

# TEDDIES TO GO.®

## EASY TO MAKE INSTRUCTIONS

Go Everywhere...Anytime... With Everyone!

### PREPARATION:

1. First find a comfortable spot, a helper to stand by if necessary, open your TEDDIES TO GO kit, and arrange everything in front of you. Lay your teddy face down, across your lap. You will need a permanent ink marker, a pair of scissors, a long-handle, wooden spoon or stick for stuffing.

2. Your teddy has a heart, and identification tag to place inside the chest just before closing your bear. Fill out the ID. card and lay it aside with the zip-bag, heart, and shirt until later.

### STUFFING SEQUENCE:

1<sup>ST</sup> – THE HEAD, ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> – THE ARMS,..... 3<sup>RD</sup> – THE LEGS, ..... 4<sup>TH</sup> AND LAST – THE TUMMY

1. The pellet bag (plastic beanbag) is loose in your teddy's tummy and will finally end up in his bottom, under the tail. Keep it out of the way while you stuff the head and legs first. The four pellets bags in the toes are all sewn in with toe strings and will not move.

2. Begin by finding the loose stitches in the center back and make an opening big enough for at least three fingers. Open your bag of stuffing. Push small handfuls of stuffing through the tummy between the same open stitches every time, then directly into the head. **BE VERY CAREFUL TO AVOID PULLING OR CATCHING THE STITCHES, OR GETTING STUFFING CAUGHT IN THESE THREADS.** If you do, pick it out so that the threads are free of tangles.

**HEAD** - Teddies are really very smart (except for Pooh that is) and need lots of brain stuffing. While they may not say much, teddies are very deep thinkers! The head should be very firmly stuffed to give it a good round shape that will last through many hugs and a lifetime of lovin'!

**ARMS** - Using small amounts at a time, stuff each arm from the paw (end) to the shoulder, until both are stuffed the same. Give those arms a squeeze test to see if they feel the same. Knead out any lumps with your fingers. No lumpy bears allowed! Allow the arms and legs to bend at the top by not stuffing them too full. Stuff evenly and consistently.

**LEGS** - Push the stuffing through the tummy into a leg with your fingers or the wooden spoon handle, all the way down to the foot. Repeat the packing process until the leg is softly filled to the top, and then fill the other leg. Don't let that tummy pellet-bag get down into a leg! Consistency and stuffing evenly are important in those arms and legs.

**TUMMY TIME!** - With teddy's bean bag placed squarely in its seat, just under the tail, begin filling the tummy on top of the bean bag. Give a squeeze test to see how you like teddy's hug. Work out those lumpy lumps and don't get the neck to tightly stuffed. We don't want any no-neck bears! Keep checking to see that teddy is sitting on those beans!

### CLOSING:

1. Its time to give teddy a heart. Push the red heart into the back opening, through the stuffing to the inside of the chest. Listen! Can you hear it beating? You are the only one who can give your teddy.... a real heart!

2. Place the I.D. Card inside the tiny see-through, zip-lock bag. A special memento, lock of hair or secret note may also be sealed into the bag also. Insert it into the tummy stuffing. Check to see that all the stitches are free and clear of stuffing and tangles. Taking the tail end of the string, pull slowly and firmly. Tuck the seam edges inward as it begins to close.

3. Once all of the ladder stitches have been pulled tightly together, without any gaps or puckers, tie several knots in the thread, as close to the fabric as possible. Trim the thread, give teddy a hug. How did that feel? Wonderful!!

4. Write teddy's name, your name and the date on his sewn-in tag with a permanent ink pen. Last, put the shirt on teddy...or not! It's all up to you. Fill out the Family Tree Certificate and ask someone to take a picture of you with your new friend.

**SAFETY NOTE: FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN, REMOVE THE HANG-TAG WITH ATTACHMENT, AND DISCARD WITH PLASTIC BAGS BEFORE GIVING TO A CHILD. TOTALLY CHILD SAFE, TOSS IN THE WASHER & DRYER, NORMAL CYCLE, IN PILLOW CASE.**

Congratulations on the newest addition to your family tree and 'making' a lifelong friend! .  
Many Happy Tymes to you ....Bev White

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