

Matt Smith

Big and Cuddly (knitted)



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Welcome to the knitted version of my **Big and Cuddly Matt Smith**

Please note that this pattern is based on the [crochet version](#), and is therefore not the best constructed knitting but will get a similar effect for those who don't do crochet (yet :p).

I will not be creating separate patterns for each Doctor so use my [other crochet Doctor Who patterns](#) for inspiration on how to create other characters from this base pattern.

Matt Smith as the 11th Doctor is complete with removable coat and his red fez ^_^ He measures 27cm tall (without fez), with an arm span of 18cm (will vary quite a bit depending on yarn choice).

Choose between two options:

- Knit in the round (p3-7) / Knit flat (p8-10)

Hope you enjoy knitting, and I would love to see any photos of your finished plushie (send to pixelatedmushroom@gmail.com or upload to [Ravelry](#)). Feel free to contact me if you find issues or have any worries or questions.

For the latest version of the pattern, re-download it from my blog:
<http://pixelatedmushroom.blogspot.com/p/knittingcrochet-patterns.html>
 or from the Ravelry page for this pattern
<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/matt-smith-big-and-cuddly>

Materials

Needles (3mm) (long-circular or straight depending on your preference)
 Darning needle
 Stuffing

8ply (DK) yarn in colours:

Mid pink (skin)
 Light pink (shirt)
 Maroon (sleeve detail, suspenders and bowtie)
 Black (pants, face detail)
 Mid brown (coat)
 Dark brown (boots, hair)
 Red (Fez)

[It's best to find these colours in the same brand of wool if possible]

Gauge

5sts, 8rows per inch over stockinette

Abbreviations / stitches required

Cast on

Dec : Knit two sts together

Dec-purlwise : Purl two sts together

K : Knit

P : Purl

And optionally:

Wrap & turn RS : move yarn to front and slip next st knitwise. Bring yarn to back and turn work. Slip same st back to right hand needle purlwise.

Wrap & turn WS : move yarn to back and slip next st purlwise. Bring yarn to front and turn work. Slip same st back to right hand needle purlwise.

Pick up wrap RS : Work up to wrapped st. Insert right needle under wrap from the bottom, then lift it up and over the stitch it was wrapping onto the left needle. Knit the stitch and the wrap together through the back loops.

Pick up wrap WS : Work to wrapped st. Insert right needle under wrap on the right side (smooth side) of your work from the bottom. Pull it up and over the stitch it was wrapping and onto the needle. Purl the stitch and the wrap together.

KNIT IN THE ROUND

Choose this option if you are comfortable working the magic loop technique on a circular needle

Arms (make 2)

Starting at the shoulder, using LIGHT PINK

1) cast on 14

arrange on magic loop with 7 sts on front and back needle and join for working in the round

2-11) k round (10 rounds)

12) *k3, inc1*, k2 = 17

13) k round

14) *k3, inc1*, k1 = 21

15) k round

16) (Change to MAROON) k round

17) (Change to LIGHT PINK) knit round

18) (Change to MAROON) *k4, dec1*, k3 = 18

19) (Change to MID PINK) k round

20) *k1, dec1* = 12

21) k round

22) dec to end = 6



Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 6 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and weave in ends.

Head

Starting at the neck, using MID PINK

1) cast on 24

arrange onto magic loop and join for working in the round with 12 sts on front and back needle

2) *k3, inc1* = 30

from now on, knit every odd round

- 4) *k4, inc1* = 36
- 6) *k6, inc1*, k1 = 41
- 8) *k9, inc1*, k1 = 45
- 10) k2, inc1, *k10, inc1*, k9 = 49
- 12) *k11, inc1*, k1 = 53
- 14) k 1 row
- 16) k 1 row
- 18) *k11, dec1*, k1 = 49
- 20) k2, dec1, *k10, dec1*, k9 = 45
- 22) *k9, dec1*, k1 = 41
- 24) *k6, dec1*, k1 = 36
- 26) *k4, dec1* = 30
- 28) *k3, dec1* = 24

stop knitting odd rows

- 29) *k2, dec1* = 18
- 30) *k1, dec1* = 12
- 31) dec all = 6

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 6 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and weave in ends. Stuff head.



Body

Starting at the neck, using LIGHT PINK

- 1) cast on 12
arrange onto magic loop and join for working in the round with 6 sts on front and back needle
- 2) *k1, inc1* = 18
knit every odd round from now on
- 4) *k2, inc1* = 24
- 6) *k3, inc1* = 30
- 8-17) k round (10 rounds)
- 18) *k7, inc1*, k6 = 33
- 20) k round
- Change to BLACK
- 22) *k14, inc1*, k3 = 35
- 24) k round
- 26) k round
- 28) *k4, dec1*, k5 = 30
- 30) *k3, dec1* = 24
- 32) *k2, dec1* = 18
- 34) *k1, dec1* = 12
- 36) dec all = 6

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 6 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and weave in ends.

