

Dear to my Heart™



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Koala with Baby in Backpack

MATERIALS: Phentex bulky yarns—11 ozs. Koala (brown) and small amount Black Angorel fuzzy 3-ply, 1 oz. Geranium (red) Chunky 2-ply; 24" red ¼" satin ribbon; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Mother is 11" tall. Baby is 5" tall.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 2"; 7 sc rows = 2".

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

MOTHER

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Starting at top of head, with brown, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnds 7-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (15). Stuff.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: 2 sc in each st around (30).

Rnd 18: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnds 19-25: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 26: Sc in first 12 sts; for back, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times; sc in last 12 sts (42).

Rnds 27-34: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 35: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (21).

Rnd 36: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (14). Stuff.

Rnd 37: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (7). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

With black, using Satin Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider eyes 2½" apart over rnds 8-9 of head so mother looks to right.

Nose

Row 1: Starting at bottom, with black, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st (4). Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Working around outer edge, join black with sc in any st, sc in each st and end of each row around with 3 sc in



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each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew over rnds 8-13 of head centered between eyes.

Ear Side (make 4)

Rnds 1-3: Repeat rnds 1-3 of head.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

For each ear, with wrong sides tog, working through **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), sew 2 ear sides tog.

Sew $3\frac{3}{4}$ " apart over rnds 5-8 on sides of head.

Leg (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Repeat rnds 1-2 of head & body.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnds 5-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Sc in first 6 sts; for **foot**, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts; sc in last 6 sts (24).

Rnds 15-19: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnds 20-21: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. At end of last rnd (6), leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

With head facing to the right, sew 4" apart over rnds 27-32 on each side of body.

Arm (make 2)

Rnds 1-3: Repeat rnds 1-3 of leg.

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15).

Rnds 5-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (12).

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (6). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Sew $3\frac{3}{4}$ " apart over rnds 18-22 on each side of body.

BABY

Head & Body

Rnds 1-3: Repeat rnds 1-3 of mother's head & body.

Rnds 4-8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (9).

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: 2 sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 12: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnds 13-19: Repeat rnd 10. Stuff.

Rnds 20-21: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (6). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

With black, using Satin Stitch, embroider eyes $1\frac{1}{4}$ " apart over rnd 9 of head.

Nose

With black, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in last ch. Fasten off.

Sew over rnds 6-8 of head centered between eyes.

Ear (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Repeat rnds 1-2 of baby's arm.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew 2" apart over rnds 5-7 of head.

Leg (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Repeat rnds 1-2 of mother's head & body.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Sc in first 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last 4 sts (10).

Rnds 7-9: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Stuff.

Flatten last rnd, sew over rnds 16-19 on each side of body so baby looks to the right.

Arm (make 2)

Rnd 1: With brown, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9).

Rnds 3-7: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 8: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in last st, join with sl st in first sc (5). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Sew over rnds 11-13 on each side of body.

HEART BACKPACK SIDE (make 2)

Row 1: Starting at tip of heart, with red, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn (5).

Row 3: Ch 1, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 2 times, 2 sc in last st, turn (8).

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn (10).

Row 6: Repeat row 4.

Rows 7-9: Repeat row 5 (12, 14, 16).

Row 10: Repeat row 4.

Rows 11-12: Repeat row 5 (18, 20).

Rows 13-14: Repeat row 4.

Row 15: For **first side**, ch 1, sc in first 10 sts leaving last 10 sts unworked, turn (10).

Rows 16-18: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts

tog, turn. At end of last row (4), fasten off.

Row 15: For **2nd side**, join red with sc in first unworked st on row 14, sc in each st across, turn (10).

Rows 16-18: Repeat rows 16-18 of first side.

Rnd 19: Working around outer edge, join red with sc in any st, sc in end of each row and in each st around with 2 sc in top of each side and 3 sc in tip, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

With wrong sides tog, working through **back lps**, sew hearts tog leaving top open.

