

# *Knit a Miracle by Nelly*

*presents*

## *Amanda*

### *the Northern Princess*



## Yarn and Equipment

1. **Alize Alpaca Royal**, alpaca (30%), wool (15%), acrylic (55%), color off white (01), 250 m/273 yds - 100 g (**Used for the body of the bear**).
2. **Himalaya Ultra kasmir** , alpaca (25%), polyacrylic (75%), color terracotta (56707), 340 m/371 yds - 100 g (**Used for the sweater and breeches**).
3. **Himalaya Ultra kasmir** , alpaca (25%), polyacrylic (75%), color off white (01), 340 m/371 yds - 100 g (**Used for the sweater**).
4. **Some dark brown yarn for the embroidery of the nose.**
6. **Double-pointed needles** in a size suitable for the weight of the yarn you are using, although I recommend using needles a size or two smaller than the yarn calls for, to produce a firm fabric. I used **3 mm (U.K No.11/ U.S 2.5) for the bear** and **2,25 mm (U.K No.13/ U.S 1) for the belt zone of the breeches**.
7. Sushi stick (or any other wooden stick with a blunt end) – for the stuffing of the toy.
8. Washable polyester filing for the stuffing of the toy.
9. Yarn needle – a long needle for assembling of the toy.
10. 2 beads - for the eyes
11. A small wooden button for the sweater.

**If you are using the materials I am suggesting the final size of the bear is going to be approximately 37 cm from head to toe (14,5") and approximately 24 cm (9,5") when seated.**

## Abbreviations

<b>K</b>	knit
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>Sts</b>	stitches
<b>Kfb</b>	knit into front and back of stitch (increase)
<b>K2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together (decrease)
<b>R</b>	round
<b>SSK</b>	Slip Slip Knit, Slip one st K wise, slip another st K wise then insert <i>L</i> needle into front loops of slipped sts and K together from this position through back of loops
<b>Y/O</b>	yarn over, wrap yarn around the right-hand needle from back to front before knitting the next stitch

If you are having difficulties when increasing or decreasing the number of stitches use the following links for help.

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/increases>

<http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/decreases>

**Head of the Bear (1 piece)**

Start at the underside of the head.

Cast on 6 stitches, distribute among 3 needles and begin knitting in the round. Place a marker at the beginning of the row.

