

KNIT PUDSEY

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Get your needles out for a great cause when you knit Pudsey for BBC Children in Need. **BY VAL PIERCE**

## YARN DETAIL

### Rico Essentials Merino

[www.rico-design.de](http://www.rico-design.de)

**Content**

100% extra fine Merino wool

**Weight/Length**

50g/120m

**Washing**

Machine wash  
30°C

**RRP**

£3.60



**W**e're asking you to get together with family, friends and knitting buddies to have fun while taking on a special Pudsey Knitting Challenge. We want you to throw a knitting party to knit our Pudsey pattern. Ask people to donate to attend the party, bake cakes to sell and have a raffle too. Why not get your party sponsored and see how many Pudseys you can make? Use our pattern to make your bears.

**Start here!**

### BODY

Using 4mm needles and Yellow, **cast on** 12sts and purl one row.

**Next row:** Inc in every st across the row. 24sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** Inc in every st across the row. 48sts.

Work 13 rows in st st.


**Next row:** \*K2, inc in next st; rep from \* across the row. 64sts.

Work 19 rows in stocking stitch.



## Pattern details

### You will need...

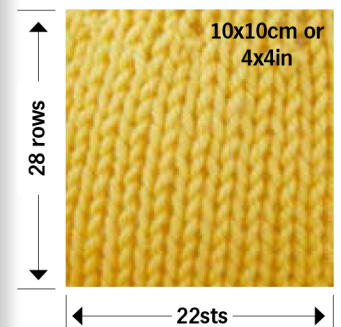
 **Yarn**  
50g balls of Rico Essentials Merino DK in the following amounts: three in Yellow (shade 65) and one each in Natural (shade 60), Light Blue (shade 34), Olive (shade 44), Red (shade 05) and Black (shade 90)

 **Needles**  
3.25mm (UK size 10) and 4mm (UK size 8) knitting needles

 **Other**  
Polyester toy stuffing

### Tension

Yarn used knits as DK – 22sts and 28 rows to 10cm or 4in over st st on 4mm (UK size 8) needles.



### Finished size

25cm or 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in, when sitting

## Abbreviations

<b>alt</b>	alternate
<b>cm</b>	centimetre(s)
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec</b>	decrease
<b>in</b>	inch(es)
<b>inc</b>	increase
<b>K</b>	knit
<b>kfb</b>	knit into the front and back of the stitch
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2sts together
<b>M1</b>	make 1st
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2sts together
<b>rem</b>	remaining
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>st st</b>	stocking stitch

**Next row:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* across the row. 48sts. Work five rows in st st.

**Next row:** K2tog across the row. 24sts. Work five rows in st st.

**Next row:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* across the row. 16sts. Break the yarn and run through sts left on the needle, then draw up and fasten off.

### HEAD

Using 4mm needles and Yellow, **cast on** 20sts and purl one row.

**Next row:** Inc in every stitch to end. 40sts. Work seven rows in st st.

**Next row:** \*K3, M1; rep from \* to last 4sts, K4. 52sts. Work seven rows in st st.

**Next row:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end. 39sts. Work seven rows in st st.

**Next row:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end. 26sts. Work three rows in st st.

**Next row:** K2tog across the row. 13sts.

**Next row:** P1, p2tog to end. Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Draw up and fasten off.

### NOSE

Using Black and 3.25mm needles, **cast on** 8sts, and work four rows st st. Dec 1st at each end of the next and following alt rows until 2sts rem. K2tog, and fasten off.

### EARS (MAKE FOUR PIECES)

Using 4mm needles and Yellow, **cast on** 8sts. Work two rows st st.

**Next row:** \*(K1, kfb); rep from \* across the row. 12sts. Work five rows in st st.

**Next row:** K1, k2tog across the row.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K2tog across the row. Cast off.

### ARMS (MAKE TWO)

Using Yellow and 4mm needles, **cast on** 8sts and purl one row.

**Next row:** Kfb to the end of the row. 16sts. Work three rows st st.

**Next row:** Inc 1st at each end of the next and following alt rows until you have 24sts.

Work 18 rows in st st. Decrease for top of arm.

**Next row:** K2tog at each end of the row.

**Next row:** Knit.

Rep the last two rows once more. Cast off. This is the top of the arm.

### LEGS (MAKE TWO)

**Note:** The instructions begin at the foot.

Using 4mm needles and Yellow, **cast on** 16sts and knit one row.

**Next row:** Kfb across the row. 32sts.

Work 12 rows in st st.

**Next row:** K12, k2tog four times, K12.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K12, k2tog twice, K12.

Work 23 rows in st st.

**Next row:** K2tog at each end of the row. 24sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** K2tog across the row. Cast off.

### FOOT PATCHES (MAKE TWO)

Using 3.25mm needles and Yellow, **cast on** 4sts. Knit two rows.

Inc at each end of next and following alt rows until you have 10sts. Knit two rows.

Dec 1st at each end of the following row, and then alt rows until 4sts remain. Cast off.

### BANDAGE

Using 3.75mm needles and White, **cast on** 19sts. Work from the chart as follows:

**Row 1:** Knit.

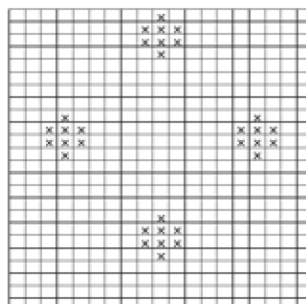
**Row 2:** K1, purl to the last st, K1.

Rep the last two rows once more. Continue to work the 24 rows from the chart, joining in and breaking off short lengths of yarn in the right colours. Outside spots are worked in Red, inside spots are worked in a repeat of Yellow, Jeans and Olive. Rep the 24 rows until the bandage fits the head, ending on a chart row 4. Cast off.

### MAKING UP

Work in all ends. Sew seam on body section, but leave base open to stuff. Stuff, then run a thread around base and close. The seam will run down the centre back. Sew the head seam and stuff. Close the base. Sew the leg seams, leaving the tops open to stuff. The seams will run underneath the leg. Sew a foot patch onto each leg. Sew the arms in the same way. Attach the arms and legs to the body in a sitting position.

Using Black, work the facial features. Sew the nose into place, padding it lightly. Work the eyes in satin stitch; add a tiny French knot in White at the top of each eye. Embroider the mouth and eyebrows. Sew the head onto the body. Work in all yarn ends and join the short ends of the bandage. Secure it into place. ■



#### Spot chart

The top and bottom spots are worked in Red. The middle row is worked in a colour repeat of Yellow, Light Blue and Olive