

MAKE YOUR OWN

# Spotty the bear

Lake District Life &  
**LANCASHIRE LIFE**

A history of  
Lancashire in  
**70**  
objects

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

100g Ball of double knitting wool +  
contrasting wool for hands and spots.  
Black wool for nose and white felt for eyes  
Size 4mm needles  
Size 2.5 crochet hook  
Worked in garter stitch throughout

### LEGS X 2

Cast on 28 stitches. Knit 40 rows  
K2tog each end of next and alternate rows  
until 8 St remain  
Cast off

### FOOT PAD X 2

Cast on 4 stitches.  
Inc 1 stitch each end of next four rows  
Knit 10 rows  
K2tog each end next 4 rows  
Cast off

### BODY X 2

Cast on 12 stitches. Knit 1 row  
Inc 1 stitch each end next and alt rows until  
28 stitches  
Knit 32 rows  
K2tog each end next and alt rows until 12 st  
remain.  
Cast off

### EARS X 4

Cast on 16 st. Knit 2 rows  
Inc 1 stitch each end next 2 rows. Knit 6  
rows  
K2tog each end next and alt rows to 8  
stitches.  
Cast off.

### ARMS X 2

Cast in 6 st in main colour  
Inc 1 stitch each end of next and alt rows to  
20 stitches  
Knit 30 rows  
Change wool and knit 6 rows  
(K8, slk1pss) twice. Knit row  
(K7, slk1pss) twice. Knit row  
(K2tog, K4, sl k1 pss) twice. Knit row  
(K2tog, K2, sl k1 pss) twice. Knit row  
Cast off

### HEAD X 2

Cast on 12 stitches this is the top of the head.  
Knit 1 row  
Inc 1 stitch both end next 7 rows (26 st).  
Knit 1 row  
Inc 1 st both ends next and alt rows to 30  
stitches.  
Knit 18 rows  
Dec each end next and alt rows 5 times (20  
St).  
Knit 1 row  
Cast off 2 st beginning next 6 rows. Cast off  
remaining 8 st. This is the neck.

### SNOUT - 2 PIECES

Cast on 48 st, knit 1 row  
Cast off 6 st beginning next 6 rows  
Cast off.

### CAST ON 10 ST, K1 ROW

Incr 1 st each end next 2 rows, Knit 2 rows,  
Inc 1 st both ends next row, Knit 1 row  
(Dec 1 st each end next row. Knit 2 rows) 7  
times  
Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

### HEAD

Sew the cast off edge of the long piece of the  
snout to the second piece of the snout with  
the ends meeting at the cast off edge. Sew  
onto one of the head pieces with the point at  
the neck, stuff lightly before closing. Sew on  
the nose using black wool. Cut two circles for  
the eyes and sew on with a cross in black  
wool.

Make the ears by sewing 2 ear pieces  
together. Stuff lightly.

Sew the back of the head to the front, right  
sides together, stitching the ears into the  
seam as you go. Once the ears are attached  
turn right side out and stuff lightly before  
finishing the seam, leaving the neck open.

### BODY

Sew up the side seams on the arms and legs.  
Sew the foot pads into the bottom of the legs.  
Stuff lightly (more stuffing to be added later).  
Sew the side seams of the body. Stitch on  
limbs leaving the ends open.



Turn right side out and stuff through the neck  
and bottom seam. Close bottom seam.  
Stitch the head to the body sewing up  
shoulder seams and adding extra stuffing as  
you go.

### SPOTS

Make a chain of 5 stitches and slip stitch into  
a ring.  
1 chain and 6 double crochet into the ring  
and slip stitch to first chain.  
4 chain and then treble crochet into first  
double crochet, then 1 chain, 1 treble for  
each double crochet, slip stitch to close the  
ring.

Sew onto bear.

Keep going until your bear is as spotty as  
you like.