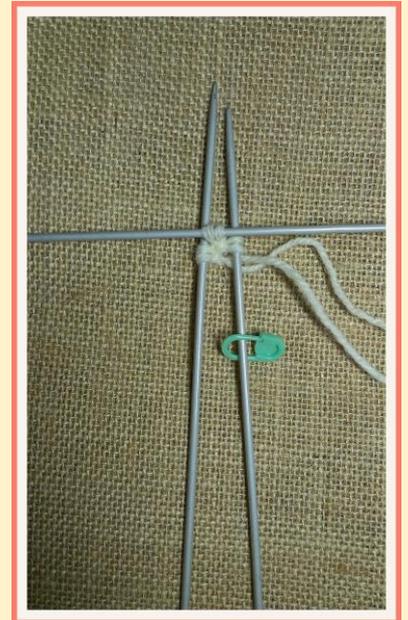
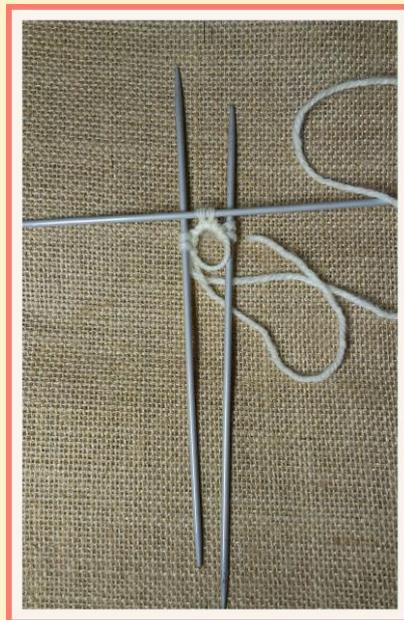
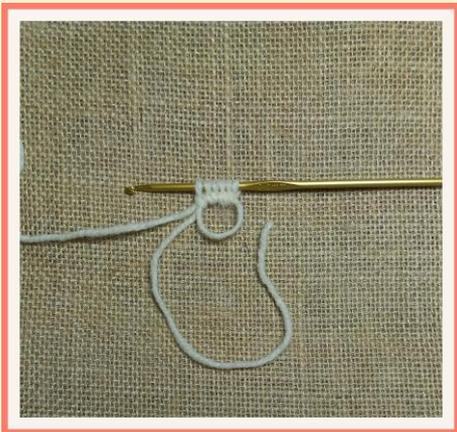
<b>R 1:</b> (Kfb) 6 times	<b>(12)</b>
<b>R 2:</b> K12	<b>(12)</b>
<b>R 3:</b> (K1, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(18)</b>
<b>R 4:</b> K18	<b>(18)</b>
<b>R 5:</b> (K2, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(24)</b>
<b>R6:</b> K24	<b>(24)</b>
<b>R7:</b> (K3, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(30)</b>
<b>R8:</b> K30	<b>(30)</b>
<b>R9:</b> (K3, Kfb) 2 times, K1, Kfb, K10, Kfb, K1, (Kfb, K3) 2 times	<b>(36)</b>
<b>R10:</b> K36	<b>(36)</b>
<b>R11:</b> (K4, Kfb) 2 times, K1, Kfb, K12, Kfb, K1, (Kfb, K4) 2 times	<b>(42)</b>
<b>R12:</b> K42	<b>(42)</b>
<b>R13:</b> (K5, Kfb) 2 times, K1, Kfb, K14, Kfb, K1, (Kfb, K5) 2 times	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R14:</b> K48	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R15:</b> (K6, Kfb) 2 times, K1, Kfb, K16, Kfb, K1, (Kfb, K6) 2 times	<b>(54)</b>
<b>R16-23:</b> K54	<b>(54)</b>
<b>R24:</b> (K6, K2tog) 2 times, K1, K2tog, K16, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, K6) 2 times	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R25-26:</b> K48	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R27:</b> (K5, K2tog) 2 times, K1, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, K5) 2 times	<b>(42)</b>
<b>R28-29:</b> K42	<b>(42)</b>
<b>R30:</b> (K4, K2tog) 2 times, K1, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, K4) 2 times	<b>(36)</b>
<b>R31-32:</b> K36	<b>(36)</b>
<b>R33:</b> (K3, K2tog) 2 times, K1, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, K3) 2 times	<b>(30)</b>
<b>R34-35:</b> K30	<b>(30)</b>
<b>R36:</b> (K2, K2tog) 2 times, K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1, (K2tog, K2) 2 times	<b>(24)</b>
<b>R37-39:</b> K24	<b>(24)</b>
<b>R40:</b> (K2tog) 12 times	<b>(12)</b>

Break off the yarn and thread through the stitches on needle.



### **Muzzle of the bear (1 piece)**

Cast on 6 stitches in a magic ring. Distribute among 3 needles and join in to work in the round. Pull the ring together. Place the marker at the beginning of the row.



**R 1:** (Kfb) 6 times

**R 2:** K12

**R 3:** (K1, Kfb) 6 times

**R 4-7:** K18

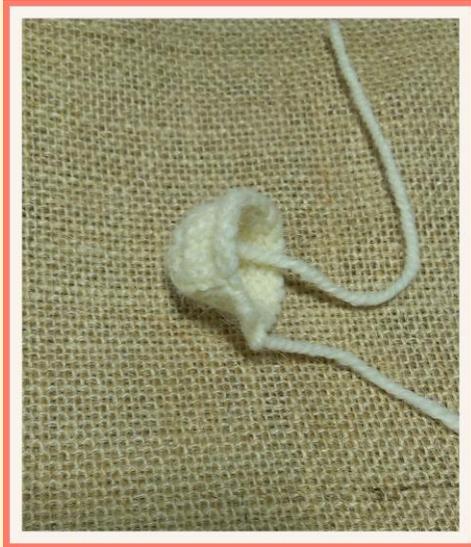
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Bind off. Fix the yarn and cut it off.