Firmly stuff head and body, and sew together. Sew arms to either side of body.

Legs (make 2)

Starting at the hips, using BLACK

- 1) cast on 16



arrange onto magic loop and join for working in the round with 8 sts on front and back needle

2) k 1 round

knit every odd row from now on

4-9) k round (6 rows)

10) *k7, inc1* = 18

12) k 1 round

14) *k8, inc1* = 20

16) k 1 round

18) k14, inc1, k5 = 21

20) k13 inc1, k7 = 22

22) k14, inc2, k6 = 24

stop knitting odd rows from now on

23) (Change to DARK BROWN) k 1 round

24) p 1 round

25) p 1 round

26) k 1 round

27) k until 4 remain, wrap & turn RS

28) p6, wrap & turn WS

29) k to end, picking up first wrap RS

30) k 1 row, picking up second wrap RS

31-36) k round (6 rows)

37) *k2, dec1* = 18

38) k 1 round

39) *k1, dec1* = 12

40) k 1 round

41) dec all = 6

See abbreviations section for wraps and picking up wraps.

Rows 27, 28, 29, 30 create a curve in the boot, if having trouble just replace with 4 knit rows.

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 6 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and weave in ends.

Stuff legs and sew to base of body, towards the front, so that he can easily sit down.

Overcoat Sleeves (make 2)

Starting at the wrist, using MID BROWN

1) cast on 24

arrange onto magic loop and join for working in the round with 12 sts on front and back needle

2-5) knit (4 rows)

6) *k4, dec1* = 20

7-10) knit (4 rows)

11) *k4, dec1*, k2 = 17

12-22) knit (8 rows)

check length against arms and add more knit rows if needed

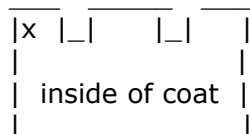
cast off

Break yarn leaving a long tail.



Overcoat Body

Using MID BROWN and working from the top of the right lapel downwards (x)
(v and ^ just help to indicate direction, down and up)



- 1) cast on 24 v
- 2) k 1 row ^
- 3) k 1 row v
- 4) k 1 row ^
- 5) k 1 row v
- 6) k2, p4, wrap & turn WS ^
- 7) k6 to end v
- 8) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
- 9) k to end v
- 10) k2, p7, wrap and turn WS ^
- 11) k9 to end v
- 12) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
- 13) cast off 6 (to make armhole), knit to end of row = 18 v
- 14) k2, p to end ^
- 15) k 1 row v
- 16) k2, p to end ^
- 17) k 1 row v

compare against body to check arm gap is wide enough, repeat rows 16 & 17 if more width needed

- 18) k2, p 1 row, cast on 6 sts = 24 ^
- 19) k 1 row v
- 20) k2, p7, wrap & turn WS ^
- 21) k to end v
- 22) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
- 23) k 1 row
- 24) k2, p4, wrap & turn WS ^
- 25) knit to end v
- 26) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
- 27) k to end v
- 28) k2, p7, wrap & turn ^
- 29) k to end v
- 30) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
- 31) k 1 row v
- 32) p 1 row ^
- 33) k 1 row v
- half way point
- 34) p 1 row ^
- 35) k 1 row v
- 36) p 1 row ^
- 37) k 1 row v
- 38) k2, p6, wrap & turn ^
- 39) k to end v
- 40) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
- 41) k 1 row v
- 42) k2, p7, wrap & turn ^
- 43) k to end v
- 44) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^

See abbreviations section for wraps
and picking up wraps.

Sets of three blue rows create flare in
the coat bottom. It's much better if
you do this, but if finding too hard
replace rows with:

row) k2, purl to end
row) k to end
row) k2, p to end

- 45) k 1 row v
 46) k2, p7, wrap & turn ^
 47) k to end v
 48) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
 49) cast off 6 (to make armhole), k to end = 18 v
 50) k2, p to end ^
 51) k 1 row v
 52) k2, p to end ^
 if you decided to add 2 more rows to previous armhole, do the same here
 53) k 1 row v
 54) k2, p4, wrap & turn ^
 55) k to end v
 56) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS, **then cast on 6** = 24 ^
 57) k 1 row v
 58) k2, p7, wrap & turn ^
 59) k to end v
 60) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
 61) k 1 row v
 62) k2, p4, wrap & turn ^
 63) k to end v
 64) k2, p to end, picking up wrap WS ^
 65) p 1 row v
 66) p 1 row ^
 67) p 1 row v
 cast off ^ but read note below ** before breaking yarn.