Weave ribbon around seam on one side of backpack. Tie around mother's neck. Place baby in backpack. 

Mama & Her Baby

MATERIALS: Chunky by Phentex or 2-ply bulky yarn — 7 ozs. Cloud Blue, ½ oz. each White and Aran (off-white), small amount each Red and Black; small amount Koala (brown) Phentex Angorel 3-ply fuzzy bulky yarn; 10" off-white ⅝" satin ribbon; polyester fiber-fill; tapestry needle; H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Mama is 13¾" tall. Baby is 4½" tall.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 2"; 7 sc rows = 2".

MAMA

Front

Row 1: Starting at bottom of dress, with blue, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (30 sc).

Rows 2-8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 9: For **apron**, join white with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 10-21: Repeat row 2.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (28).

Rows 23-26: Repeat row 2.

Rows 27-30: Repeat rows 22 and 2 alternately. At end of last row (24), fasten off.

Row 31: For **bodice**, join blue with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc same st and next st tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (22).

Rows 32-34: Repeat rows 2 and 22 alternately, ending with row 2 and 20 sts.

Rows 35-37: Repeat row 22 (18, 16, 14).

Row 38: For **head**, join off-white with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 39-42: Repeat row 2.

Rows 43-46: Repeat row 35. At end of last row (6), fasten off.

Rnd 47: Working around outer edge, join blue with sc in end of row 1, sc in end of each row and in each st around with 3 sc in each bottom corner changing colors as needed to match piece, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Pocket

Row 1: With white, ch 16, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (15 sc).

Rows 2-10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rnd 11: Working around outer edge, join white with sc in any st, sc in each

st and in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Heart

Row 1: With red, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn (4).

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn (6).

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rnd 5: Working around outer edge in sts and in ends of rows, ch 1, sc in first st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in each of next 2 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in last st, sc in each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in point, sc in each of next 3 rows, skip next row, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew heart on center of pocket.

Sew pocket centered over rows 9-20 of front.

Back

Row 1: Repeat row 1 of front.

Rows 2-21: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 22-46: Repeat rows 22-46 of front.

Rnd 47: Repeat rnd 47 of front.

Hold front and back with wrong sides tog, matching sts; working through both thicknesses in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), join blue with sl st in first st of rnd 47 on front, sl st in each st around changing colors as needed to match piece, stuffing before closing, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Arm (make 2)

Rows 1-3: Starting at top, with blue, repeat rows 1-3 of heart.

Rows 4-12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 13: For **hand**, join off-white with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Repeat row 4.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (4).

Row 16: Ch 1, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times (2). Fasten off.

Sew arms slightly angled over rows

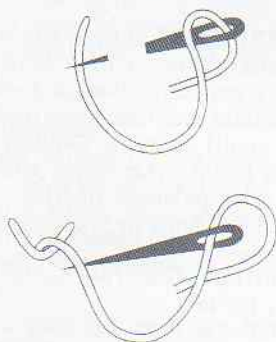
21-36 on each side of front, stuffing before closing.

Finishing

With red, using French Knot (see Stitch Guide), embroider buttons down center front on rows 32, 34 and 36; with black, embroider eyes 1" apart over row 43 of head.

With red, using Fly Stitch (see ill.), embroider mouth over center of rows 40-41 on head.

FLY STITCH



With 2 strands brown, using French Knot, wrapping yarn 3 times around needle, embroider 10 curls evenly spaced across sides and top of head.

Tie ribbon in bow around one st of row 37 above buttons.

BABY

Side (make 2)

Row 1: With blue, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn (8 sc).

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 8-9: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. At end of last row (4), fasten off.

Row 10: Join off-white with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 11-12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times (2). Fasten off.

Rnd 14: Working around outer edge, join blue with sc in end of row 1, sc in end of each row and in each st around with 3 sc in each bottom corner chang-

ing colors as needed to match piece, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Matching colors, working through back lps, sew sides tog, stuffing before closing.