### Ears of the Bear (2 pieces)

The ears are knitted flat.

Cast on 16 sts.

**R1:** K16

**R2:** P16

**R3:** K16

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for stitching it together. Gather the remaining 16 stitches on a piece of yarn and pull it tightly together



### Assembling of the head

Place the knitted piece of the head in such a way that the lines of increasing and decreasing are symmetrical and the marker of the beginning of the row is exactly in the center in the back. It is

better to mark the lines of the increasing and decreasing stitches with sewing pins. Mark the center of the head with a contrast yarn or thread so that you can control the symmetry of head stuffing. The widest part of the head is where the cheeks are. Stuff the head rather tight giving it the desired form. Pull a bit the stitches on the yarn together to make the opening in the upper part of the head smaller, if needed add some more stuffing to the upper part. If you are content with the form of the head, pull the thread with the stitches in the upper part of the head tightly together. Fix the stitches in the round once again, sew the opening closed, hide the end of the thread or yarn inside of the head.



Put some stuffing into the muzzle for it to keep the form. Do not put a lot of it at this point, while attaching it to the head you can add some anytime when or where needed. Place the muzzle in the center between the cheeks and fix it in the desired place with sewing pins.



Attach the muzzle around taking turns taking the stitches of the head and muzzle. Pay attention for the muzzle not to go crooked, add the stuffing when or where needed. The muzzle should be taut and not slump.

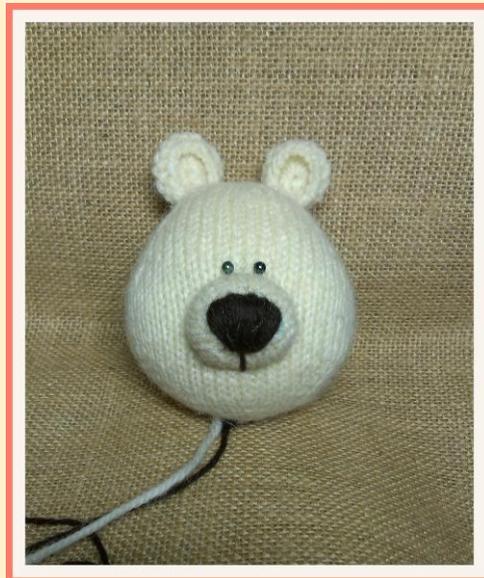
Fix the ears with the sewing pins in the place where you want to attach them. You can choose the place that suits better according to you. You can try a few places before you find your right one. Attach the ears with the help of the yarn or a thread.



Mark the place for the nose and its form.

Fix the thread with which you are going to embroider the nose in the lower part of the head (when you fix the head to the body it is not going to be visible) and get it out in the lowest point of the nose. Put the stitches in a fan like way tightly each stitch next to the other starting from the lowest point of the triangle trying not to leave blank spaces. Begin with defining the contour of the nose, and then proceed with putting the stitches in one direction. When finished take another turn embroidering in the other direction and repeat until the nose bulges a bit. Do not pull the thread a lot and at the same moment do not let it sag. Try to get the contours of the nose to be even. If the first layer of the stitches gives the nose uneven contours do not worry – you will correct that laying the next ones. The main thing is not to haste, do it attentively and carefully and you will do just fine! When the nose is done get out the thread in the lower part of the head and fix it there with a couple of stitches.

Mark the place for the eyes. Attach the beads for the eyes.



### **Body of the bear (1 piece)**

Begin knitting at the upper part of the body

Cast on 18 stitches. Distribute evenly among 3 needles and join to work in the round. Place the marker at the beginning of the row.