Sew sleeves to the armholes of the coat. Pull the arms of doll into the coat sleeves to try it on.

** If desired you can work some extra rows across the top of the coat to make a neater edge. With MID BROWN again, start at one lapel top and pick up sts all across the top of the coat, stopping at the top of the other lapel. knit two or three extra rows and then cast off. Weave in ends.

Fez

(optionally sewn onto the head)

Starting at the base, using RED

- 1) cast on 35
arrange onto magic loop and join for working in the round with 18 sts on front and 17 on back needle
- 2) knit into the back of each st
- 3) k 1 round
- 4) *k5, dec1* = 30
- 5-10) knit (6 rounds)
- 11) *k7, dec1*, k3 = 27
- 12) k 1 round p
- 13) k 1 round
- 14) k 1 round p
- 15) p 1 round
- 16) *k3, dec1*, k2 = 22
- 17) k 1 round
- 18) *k2, dec1*, k2 = 17
- 19) *k1, dec1*, k2 = 12
- 20) dec all = 6

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 6 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and weave in end. Then stuff and sew to head at a nice angle. Skip to page 11 for suggestions on hair and decoration.

KNIT FLAT

Use this if you are not comfortable knitting in the round. Pieces contain one extra st at each end of work to allow for seams

Arms (make 2)

Starting at the shoulder, using MID PINK

- 1) cast on 16, arrange on magic loop
- 2) knit round
- 3) purl round
- 4-11) stockinette st (8 rounds)
- 12) k1, *k3, inc1*, k3 = 19
- 13) p round
- 14) k1, *k3, inc1*, k2 = 23
- 15) p round
- 16) (Change to MAROON) k row
- 17) (Change to LIGHT PINK) p row
- 18) (Change to MAROON) k1, *k4, dec1*, k4 = 20
- 19) (Change to MID PINK) p row
- 20) k1, *k1, dec1*, k1 = 14
- 21) p row
- 22) k1, dec6, k1 = 7

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 6 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and up side sew seam. Stuff arms.

Head

Starting at the neck, using MID PINK

- 1) cast on 26
- 2) k1, *k3, inc1*, k1 = 32
purl every odd row from now on
- 4) k1, *k4, inc1*, k1 = 38
- 6) k1, *k6, inc1*, k2 = 43
- 8) k1, *k9, inc1*, k2 = 47
- 10) k3, inc1, *k10, inc1*, k10 = 51
- 12) k1, *k11, inc1*, k2 = 55
- 14) k 1 row
- 16) k 1 row
- 18) k1, *k11, dec1*, k2 = 51
- 20) k3, dec1, *k10, dec1*, k10 sts = 47
- 22) k1, *k9, dec1*, k2 = 43
- 24) k1, *k6, dec1*, k2 = 38
- 26) k1, *k4, dec1*, k1 = 32
- 28) k1, *k3, dec1*, k1 = 26
- Stop purling odd rows
- 29) p1, *p2, dec-purlwise1*, p1 = 20
- 30) k1, *k1, dec1*, k1 = 14
- 31) p1, *dec purlwise*, p1 = 8

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 8 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and sew up seam.

Body

Starting at the neck, using LIGHT PINK

- 1) cast on 14
- 2) k1, *k1, inc1*, k1 = 20
- Purl every odd row from now on*
- 4) k1, *k2, inc1*, k1 = 26
- 6) k1, *k3, inc1*, k1 = 32
- 8-17) k row (10 rows)
- 18) k1, *k7, inc1*, k7 = 35
- 20) k row
- 22) (Change to BLACK) k1, *k14, inc1*, k4 = 37
- 24) k row
- 26) k row
- 28) k1, *k4, dec1*, k6 = 32
- 30) k1, *k3, dec1*, k1 = 26
- 32) k1, *k2, dec1*, k1 = 20
- 34) k1, *k1, dec1*, k1 = 14
- 36) k1, dec to last st, k1 = 8

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 8 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and sew up seam.

Firmly stuff head and body, and sew together. Sew arms to either side of body.

