

Make your own little friend

A world of possibilities

Make a doll or a teddy using simple patterns then dress it up.

1. Decide which materials and methods to employ
 1. Knit
 2. Crochet
 3. Sewing
 4. Needle-felting
 5. Materials: natural or man-made, repurposed or new
2. Plan out a design on paper
3. Start building pieces
4. Assemble the toy
5. Consider accessories and clothing for the toy
6. Secure loose parts for safety taking into consideration the age of the recipient

One on one sessions are \$30 each.

The Red Cross estimates that each Trauma Teddy takes 5 hours to complete. The time to complete a toy will depend on the student's independence, whether they can continue working on it outside of class time, how elaborate they would like the project to be. For a simple toy to be completed in class time, 5 lessons sounds like a good estimate.

Outcomes:

- skills in your chosen craft area
- planning and design
- awareness of toy safety