It's always advisable to double-check your seams when making up toys and teddy bears. Give them a hard tug to ensure they don't pop open or spill any filling and stitch up any gaps that may appear. You can also use the dull end of your knitting needle to poke stuffing down into hard-to-reach areas, such as the hands and feet.



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