Finishing

With red, using Fly Stitch, embroi-

der mouth over center of row 12 on head.

With black, using French Knot, embroider eyes $\frac{3}{8}$ " apart over row 13 on head; with brown, embroider 5 curls evenly spaced across sides and top of head.

Place baby in Mama's pocket. 

Mrs. Hen with Baby Chick

MATERIALS: Chunky by Phentex or 2-ply bulky yarn—4 ozs. Aran (off-white), 1 oz. Baby Lemon (yellow), small amount each Geranium (red) and Black; small amount Golden Sun (orange) Phentex Orchidee worsted-weight yarn; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Hen is 10" tall. Chick is $4\frac{1}{2}$ " tall.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 2"; 7 sc rows = 2".

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

HEN

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Starting at top of head, with off-white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnds 6-10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnds 12-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (42).

Rnds 17-18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (48).

Rnds 20-21: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 22: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (54). Stuff.

Rnds 23-31: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 32: For tail shaping, 2 sc in each of first 6 sts; sc in last 48 sts (60).

Rnd 33: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 34: For bottom of tail, skip first 12 sts; (sc in next 6 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) 6 times (42).

Rnd 35: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (36).

Rnd 36: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnd 37: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (24).

Rnd 38: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (18). Stuff.

Rnd 39: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (12).

Rnd 40: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (6). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Flatten bottom of tail, sew tog.

With black, using French Knot (see Stitch Guide), embroider eyes $1\frac{3}{4}$ " apart between rnds 5 and 6 of head.

Beak

Rnd 1: With orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 12" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew over rnds 7-8 on front of head.

Wattle

With red, (ch 5, sl st in 5th ch from hook) 2 times. Fasten off.

Sew under beak.

Comb

With red, (ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook) 4 times. Fasten off.

Sew over rnds 1-4 on top of head.

Wing (make 2)

Row 1: With off-white, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn (4).

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn (6, 8).

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 6-8: Repeat rows 3-5. At end of last row (12).

Rnd 9: Working in sts and in ends of rows around outer edge, ch 1, *sc in first st, (hdc, dc) in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st*, sl st in each of next 2 sts; repeat between first *, skip next row, sc in next 7 rows, 3 sc in tip, sc in next 7 rows, skip last row, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: For trim, join red with sc in first st, (ch 3, skip next st, sc in next st) around, ch 3, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Tack wings tog at top of one corner. Sew other sides over rnds 15-23 on each side of body.

CHICK

Body

Rnds 1-3: Starting at bottom, with

yellow, repeat rnds 1-3 of hen.

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (12).

Rnds 8-11: Repeat rnd 4. Stuff.

Rnd 12: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (6). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Wing (make 2)

Row 1: With yellow, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (3 sc).

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew ends of wings at angle over rnds 7-9 on each side of body.

Feet (make 2)

With orange, ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, (ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook) 2 times, sl st in last 5 ch of starting ch. Fasten off.

Sew ½" apart between rnds 2 and 3 of body.

Finishing

With orange, using French Knot (see Stitch Guide), wrapping yarn 4 times around needle, embroider beak over rnd 11 on front of body.

With black, using French Knot, wrapping yarn 1 time around needle, embroider eyes 1" apart over rnd 11.

Place chick in hen's wing. 

Mama Duck and Babies

MATERIALS: Elite by Phentex or worsted-weight yarn—7 ozs. White, 1 oz. each Dk. Yellow, Orange and Red, small amount Black; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; F hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Mother is 12½" tall. Baby is 3" tall.

GAUGE: 9 sc = 2"; 9 sc rows = 2".

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

MOTHER

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Starting at top of head, with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in

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next st) around (30).

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnds 9-15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnd 17: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (24).

Rnd 18: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (18).

Rnds 19-27: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 28: Repeat rnd 4.

Rnds 29-31: Repeat rnds 6-8.

