



REQUIREMENTS

Double-kitting wool (3 colours)
Size 10 (3.25mm) needles

FINISHED YOUR BEARS?

The next step after finishing knitting your bears is to tie a special label around each bear's neck! These labels ensure the bears comply with Trading Standards!

We will send you labels free of charge – simply get in touch:

FacilitAid
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or 07754 746387

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After the bears have labels around their necks, you're free to give them to your friends, family, or even complete strangers, in exchange for a donation of £1 or more!

When you've exchanged all your bears, you can send the donations to us – contact FacilitAid for more details!

Thanks for helping us build schools for children in Burundi!

MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

THE PATTERN

Each Burundi Bear is knitted in garter stitch, and made up of two identical sides, which are later sewn together!

For Each Side

For each leg:

Cast on 7 stitches.

Knit 14 rows.

Knit 2 rows across both legs (14 stitches)

Change wool colour

Cast on 5 stitches at the start of the next 2 rows

Knit 8 rows (24 stitches)

Cast off 8 stitches at the start of the next 2 rows

Change wool colour

Knit 4 rows

Increase 1 stitch at each end of the next row

Knit 2 rows

Increase 1 stitch at each end of the next row

Knit 2 rows

Increase 1 stitch at each end of the next row

Knit 6 rows

Cast off

Stuffing & Finishing Touches

Sew both sides of the bear together (inside out), leaving the top of the head open for stuffing. Turn and stuff with washable toy filling. Sew up head, and then add features and a bow tie.