



COMFORT BEAR

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M25010 MD**



LION BRAND® MANDALA® COMFORT BEAR

EASY

SIZE

About 20 in. (51 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® MANDALA® (Art. #525)
#267 Doxy 1 cake
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)

Fiberfill stuffing

Embroidery needle

Embroidery floss in black and white (for facial features)

GAUGE

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STITCH EXPLANATION

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Bear is made in 8 pieces: 2 Body Panels, 2 Arms, 2 Legs, and 2 Ears.
2. All pieces, except Ears, are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS). Ears are worked Garter st (k every st of every row).
3. Facial features are embroidered.

SAFETY NOTE

This piece is not a toy! Never leave a baby or child unattended with this project!

BODY PANEL (make 2)

Cast on 70 sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 16 in. (40.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Top

Row 1 (RS): K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – you will have 68 sts in this row.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 6 more times – 56 sts when all decreases have been completed. Bind off.

ARMS (make 2)

Cast on 30 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Paw

Row 1 (RS): K2, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k2 – 27 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k2 – 24 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K2, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k2 – 21 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Bind off.

LEGS (make 2)

Make same as Arms.

EARs (make 2)

Cast on 20 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew edges of Body Panels together, leaving an opening about 3 in. (7.5 cm) long along lower edge for stuffing. Stuff piece then sew opening closed.

With WS facing out, fold each Arm and Leg in half, matching side edges. Sew side edges together, leaving lower edge open for stuffing. Turn pieces RS out. Stuff pieces, then sew opening closed. Sew Arms and Legs to Body.

Fold each Ear in half, matching sts of cast-on and bind-off edges. From WS, sew side edges together. Turn pieces RS out and flatten, bringing seams together, so that the seams go up the middle of the Ear. Sew lower edges together.

Sew Ears to top corners of Body along seams.

Use photograph as a guide to embroider features.

With embroidery needle and black embroidery floss, embroider straight stitch mouth, nose and eyes.

With white embroidery floss, embroider a dot in each eye.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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