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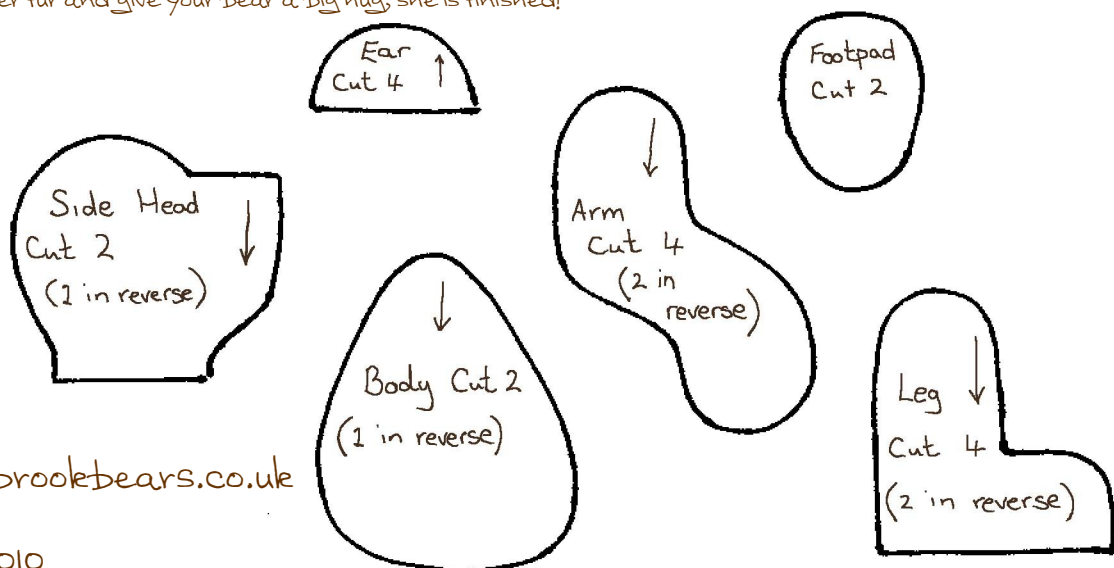
An original teddy bear design by Sambrooke Bears



Happy New Year to you all. Here is a teddy bear pattern I thought I would share with you. She measures around 9cm, so she is fairly small but I think easy to make with her centre seam head design. I hope you enjoy making her. Have a wonderful 2010! Hugs Mandy

Supplies:- Long pile upholstery velvet, scrap of ultrasuede for footpads, fine craft wire and polymer clay for nose or embroidery thread, 1 x 10 mm cotter pin joint, extra strong thread, 1 pair of 3mm glass eyes and polyester filling.

Transfer templates onto card. Draw round onto fabric and cut out. Sew head pieces together leaving neck edge open. Match two ear pieces and sew along curved edge only. Repeat for second ear. Turn right side out. Match two leg pieces and sew from toe up and down to heel, leaving small opening at back for turning. Repeat. Stitch two arm pieces together leaving an opening for turning. Turn, stuff and close seam. Repeat. Stitch two body pieces together, leaving opening. Fold first footpad in half lengthways to find the centre. Mark the centre point at toe and heel. Match toe centre point to the toe seam and tack in place and repeat at heel. Stitch footpad in place with backstitch. Repeat. Turn both legs right side out, stuff and close back seam with ladder stitch and extra strong thread. (If you want to give your bear “pulled” toes then a detailed tutorial can be found on my website at www.sambrookebears.co.uk.) Next stuff head firmly. Now position the eyes. Thread an eye onto a length of extra strong thread, then onto a long needle. Insert needle at position of first eye. Push through head and out of open neck edge. Remove needle. Repeat with second eye bringing needle out 2mm from the first thread. Pull threads very tight and tie off. Now embroider a nose and mouth or you can find instructions for polymer clay noses on my website. Next with extra strong thread sew running stitch along neck edge. Place a cotter pin joint into opening. Pull threads tight to close neck edge around cotter pin. Fasten off. Attach ears with ladder stitch. Make small hole at top of body through seam, pass head pin joint through. Place a disk onto the head pin and curl the “legs” round. Stuff body and close seam with extra strong thread. Thread joint arms and legs. (For detailed instructions visit www.sambrookebears.co.uk) Lastly fluff up her fur and give your bear a big hug, she is finished!



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