<b>R 1:</b> K18	<b>(18)</b>
<b>R 2:</b> (K2, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(24)</b>
<b>R 3:</b> K24	<b>(24)</b>
<b>R 4:</b> (K3, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(30)</b>

<b>R 5:</b> K30	<b>(30)</b>
<b>R6:</b> (K4, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(36)</b>
<b>R7-15:</b> K36	<b>(36)</b>
<b>R16:</b> (K5, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(42)</b>
<b>R17:</b> K42	<b>(42)</b>
<b>R18:</b> (K6, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R19-22:</b> K48	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R23:</b> (K7, Kfb) 6 times	<b>(54)</b>
<b>R24-50:</b> K54	<b>(54)</b>
<b>R51:</b> (K7, K2tog) 6 times	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R52:</b> K48	<b>(48)</b>
<b>R53:</b> (K6, K2tog) 6 times	<b>(42)</b>
<b>R54-55:</b> K42	<b>(42)</b>

Bind off. Cut the thread leading a long tail for sewing.



### **Arms of the bear (2 pieces)**

Start at the underside of the arm

Cast on 6 stitches in a magic ring. (For reference see the photo of the magic ring used for the muzzle).

Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round. Pull the thread of the ring.

Place marker at the beginning of the row.

**R1:** (K1, Kfb) 3 times **(9)**

**R2:** K9 **(9)**

**R3:** (Kfb) 9 times **(18)**

<b>R4-14:</b> K18	<b>(18)</b>
<b>R15:</b> K2tog, K5, SSK, K2tog, K5, SSK	<b>(14)</b>
<b>R16-50:</b> K14	<b>(14)</b>

Bind off. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff the arm not tightly a bit above the middle of the arm.



### Legs of the bear (2 pieces)

Start at the underside of the leg.  
Knit flat.

### The Sole of the Foot

Cast on 7 stitches.

<b>R1-14:</b> K7	<b>(7)</b>
<b>R15:</b> K2tog, K3, K2tog)	<b>(5)</b>
<b>R16-17:</b> K5	<b>(5)</b>



## The Foot

Distribute on 4 needles.

**1<sup>st</sup> needle:** K5 – for the heel

**2<sup>nd</sup> needle:** cast on 14 stitches for the side of the heel

**3<sup>rd</sup> needle:** cast on 7 stitches across the heel – for the toe of the heel

**4<sup>th</sup> needle:** cast on 14 for the side of the heel



Proceed knitting on in the round. The beginning of the row is the first stitch of the heel. Place the marker at the beginning of the row.

**1<sup>st</sup> needle:** 5 sts

**2<sup>nd</sup> needle:** 14 sts

**3<sup>rd</sup> needle:** 7 sts

**4<sup>th</sup> needle:** 14 sts

**R1-9:** K40

(40)

<b>R10:</b> K18, SSK, 5, K2tog, K13	<b>(38)</b>
<b>R11:</b> K17, SSK, 4, K2tog, K13	<b>(36)</b>
<b>R12:</b> K17, SSK, 2, K2tog, K13	<b>(34)</b>
<b>R13:</b> K17, SSK, K2tog, K13	<b>(32)</b>
<b>R14:</b> K16, SSK, K2tog, K12	<b>(30)</b>
<b>R15:</b> K15, SSK, K2tog, K11	<b>(28)</b>
<b>R16:</b> K12, (SSK,) 2 times, (K2tog) 2 times, K8	<b>(24)</b>
<b>R17:</b> K10, (SSK,) 2 times, (K2tog) 2 times, K6	<b>(20)</b>
<b>R18:</b> K10, SSK, K2tog, K6	<b>(18)</b>

Stuff the foot, making it into the desired form.



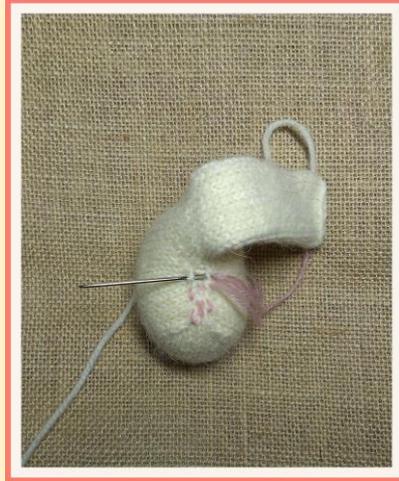
**R19-50:** K18

**(18)**

Bind off. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.

