

WOOLLEN TEDDY BEARS



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Classic teddy bears have an old-time charm!

The teddy bear is a timeless toy, which has delighted children as well as adults, from generation to generation. For many of us the teddy bear was the most loved of our childhood toys. Teddy was not just a stuffed toy – it was our best friend with a personality of its own. A hand-made teddy bear is always an individual, unique and treasured gift.

The teddy bears in this book are made from wool, which we work with right from the beginning with our own hands. The book gives instructions on how to prepare the raw wool to make felt, how to cut the felt, as well as how to assemble and finish the teddy bear. Teddy bears can, of course, just as well be made using ready-made felt or cloth.

There are patterns for the basic teddy bear and its variations, as well as for each teddy bear's accessories. The teddy bears are sewn together and filled with straw in the traditional way. All the teddy bears have moving joints, glass eyes and the erectness and bearing of the old-time teddy bear.



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