

Toy Safety Moveable Joints

If you have previously purchased a 'Knit a Teddy' animal or doll pattern and would now like to add plastic moveable safety joints the following adaptations will need to be made to the teddy's legs and arms.

Legs

For the Bear, Bunny, Cat, Dog, Elephant, Fox, Giraffe, Hippo, Lion, Monkey, Panda, Pig, Reindeer, Snowman, Unicorn and Dolls work as given in the pattern for the right and left legs to **Row 48**. For the Cow and Sheep to **Row 49**, the Sloth to **Row 50** and the Dragon and Koala to **Row 51**. Then continue as follows for both legs:

Rows A - D Beg with a Knit row, st-st 4 rows * *Mark each end of row A to assist the making up of the teddy*

Row E K1, K2tog, K24, SSK, K1 (28 sts)

Row F *Next and every following alternate row:* Purl

Row G K1, K2tog, K22, SSK, K1 (26 sts)

Row I K1, K2tog, K20, SSK, K1 (24 sts)

Row K K1, K2tog, K18, SSK, K1 (22 sts)

Row M K1, K2tog, K16, SSK, K1 (20 sts)

Row O K1, (K2tog, K1) 3 times, (K1, SSK) 3 times, K1 (14 sts)

Row Q K1, (K2tog) 3 times, (SSK) 3 times, K1 (8 sts) B&T

Arms

For all patterns and for both the right and left arm, begin at the shoulder and with yarn **A** cast on 6 sts

Row 1 (K1, Inc 1) 2 times, K2 (8 sts)

Row 2 *Second and every following alternate row:* Purl, unless otherwise stated

Row 3 K1, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K1 (12 sts)

Row 5 K1, m1, K2, m1, K6, m1, K2, m1, K1 (16 sts)

Row 7 K1, m1, K3, m1, K8, m1, K3, m1, K1 (20 sts)

Row 8 P17, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

K14, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

P17

To hide the 'bars' that are made when the stitches are wrapped, knit the bar and the wrapped stitch together on a knit row and purl the bar and the wrapped stitch together on a purl row

Row 9 K1, m1, K18, m1, K1 (22 sts)

Row 10 P19, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

K16, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

P19

Row 11 K1, m1, K20, m1, K1 (24 sts)

Row 12 P21, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

K18, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

P21 * *Mark each end of row 12 to assist the making up of the teddy*

Then continue as given in the pattern for the right and left arms from **Row 13** onwards. However, for the Monkey and Bunny this would be from **Row 12** onwards.

Please refer to **Tutorial 24** on my website www.knitables.com for instructions on how to make up the teddy.