

The Teddy Bear Project:

Here is the pdf from Diana Sullivan facebook page. She has written it in all 3 gauges which is awesome and there are pictures of the bear wearing the different sweaters – also awesome. Easy to follow written instructions made even easier once you watch the video.

<http://silverneedlesmachineknittingclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Top-Down-Teddy-Raglan.pdf>

The dress pattern I made is for the STD machine – I will see about adjusting it for the other gauges as well. Since the skirt is a big rectangle, I have been pondering many, many different ways to knit that up including to knit it in the round and waste off the ribbing side separately. The biggest challenge for my mind is the bottom edge finishing to keep it from rolling. An edge treatment can be added but that also adds time and I am working toward making it as efficient as possible.

There was no size given for the bear – I can give you the body measurements though. Donna was kind enough to send me a couple of bears to use as mannequins – that definitely helped – I will bring them to the meeting. I generated most of my pattern by entering the measurements into DAK and working through the garment design process for the strangely shaped infant named Bear.

Neck – 10.5in

Chest – 15in

Waist – 17in

Hips – 16in

nape to hip – 6in

arm diameter – 6in

shoulder to wrist – 5in

Head diameter – 15in

I hope that helps. Is everyone good with the info available to send out to the rest of the club for the upcoming meeting?

ALSO – what do you all think about holding the meeting at my church – at no cost – which allows some of us less travel. Since the eastern contingent (Wendy and Donna mainly) are not joining us live this month (correct me if I am wrong) it can be closer to those who will be able to attend in person.

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