This teddy bear was made sometime between 1920 and 1925 out of mohair, which is a fabric made from a special goat, called an Angora goat. It’s considered a luxury fabric and is very soft to the touch. Since it is so old, we handle it with special gloves to protect the mohair fabric.

This bear would have been made sometime just before a children’s book in 1926 catapulted little bears to stardom. That book was *Winnie-the-Pooh!* #2005.7