If you want the bear to move his legs and be seated easily stuff the legs not very tightly up to a bit above the middle of the leg. If you stuff the legs tightly up to the end than the bear can stand leaning on something.

If when decreasing in the center of the sole the stitches got too large sew them together with the same yarn that you are using for knitting.



### **The Tail** (1 piece)

Cast on 8 stitches in a magic ring.

**R1:** (Kfb) 8 times (16)

**R2-8:** K16 (16)

**R9:** (K2tog) 8 times (8)

**R10:** K8 (8)

Bind off. Cut the thread leaving a long tail for sewing.



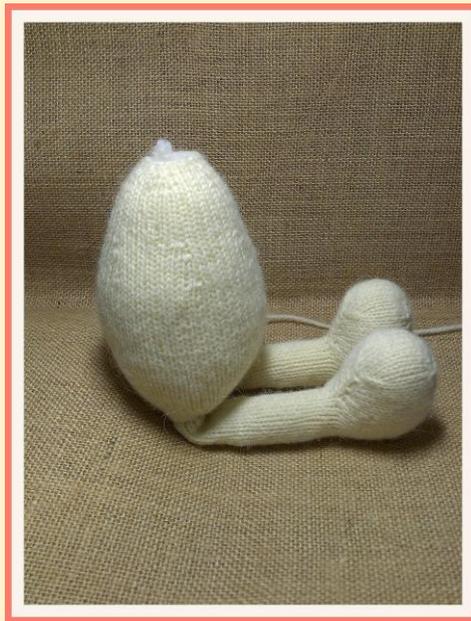
### **Assembling of the toy**

Fold the body of the bear with the front of it up in such a way that the marker of the beginning of the rows is in the center at the back. Attach the leg in the round in turns going through the stitches of the body and the leg. Attach the other leg in the same manner and then close the opening of the body between the legs.



If you want the bear to be seated easily and to move his legs do not stuff the body tightly in its lower part.

Gather the opening on a thread or a piece of yarn and pull it tightly together.



Fix the head onto the body with the help of yarn needles and attach it sewing in the round.



Stuff the arms not too tightly up to a bit above the middle. Fix them with sewing pins to the body and attach them sewing in the round.





Add some stuffing into the tail – it should not be taut. Fix it with the help of the sewing pins and fix it sewing in the round.



## Sweater

Knit it with the yarn in terracotta color.  
Cast on 33 stitches. Begin knitting it flat.

**R 1:** K33 (33)

**R 2:** P33 (33)

**Repeat rows the 1st up and the 2nd two times.**

**R 7:** K1, y/o (In the row the yarn over should be done using the back loop of the stitch. It is going to be the button hole.), K3, y/o, K1, y/o, **K5**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K10**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K5**, y/o, K1, y/o, K5 (Beginning with this row we are forming a raglan sleeve. If you are afraid that you are going to lose count of the stitches use markers to single out each of the four single K1 between the yarn overs. The cast ons are knitted knitwise into the front of the loop.) (42)

**R 8:** P42

**R 9:** **K6**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K7**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K12**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K7**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K6** (50)

**R 10:** **K50** (50)

**R 11:** **K7**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K9**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K14**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K9**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K7** (58)

Knitting the stitches distribute them on to 3 or 4 needles and join them to continue knitting in the round. Place the marker at the beginning of the row.

**R12:** K58 (58)

**R13:** **K8**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K11**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K16**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K11**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K8** (66)

**R14:** K66 (66)

**R15:** **K9**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K13**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K18**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K13**, y/o, K1, y/o, **K9** (74)

**R16:** K74 (74)

**R17:** K10, transfer 17 stitches onto cable needle, cast on 5 stitches onto the right needle, K20, transfer 17 stitches onto cable needle, cast on 5 stitches onto the right needle, K10 (there remain 50 stitches to work on).



