

K.I.S.S. SERIES - CAMEL

(KEEPING IT SIMPLE & STRAIGHTFORWARD)



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**** 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 0336 Warm

Brown, 0334 Buff, and 0365 Coffee

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

LpSt – Loop Stitch

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 Buff,
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 (40 sts)

___ 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 2 sts 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.

Eyes:

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

Nose:

Using pins, layout the shape of the nose before sewing a very large “Y”, encompassing a total of 12 Rnds – 9 from Rnd 1 to Rnd 9 on front of face and 3 from Rnd 1 to Rnd 3 working towards the underside of head. **When pulling yarn for the ‘puffed’ nose, be very careful not to pull too hard, too quickly or you can break stitches within the made head.** For model, Buff was initially used to make initial pathways and nose pucker; then traced by using the Coffee color.

Hair Tuft: Make 1

with Warm Brown,
chain 8,

___ Rnd 1: LpSt-Inc in 2nd ch from hook, LpSt in ea of nxt 5 sts, 4 LpSt in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), LpSt in ea of nxt 5 sts, LpSt-Inc in last st. (18 sts)

___ Rnd 2: [LpSt-Inc in nxt st, LpSt in nxt st] 9 times (27 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [LpSt in ea of nxt 2 sts, LpSt-Inc in nxt st] 9 times (36 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure Hair Tuft to head.

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 Warm Brown,
chain 4,

___ Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in nxt st, 6 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. (10 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts (15 sts)

Finish off and weave in end to hide.

Outer (Make 2):

with Buff,
chain 4,

___ Rnd 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in nxt st, 6 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. (10 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts (15 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: hdc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, hdc-Inc in nxt st, hdc in ea of nxt 3 sts, hdc-Inc in nxt st, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice, slst into first st made this rnd (14 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure ear to head. Model's ears are sewn at sides of head between Rnds 20 and 21.

Body: Make 1

with Buff,

___ 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: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ Rnd24/ ROW 1: 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.

Hump: Make 1

with Warm Brown,

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

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

___ Rnd 3: LpSt in ea st around (12 sts)

Finish off with Warm Brown, weaving in end to hide.

with Buff,

Join with sc in any st (leaving the loops on the outside, the first rnd may seem a bit awkward as you will feel as if you are working in the opposite direction due to the slight in-turn from working the LpSts.

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

___ Rnd 5: [Inc in nxt st] 12 times (24 sts)

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

___ Rnds 7-8: sc in ea st around (30 sts/ea rnd)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure hump to back of camel. Model's hump is stitched from about Rnd 10 through Rnd 20.

Arm: Make 2

with Warm Brown,

___ 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)

___ Rnds 4-6: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 3 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (**Mark between these 2 sts/ this is where you will want to split foot*), Dec nxt 3 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 8 sts (20 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times, changing to Buff on 1st st (16 sts)

with Buff,

___ Rnds 9-11: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 12: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts] twice (14 sts)

___ Rnds 13-15: sc in ea st around (14 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 16: Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts] twice (12 sts)

___ Rnds 17-21: sc in ea st around (12 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (8 sts)

___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (8 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 24/ROW: sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, 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. (If you lose a stitch and only can make 3 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 arm to each side of body at about Rnds 20 thru 22.

Model has a long stitch to create the look of a hoof – from front to back directly centered, using Coffee – however, this is purely an aesthetic touch. For a baby, it is NOT recommended.

Foot/Leg: Make 2

with Warm Brown,

___ 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, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts) twice, 3 sc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, 3 sc in nxt st, (sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st) twice, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (32 sts)

___ Rnd 5-6: sc in ea st around, (32 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea of nxt 12 sts, Dec nxt 3 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (**Mark between these 2 sts/ this is where you will want to split foot*), Dec nxt 3 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 12 sts (28 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 9: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times, changing to Buff on last st (20 sts)

with Buff,

___ Rnds 10-12: sc in ea st around (20 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 13: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (16 sts)

___ Rnds 14-20: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)
___ Rnd 21: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (12 sts)
___ Rnd 22-23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)
___ Rnd 24/ROW 1: sc in ea of nxt 5 sts, 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 leg to the bottom of the body. Model has a long stitch to create the look of a hoof – from front to back directly centered, using Coffee – however, this is purely an aesthetic touch. For a baby, it is NOT recommended.

Tail: Make 1

with Warm Brown,

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

___ Rnd 2: LpSt in ea st around (6 sts)

Finish off with Warm Brown, weave in end to hide.

with Buff,

Join with sc in any st (leaving the loops on the outside, the first rnd may seem a bit awkward as you will feel as if you are working in the opposite direction due to the slight in-turn from working the LpSts.

___ Rnd 3: sc in ea st around (6 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts (5 sts)

___ Rnds 5-9: sc in ea st around (5 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 10: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts (6 sts)

___ Rnd 11/ROW 1: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total), sc across, closing the opening for a count of 3. (If you lose a stitch and only can make 2 sc across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed and lays flat.)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure tail to back of body, centered at about Rnd 6.

Model's tail is stitched at Rnd 6.

Using the photos as a guide, finish sewing the pieces of your K.I.S.S. Amigurumi Camel 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.



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