

K.I.S.S. SERIES - GIRAFFE

(KEEPING IT SIMPLE & STRAIGHTFORWARD)



© 2010 FiberDoodles by K4TT

<http://www.etsy.com/shop/K4TT>

<http://fiberdoodles.blogspot.com/>

**** WARNING ****

Young children, toddlers and infants should ALWAYS be supervised when playing with this toy. There may be small pieces that a child can dislodge and there is potential for ingestion or aspiration injuries. Check all toys periodically for breakage and potential hazards. Broken toys can develop small parts which may present the potential for ingestion or aspiration injuries. A toy that cannot be repaired should be thrown away immediately. Please remember to use a yarn which is safe, as young children are likely to put toy in their mouth.

**Pattern:**

Beginner

Materials Used in Model:

Red Heart® Classic® WW 4-Ply Yarn in 0360 Café, 0320

Cornmeal, and 0313 Aran

poly-fil fiberfill

Size US G/6-4.25mm crochet hook (US)

Crochet Needle for sewing

Long Straight Pins for positioning

Terms Used and their Meanings:

ch - chain

slst - slip stitch

Dec - Decrease

Inc - Increase

sc - single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

BLO – back loop(s) only

nxt - next

st or sts - stitch

ea - each

tog - together

** all Inc and Dec are single crochet unless indicated otherwise. Pattern is worked in rounds without joining, unless noted.

If you need assistance with any of these stitches, please view stitch guide at

http://www.anniesattic.com/crochet/content.html?type_id=S for further assistance and visual aids.

Pattern is written in a manner which also displays the easiest way to assemble, creating all pieces for the head and assembly, then all pieces for body and assembly - then sewing body to head.

Remember to Stuff piece as you work for best results. Do not over stuff your piece!!
Remember that this toy is intended to be soft, floppy and flexible - not rigid or hard.

Head: Make 1

with Aran,
chain 5,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st. (12 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts (18 sts)

___ Rnd 3: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts (24 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, (Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st) twice, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st (30 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 6: sc in ea st around (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times, changing to Cornmeal on 1st st (40 sts)

With Cornmeal,

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (44 sts)

___ Rnds 9-10: sc in ea st around (44 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnds 12-13: sc in ea st around (40 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 14: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (36 sts)

___ Rnds 15-16: sc in ea st around (36 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 17: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 18: sc in ea st around (30 sts)

___ Rnd 19: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 20-21: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 23: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt st tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 24: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to weave through the front loops of Rnd 24 to close opening. Secure and weave in remaining tail to hide.

Nostril: Make 2

with Cafe,
chain 3,

sc in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in nxt st (6 sts)

Finish off, Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure nostril to nose area within the Aran color. Model's nostril are placed between Rnds 4 and 6.

Eyes:

Using a whip-stitch and contrasting color to head; give your giraffe some eyes. Model's eyes are placed between rnds 17 and 18 spaced evenly apart on head.

Ossicone (horn): Make 2

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 3 times (9 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 3 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 3 times (9 sts)

___ Rnd 6: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 3 times (6 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea st around (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure horn to head. Model's horns are placed a top of head, slightly off center on either side, at Rnd 23.

Ear: Make 2

* Each ear contains 2 separate sections - an "Inner" and "Outer" section, sc together to make 1 piece and is NOT stuffed – create inner sections before moving on to outer section, as outer needs the inner section to complete.

Inner (Make 2):

with Aran,

chain 4,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in nxt st, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in nxt st, Inc in last st. (10 sts)

___ Rnd 2: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts (12 sts)

Finish off and weave in end to hide.

Outer (Make 2):

with Cornmeal,

chain 4,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in nxt st, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in nxt st, Inc in last st. (10 sts)

___ Rnd 2: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts (12 sts)

DO NOT finish off, but place the wrong sides together of both inner and outer sections; working through both thicknesses (4 lps)

___ Rnd 3: sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, slst into first st made this rnd (14 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure ear to head. Pinch together, and sew to head.

Model's ears are sewn at sides of head between Rnds 20 and 21.

Body: Make 1

with Cornmeal,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 6: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea st around (36 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnds 9-11: sc in ea st around (40 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 12: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (36 sts)

___ Rnds 13-14: sc in ea st around (36 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 15: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnds 16-17: sc in ea st around (30 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 19-20: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 21: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 23-25: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ ROW 1/Rnd26: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc (If you lose a stitch and only can make 5 sc across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed so that no stuffing can escape).

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure body to the head.

Arm: Make 2

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 8 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 8 times (16 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 4: in BLO, sc in ea st around (24 sts)

___ Rnds 5-6: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 7: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (20 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnds 9-10: sc in ea st around, changing to Cornmeal on last st (16 sts/ea rnd)

with Cornmeal,

___ Rnds 11-13: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 14: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (12 sts)

___ Rnds 15-20: sc in ea st around (12 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 21: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (8 sts)

___ Rnds 22-23: sc in ea st around (8 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 24/ROW: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps

total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 4 sc.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure arm to each side of body at about Rnds 20 thru 22.

Foot/Leg: Make 2

with Cafe,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 8 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 8 times (16 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 8 times (32 sts)

___ Rnd 5: in BLO, sc in ea st around (32 sts)

___ Rnd 6-7: sc in ea st around, (32 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (28 sts)

___ Rnd 9: [sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 10: sc in ea st around, changing to Cornmeal on last st (24 sts)

with Cornmeal,

___ Rnds 11-12: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 13: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (20 sts)

___ Rnds 14-15: sc in ea st around (20 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 16: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnds 17-21: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ Rnd 24/ROW: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure leg to the bottom of the body.

Tail: Make 1

with Cormeal,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 4 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] twice (6 sts)

___ Rnds 3-5: sc in ea st around (6 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 6: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] twice (8 sts)

___ Rnds 8-9: sc in ea st around (8 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd to ROW 30: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total), sc across, closing the opening for a count of 4.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure tail to back of body, centered at about Rnd 7.

Model's tail is stitched at Rnd 7. Firmly secure several strands of each color used in project to end of tail.

Spot(s):

with Cafe,

Small Spot :

Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, (sc, 3 hdc, sc) in stitch.

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure spot to back of body just above tail.

Large Spot :

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, hdc in ea of nxt 3 sts, slst in nxt st

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure spot to back of body just above tail.

Placement and number of spots is a personal choice and preference and not critical to design.

Using the photos as a guide, finish sewing the pieces of your K.I.S.S. Amigurumi giraffe together. Add any personal touches to make it your very own amigurumi friend, but remember who you are making this K.I.S.S. friend for – a toddler or baby can easily slide fingers under long stitches which can create a choking hazard.



Thank you for your purchase. Please eMail at fiberdoodles@gmail.com and let me see your completed projects. I enjoy seeing everyone's individuality and creations.

All patterns purchased from FiberDoodles by K4TT are protected under Federal copyright laws. Reproduction or distribution is prohibited unless specifically authorized. This includes, but is not limited to, any form of reproduction or distribution on or through the Internet, including posting, scanning or eMail transmission. Each pattern is encrypted with identification unique to each individual purchaser.

Purchasers may not redistribute, resell, and/or translate pattern into another language for reselling. Permission is granted to print patterns for personal use only.

All patterns are sold in good faith. Every effort has been made to ensure that all instructions are accurate and complete. FiberDoodles by K4TT cannot, however, be responsible for human error, typographical mistakes or variations in individual work.