**R18:** K50 (50)

**R19:** (K1, kfb) 25 times (75)

*Change to yarn color off white*

**R20:** K75 (75)



***Change to yarn color off white*****R37:** (K1, kfb) repeat to end of row (126)**R38-41:** K126 (126)**R42-43:** P126 (126)

Bind off purlwise. Fix all the yarn ends and hide them inside of the knitting.

**Sleeves**

Distribute 17 stitches from the cable needle onto two needles and cast on 5 stitches in zone of the “armpit” (I find easier doing it with the help of the crochet hook). Put the marker at the beginning of the row. Go on knitting in the round.

**R1-10:** K22

Cast off.

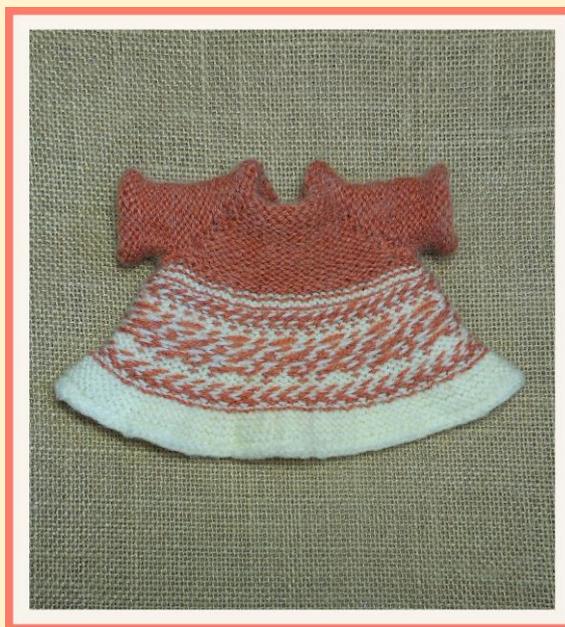
Roll the end of the sleeve up a bit to help give it the rolled look. Sew the little hole under the arm. Weave all ends of the thread. Repeat for the other sleeve.



**Iron steam the sweater through a piece of wet fabric. Be careful not to make creases on the sides of the garment. I always wash and then iron steam the knitted clothes because then they become softer and cozier. Sew a small button at the back of the sweater on the collar.**



Front side



Inside out

## Breeches

**Knit with the help of 2,25 MM needles.**

Cast on 68 stitches. Distribute among 4 needles and join them to work in the round. Place the marker at the beginning of the row.

**R 1-7:** (K1, P1) repeat to end of row (68)

**Change to 3 MM needles.**

**R 8:** (K1, Kfb) repeat to end of row (102)

**R 9-25:** K120 (102)

**At the end of the 25st row turn the knitting around and go on knitting in the opposite direction, in other words, at the end of the row we are going to break the round – do this in the present and the following row (we are making a hole in the breeches for the tail).**

**R26:** P102, turn the knitting around (102)

**R27:** K102, turn the knitting around (102)

**R28:** P102, turn the knitting around (102)

**R29:** K102, continue knitting in the round (102)

**R30-37:** K102 (102)

## Trouser Legs

**Slip the remaining 51 stitches onto a cable needle.**

**Distribute the remaining 51 stitches onto 3 knitting needles so that the stitches of the internal part of the trouser leg are on one needle. Continue knitting in the round Place the marker at the beginning of the row.**



**R 1-10:** K51 (51)

**R 11:** (K2tog) 25 times, K1 (26)

**R 12-15:** P26 (26)

Cast off purlwise.

Repeat the same for the other trouser leg.

When both of the breeches legs are finished, sew the small hole between the legs of the breeches.

Iron steam the breeches through a piece of the wet cloth trying not to make creases at the sides of the garment.



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**And that will be it!**

Now you can praise yourself and give yourself a little pat on the head for a job beautifully done)))

Now you have a soft and cozy friend Amanda the Northern Princess.

You are sure to love Her Highness!

Just to give you something to look forward to...

*SOON COMING!!!*

# *Knit a Miracle by Nelly*

*will be honored to present*

## *Alex, the Sweet tooth bear*