Legs (make 2)

Starting at the hips, using BLACK

- 1) cast on 18
- 2) k 1 round
- purl every odd row from now on*
- 4-9) stockinette stitch (6 rows ending in a p row)
- 10) k1, *k7, inc1*, k1 = 20
- 12) k 1 round
- 14) k1, *k8, inc1*, k1 = 22
- 16) k 1 round
- 18) k15, inc1, k6 = 23
- 20) k14 inc1, k8 = 24
- 22) k15, inc2, k7 = 26
- stop purling odd rows from now on*
- 23) (Change to DARK BROWN) p 1 round
- 24) p 1 round
- 25) k 1 round
- 26) k 1 round
- 27) p until 5 remain, wrap & turn (=wrap1)
- 28) k6, wrap & turn (= wrap2)
- 29) p to end, picking up and purling wrap1
- 30) k 1 row, picking up and knitting wrap2 through the back loops
- 31-36) stockinette st (6 rows ending in a k row)
- 37) p1, *p2, dec-purlwise1*, p1 = 20
- 38) k 1 round
- 39) p1, *p1, dec-purlwise1*, p1 = 14
- 40) k 1 round
- 41) p1, *dec-purlwise*, p1 = 8

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Rows 27, 28, 29, 30 create a curve in the boot, if having trouble just replace with 4 stockinette rows (starting with p row)

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 8 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and sew seam.

Stuff legs and sew to base of body, towards the front, so that he can easily sit down. For images of this, see images in 'Knit in the round' section on earlier pages'.

Coat Sleeves

Using MID BROWN

1) cast on 26

2-5) stockinette st (4 rows ending in a p row)

6) k1, *k4, dec1*, k1 = 22

7-10) stockinette st (4 rows ending in a k row)

11) p1, *p4, dec-purlwise1*, k3 = 19

12-22) stockinette st (8 rows ending in a p row)

check length against arms and add more knit rows if needed

cast off

Break yarn leaving a long tail.

Coat Body

See page 6 for coat body & assembly of coat

Fez

(optionally sewn onto the head)

Starting at the base, using RED

1) cast on 37

2) knit into the back of each st

3) k 1 round

4) p1, *p5, dec-purlwise1*, p1 = 32

5-10) stockinette (6 rounds ending in p)

11) k1, *k7, dec1*, k4 = 29

12) p 1 round

13) k 1 round

14) p 1 round

15) p 1 round

16) p1, *p3, dec-purlwise1*, p3 = 24

17) k 1 round

18) p1, *p2, dec-purlwise1*, p3 = 19

19) k1, *k1, dec1*, k3 = 14

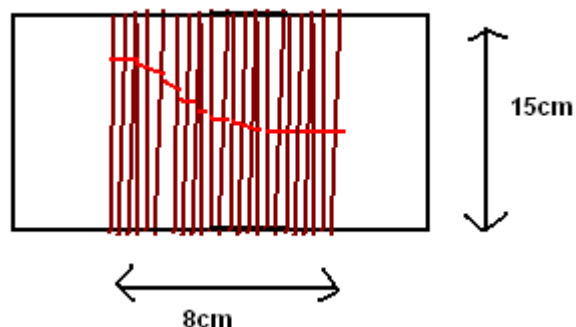
20) p1, dec-purlwise*, p1 = 8

Break yarn leaving a tail. Thread with sewing needle and go through remaining 8 sts on needle in order. Pull tight and sew seam. Stuff and sew to head at a nice angle.

Hair

(these instructions taken from my crochet pattern, please ignore crochet texture shown in photos)

I'll tell you how I went about it – but you may have different or better ideas of how you want it to look. I took a piece of card measuring about 15cm (6 inches) in width across the middle, and wound my brown wool around and around it for about 8cm (3 inches)



I then took a *sharp* needle with a large eye and backstitched the line shown in red a few times, binding the threads together like a hair-part. Do the same on the back making sure the line will match off

(The reason the needle needs to be sharp is that it can go through the centre of threads, not only around them, making it more strongly bind together)

I then carefully removed the cardboard, holding the threads in place, and stitched the red line on the front and back together, so now you have a little wig ^_^



Place the hair on the head with the largest loops on the left side of his head as shown above. Sew the part securely to the head using back stitch.

With scissors, cut loops to free the ends of hair all around, but leave a few of the large loops overlapping his right eye non-cut. These will help create his comb-over fringe



Give the strands of hair a little trim at the back to make it more natural

If you made the fez, stuff it lightly and sew on a jaunty angle to Matt's head.

Face

I tried a few options on photoshop – some might be useful. I used black yarn and carefully sewed on the features



Shirt Details

Using MAROON stitch on a bowtie and with back stitch create suspenders up and over the shoulders to cross at the back as shown.



I forgot the arm stripes on my version but they are included in the pattern

And you're done!!



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