

You NEED

Frosti yarn kit

stuffing, 9mm safety
eyes, tapestry needle,
spare black yarn

Give the gift of a traditional ted by making

Walter bear

Made in a beautiful blend of blues and greens, Walter the bear by **Janine Holmes** is amazingly simple to make – just two stitches are involved! It's a great project to practise your colour changes on and would make a lovely gift for a new arrival to the family.



stitches used

Double crochet (dc)
Double crochet two together (dc2tog)

SIZE

Height: 30cm

Walter bear

head

* Using 5.5mm hook and Ski Slope White and Lake Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts *

Rnd 2: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 3: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

Rnd 6: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Change to Lake Blue

Rnds 7-8: rep Rnds 2-3. 36 sts

Change to Alpine Green

Rnds 9-10: rep Rnds 4-5. 42 sts

Change to Deep Blue

Rnd 11: rep Rnd 6. 48 sts

Rnd 12: rep Rnd 4

Change to Icy Blue

Rnds 13-14: rep Rnd 4 twice

Change to Forest Green

Rnd 15-16: rep Rnd 4 twice

Change to Lake Blue

Rnd 17: rep Rnd 4
Insert safety eyes in between Rnds 8 and 9, spacing them 12 sts apart

Rnd 18: (6dc, dc2tog)

crochet clever

The stripes on this teddy are a little too far apart to carry the yarn neatly up the inside of your work. Instead, tie off and trim your colour change ends as you go. This method also has the added bonus of preventing all of the different colours from getting into a messy tangle



Perfect for beginners

to end. 42 sts
 Change to Alpine Green
Rnd 19: (5dc, dc2tog)
 to end. 36 sts
Rnd 20: (4dc, dc2tog)
 to end. 30 sts
 Change to Deep Blue
Rnd 21: (3dc, dc2tog)
 to end. 24 sts
Rnd 22: (2dc, dc2tog)
 to end. 18 sts
 Stuff head
 Change to Icy Blue
Rnd 23: (1dc, dc2tog)
 to end. 12 sts
Rnd 24: (dc2tog) to end.
 Six sts
 Cut yarn leaving a long
 tail, thread tail onto
 tapestry needle and
 thread through rem sts,
 fasten off

body

** Using 5.5mm hook
 and Lake Blue work as
 for Head from * to *.
 12 sts

Change to Alpine Green
Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next
 st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next
 st) to end. 24 sts **

Change to Deep Blue
Rnds 4–5: rep Rnds 2–3
 of Head. 36 sts

Change to Icy Blue
Rnds 6–7: rep Rnds 5–6
 of Head. 48 sts

Change to Forest Green
Rnd 8: 1dc in each st
 to end

Rnd 9: (6dc, dc2tog) to
 end. 42 sts

Change to Lake Blue



Rnd 10–11: rep Rnd
 8 twice
 Change to Alpine Green
Rnd 12: (5dc, dc2tog) to
 end. 36 sts
Rnd 13: 1dc in each st
 to end
 Change to Deep Blue
Rnd 14–15: rep Rnd
 8 twice
 Change to Icy Blue
Rnd 16: rep Rnd 8
Rnd 17: (4dc, dc2tog) to
 end. 30 sts

Change to Forest Green
Rnd 18–19: rep Rnd
 8 twice
 Change to Lake Blue
Rnd 20–21: rep Rnd
 8 twice
 Change to Alpine Green
Rnd 22: (3dc, dc2tog) to
 end. 24 sts
Rnd 23: rep Rnd 8
 Change to Deep Blue
Rnd 24: rep Rnd 8
Rnd 25: (2dc, dc2tog) to
 end. 18 sts

Fasten off

ear

Make two
 Using 5.5mm hook and
 Ski Slope White
 throughout work as
 for Body from ** to **,
 24 sts
Rnd 4: 1dc in each st
 to end
 Fasten off

arm

Make two
 Work as for Head from
 * to *. 12 sts
Rnd 2–4: 1dc in each st
 to end
 Work in foll two row-
 stripe sequence:
 * Forest Green, Lake
 Blue, Alpine Green *,
 Deep Blue, Icy Blue, rep
 from * to * once
Rnds 5–20: 1dc in each
 st to end
 Fasten off

leg

Make two
 Using 5.5mm hook and

Ski Slope White
 throughout work as
 for Body from ** to **,
 24 sts
 Change to Lake Blue
Rnds 4–5: 1dc in each
 st to end
 Change to Alpine Green
Rnd 6: 1dc in each st
 to end
Rnd 7: 6dc, (dc2tog) to
 last six sts, 6dc. 18 sts
 Change to Deep Blue
Rnd 8: rep Rnd 7. 15 sts
Rnd 9: rep Rnd 6
 Work in foll two-row
 stripe sequence: Icy
 Blue, Forest Green,
 Lake Blue, Alpine
 Green, Deep Blue,
 Icy Blue
Rnds 10–21: rep Rnd 6
 12 times
 Stuff
 Change to Forest
 Green
Rnd 22: (3dc, dc2tog) to
 end. 12 sts
Rnd 23: (dc2tog) to
 end. Six sts
 Cut yarn leaving a long
 tail, thread tail onto
 tapestry needle and
 thread through rem
 sts, fasten off

to make up

With a length of black
 yarn embroider nose
 and mouth using
 running sts, working
 from centre to base of
 Rnd 4 of muzzle. Sew a
 few running sts across
 top of nose to neaten.
 Sew a single running st
 vertically on underside
 of muzzle then sew a
 'W' shape directly
 underneath to finish
 mouth. Shape face by
 foll diagram and
 instructions on p57. Fold
 Ear in half and sew
 edges tog. Curve base
 of ear into a semicircle
 and sew to sides of
 bear's head, approx 12
 sts apart. Stuff Body.
 Making sure colour
 changes are at back of
 bear, sew neck edge to
 underside of Head. Stuff
 Arms. Oversew tops of
 Arms flat and sew to
 sides of bear, level with
 topmost Alpine Green
 stripe on Body. Sew on
 Legs foll diagram and
 instructions on p57



Meet Our Designer

*"This soft and cuddly teddy
 crochets up fast with a 5.5mm
 hook and aran-weight yarn.*

*You'll have a huggable, loveable stripy
 friend of your own in no time!"*

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