Mini Knit Teddy Bear Ornament

Supplies:
- sport weight yarn (I used Andean Trail Sport)
- four size 3 double-pointed needles (or size needed to get a tight gauge)
- stitch marker
- stuffing
- tapestry needle
- small beads or buttons and embroidery floss for face
- small jump ring
- ¼" ribbon

Gauge:
Gauge is not super important for this pattern, you just want it tight enough that the stuffing doesn't show through. My gauge was about 7 stitches per inch and my finished bear was about 3 inches tall. If you have more stitches per inch, you'll have a smaller bear. If you have less stitches per inch, you'll have a bigger bear.

Abbreviations:
- k – knit
- p – purl
- kfb – knit front and back into the same stitch
- ssk – slip two stitches and knit them together
- k2tog – knit two stitches together
- bo – bind off

Body and Head:
Cast on 6 stitches. Divide between three needles and join together to knit in the round. Place a stitch marker between the first and last stitch to mark rows.
Row 1: kfb into each stitch (12 stitches)
Row 2: k
Row 3: kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, k2 (18 stitches)
Row 4: k
Row 5: kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2 (24 stitches)

Row 6: k
Row 7: kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k4, kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k2 (30 stitches)
Row 8: k
Row 9: kfb, k4, kfb, k4, kfb, k6, kfb, k4, kfb, k4, kfb, k2 (36 stitches)
Row 10 - 19: k
Row 20: ssk, k4, ssk, k4, ssk, k6, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k2 (30 stitches)
Row 21: k
Row 22: ssk, k3, ssk, k3, ssk, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2 (24 stitches)
Row 23: k
Row 24: ssk, k2, ssk, k2, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2 (18 stitches)
Row 25: k
Row 26: ssk, k1, ssk, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 (12 stitches)
Pull cast on tail inside. Stuff and shape body.
Row 27: kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, k2 (18 stitches)
Row 28: kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2 (24 stitches)
Row 29: k
Row 30: kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k4, kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k2 (30 stitches)
Row 31 - 34: k
Row 35: ssk, k3, ssk, k3, ssk, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2 (24 stitches)
Row 36: k
Row 37: ssk, k2, ssk, k2, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2 (18 stitches)
Row 38: k
Stuff head.
Row 39: ssk, k1, ssk, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 (12 stitches)
Row 40: ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k2 (7 stitches)
Add more stuffing to the head if needed.

Arms: (make 2)
Cast on 6. Divide between three needles and join together to knit in the round. Place a stitch marker between the first and last stitch to mark rows.

Rows 1 - 4: k

Sew into place. (I used my cast on tail for sewing them on.)

Legs: (make 2)
Cast on 8. Divide between three needles and join together to knit in the round. Place a stitch marker between the first and last stitch to mark rows.

Rows: 1 – 4: k

I added a little stuffing to the legs. Sew into place. (I used my cast on tail for sewing them on.)

Ears: (make two)
Pick up and k 3 stitches on the side of the head towards the top.
Row 1: p
Row 2: ssk, put the resulting stitch back on the left needle, k2tog.
BO
Weave in ends

Face:
You can embroider or glue on a face. I glued on beads for the eyes and nose then embroidered the mouth.

Tie a small bow with a piece of ribbon at the neck. A drop of glue on the knot will keep it from untying. Insert a jump ring to the top of the bear's. Put a ribbon through the ring for hanging