**Pattern**

**You will need:** Double knitting yarn  
No 8 or 4mm needles  
Garter stitch throughout

**Cast on** 18 stitches & knit for 4 inches.  
Next row: cast on 10 stitches & knit to the end (28 stitches)  
Next row: cast on 10 stitches & knit to end (38 stitches)  
**Continue knitting for 1 inch**

**Next row:** cast off (loosely) 10 stitches & knit (28 stitches) to end of row.  
Next row: cast off (loosely) 10 stitches & knit (18 stitches) to end of row.  
Continue knitting 18 stitches for two and a half inches.

**Cast off loosely,** leaving about 18 inches of yarn for sewing up.

**Knit 2 pieces the same** and sew together, leaving the bottom open.  
Turn right sides out.

**Face:**
- Stitch 2 ears, by ‘pinching in’ the 2 top corners  
- With contrasting wool stitch a nose, ‘smile’ and eyes.  
- Make a scarf from a crochet chain or plaited wool.  
  Secure centre back to keep in place.

Thank you so much for knitting a toy and ‘friend’ for a child who may be lonely.

**Perhaps you could knit two to make a pair, so that they double up as mitts?!”**