



## Loom Knit Teddy Bears By Kathryn Olson

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### Materials:

- Bulky weight yarn,

Or two strands of worsted weight yarn

- 24 inches waste yarn
- 12 peg pink round loom
- 26 peg pink oblong loom
- Yarn needle for sewing
- Poly fill stuffing

### Legs: (Make 2)

Using round loom, cast on using Drawstring cast on(see [www.loomlady.blogspot.com](http://www.loomlady.blogspot.com), then click on Drawstring cast on). E-stitch around for 6 rounds

Change to flat knit stitch, (the stitches need to be small and tight to keep stuffing from showing)

Flat stitch 30 rows,

Lightly stuff feet and leg now,

For leg 1; cut yarn leaving 24 inches of yarn, carefully thread yarn through each stitch in last row, but do not tighten.

Transfer these stitches to Oblong loom and take out the thread in the stitches as you transfer them onto the loom. Add one more stitch, between stretched stitches so that 13 pegs have yarn.

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A x x B

Xxxxxx xxxxxx

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First leg starts at 1 and ends at 2.

Leave yarn to sew up opening later.

Make second leg and transfer with the waste yarn and DO NOT cut yarn.

Body:

There should now be stitches on every peg of loom

Knit 1 row flat knit stitch then knit around to peg A

then begin working short row for bears bottom,

knit from A to B, turn and knit back, wrap A then turn and knit back to peg just before B, wrap and turn, leaving two loops on the peg until there are only 4 pegs in between turns. Now begin knitting flat stitch, and work off the 2 stitches as one when you get to turn pegs.

Now work 30 rows, flat knit stitch.

Work 1 row of E-stitch, (This will be used to tie the neck)

Work 30 more rows of flat knit stitch.

Cut thread 24 inches long and thread through each stitch as you take it off the loom, DO NOT Tighten yet. Stuff the legs and body then tighten the last stitches and tie off.

Neck:

With 1 strand of yarn, weave over and under the E Stitches, when you reach where you started, go over and under again only opposite the first row (under the over's and over the under's) Then tighten and tie off. Hide ends in body.

Arms: (make 2)

Using small round loom work same as the legs, then cut 24 inch thread. Cast off in the same manner as the head, and stuff arm. Pull to tighten and then sew arm onto bear.

Ears: (make 2):

For small ears, use round loom and flat stitch 14 rows. Then cast off and pull tight. Use both ends of tails to sew on to head.

For larger Koala ears, use draw string cast on method over 14 pegs on long loom, work in E stitch for 7 rows, then purl stitch one row for turning, do 7 more rows of e-stitch then cast off as for the head, and gather ends. Fold the ears on purl row. Match the beginning and end rows in the center and sew edges onto head,

Muzzle:

Using round loom

**Draw string cast on**

**Estitch 10 rows, cast off. Stuff and pull tight**

**Sew to face.**

**Add eyes, mouth and anything else to give your bear personality. Do not use buttons or beads if this is for a young child!!**