


# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAND STUFFING BEARS



-  Use small amounts of stuffing and push them through the opening into the toy. Fill the arms and legs first. You can use the blunt end of a pencil or a wooden spoon if necessary, but most children's hands are small enough to manage this on their own.
-  If your animal's head isn't already stuffed, then start with it. The arms and legs are next and finally the body.
-  Take your special heart or star, make a wish and place it into the body. Remember not to overstuff your animal – overstuffing makes your huggy friend less cuddly and their new clothes won't hang so well.
-  When the animal is stuffed to your satisfaction and you have placed your hug and kiss safely inside, you are ready to close up.
-  If you have a drawstring inside your animal then pull the cord tight and knot several times before tucking inside the toy.
-  If your animal has a plastic cable tie closure, please make sure that you have stuffed your animal and added your heart or star, as it cannot be opened again once the plastic tie is closed. If you are ready to close up the animal, then pull the plastic 'tail' until the stuffing bag is closed tight. Then ask an adult to cut some of the long plastic tail away so that you can tuck the closure into the toy.
-  Remove the lint strip, where present, and close the velcro to finish off the toy.
-  Give your new friend a big cuddle, and make sure you mark their safe arrival by filling out a birth certificate.
-  Please remove all plastic packaging before giving to children.

*create your own special hug*