

William's Wish Teddy Pattern

Arthritis & Osteoporosis NSW are organising the collection of William's Wish Teddies which will be available for sale at William's Walk 2015 as well as for distribution for upcoming William Days at schools around Sydney.

Teddies can be made in a variety of styles. The following pattern describes a teddy with pants and a shirt, but the pattern can be varied.

What you need:

- 8 ply wool (no angora or mohair)
- Needles: No 9 (3.75mm) or no 10 (3.25mm) needles
- (Loose knitters use No 10)

How To (Legs & Pants):

Leg 1

- Cast on 12 stitches
- Knit 34 rows
- Change colour for pants
- Knit 8 rows
- Leave stitches on needle

Leg 2

- Repeat steps for Leg 1

Pants

- Join both legs by knitting across both legs
- Knit 14 rows to finish pants

Shirt

- Change colour for shirt
- Knit 18 rows

Sleeve

- Cast on 12 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows
- Knit 18 rows
- Next 2 rows cast off 12 stitches (this forms the arms – 24 stitches remain)

Head

- Knit 34 rows
- Cast off

Repeat this procedure to obtain the other side of the William's Wish Teddy.

Finishing:

- Sew on face
- Join up leaving a gap at the top of the head for filling
- Fill with nylon filling from Spotlight or similar
- Sew top of head together
- Gather around the base of the head to form neck
- Pinch corners of head and sew to form ears

