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one stitch at a time.**

BABY PEACE PAL II

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The original pattern was intentionally developed by knitters of Knitting4Peace to create comforting companions for children in global areas of conflict. The current version reflects current needs, both at home and abroad. These dolls have delighted children across the United States and around the world.

Peace Pals are not to be sold or used for profit-based activity of any kind. They are intended to fulfill the mission and work of Knitting4Peace.

In our first 10 years, we served more than 100,000 individuals in communities across the United States and in countries around the world. If you would like more information about our work, please visit our website at www.knitting4peace.org.

NOTE: This Peace Pal is knit in the round.

Finished size: 5-6 inches

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Materials:

Needles: Double points-size 2, 3, or 4

Yarn: Yarn for body-DK or worsted weight

Yarn for faces: light, medium, or dark brown – please, no white or black

Scraps for mouth and eyes

Tapestry or yarn needle

Polyester fiber-fill for stuffing

Directions:

Body

1. Cast on 30 sts, leaving a tail of at least 8 inches. Place on 3 DP needles as follows: 12 sts, 9 sts, 9sts
2. Join, being careful not to twist the stitches and knit every round for 3.5 inches (about 20 rows)

Head

1. Put the first 11 sts on one needle, all others on a holder.
2. Using the face color yarn, knit 9 rows. Leave long tails (at least 6 Inches) at both ends. You will use them later.
3. Place sts on a holder and make nose, eyes, and mouth with scrap yarn. (insert detail picture).
4. Place the remaining 19 sts on a needle and knit 10 rows in the body color.

Decreasing for the cap

Place all sts on the three needles.

Rounds 1-3 Knit

Round 4 *K2tog k4* to end of round(25 sts)

Round 5 and all odd rows knit

Round 6 *K2tog K3* (20 sts)

Round 8 *K2tog K2* (15 sts)

Round 10 *K2tog K1* (10 sts)

Round 12 *K2tog * (5 sts)

Cut yarn and pass end through the remaining sts, Pull tight and secure.

Finishing:

1. Turn baby inside out and use face yarn tails and a tapestry or yarn needle to sew the sides of the face to the body.
2. Turn the baby right side out and decorate with a pompom/tassel on the point if you like.
3. Secure all ends except for bottom tail.
4. Stuff.
5. Put the tail of the bottom edge on a tapestry or yarn needle and pick up every other stitch around the bottom. Draw tight and secure. Bury end inside the doll.
6. Make a 13 inch single crochet chain or use a ribbon to tie around the baby to delineate the head from the body.
7. Please do not use buttons, beads or charms on baby peace pals.

Bless your completed project with a hug and your love. It will provide comfort, healing, and hope for the recipient.

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