Rnd 32: Sc in first 18 sts; for **back**, ch 24, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 22 ch, sc in same st as last sc before ch; sc in last 18 sts (60).

Rnd 33: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 9 sts; working on opposite side of ch, sc in next 23 ch, 3 sc in tip of ch, sc in next 33 sts, (sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next) 3 times (92).

Rnd 34: Sc in first 20 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 21 sts (97).

Rnds 35-37: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 38: Sc in first 19 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 52 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in last 20 sts (103).

Rnd 39: Sc in first 50 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 47 sts (100).

Rnds 40-41: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 42: Sc in first 48 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 46 sts (97).

Rnds 43-46: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 47: Sc in first 48 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 43 sts (94).

Rnds 48-51: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 52: Sc in first 48 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 40 sts (91).

Rnds 53-54: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 55: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in next 38 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 4 times, sc in last 37 sts (83).

Rnd 56: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 57: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in next 36 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last 37 sts (78).

Rnd 58: (Sc in next 11 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (72).

Rnd 59: (Sc in next 10 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (66).

Rnd 60: (Sc in next 9 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (60).

Rnd 61: (Sc in next 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (54).

Rnd 62: (Sc in next 7 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (48).

Rnd 63: (Sc in next 6 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (42). Stuff.

Rnd 64: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (36).

Rnd 65: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnd 66: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (24).

Rnd 67: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (12). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Stuff. Sew opening closed.

With black, using Satin Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider eye over rnds 7-8 on each side of head.

Beak Top

Rnds 1-2: With orange, repeat rnds 1-2 of head & body.

Rnd 3: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15).

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: Sc in first 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 8 sts (20).

Rnd 10: Sl st in first 8 sts; for **center top of beak**, skip next 4 sts; sl st in last 8 sts. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Stuff.

Beak Bottom

Rnds 1-2: With orange, repeat rnds 1-2 of head & body.

Rnds 3-8: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Do not stuff.

Flatten bottom edge of beak top and sew over rnds 8-12 on center front of head. Flatten beak bottom and sew under beak top.

Wing (make 2)

Row 1: With white, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn (4).

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn (6, 8).

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 6-12: Repeat rows 3-5 consecutively, ending with row 3 and 18 sts.

Rows 13-14: Repeat row 5.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (16).

Row 16: Ch 1, *sc in first st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, tr) in next st, 2 tr in next st, (tr, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st*, sl st in each of next 2 sts; repeat between first *, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

Rnd 17: For **trim**, working around outer edge, with right side facing you, join red with sl st in first st of row 16, *skip next st; for **shell**, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next st, skip next st, sl st in next st*; repeat between first * 2 times, sl st in next st; repeat between first * 3 times, shell in next row, [skip next row, (sl st in next row, skip next row, shell in next row) 3 times], skip next row, sl st in next row, shell in tip; repeat between [], skip next row, sl st in next row, shell in next row, skip last row, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Sew ends of rows 1-15 and tip of wing over rnds 40-53 on each side of duck leaving row 16 unsewn. Slightly cup one wing so one baby duck will fit inside.

BABY (make 3)

Head & Body

Rnds 1-3: With yellow, repeat rnds 1-3 of mother's head & body.

Rnds 4-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (9). Stuff.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: 2 sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 10: Sc in first 6 sts; for **tail shaping**, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts; sc in last 6 sts (24).

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Sc in first 6 sts, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 6 times, sc in last 6 sts (30).

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Sc in first 12 sts; for **bottom of tail**, skip next 6 sts; sc in last 12 sts (24).

Rnd 15: (2 sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around (18).

Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (9). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Stuff. Sew opening closed. Flatten bottom of tail, sew tog.

With black, using French Knot (see Stitch Guide), embroider eye between rnds 3 and 4 on each side of head.

Beak

Rnd 1: With orange, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5 sc).

Rnds 2-3: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew over rnds 4-5 on front of head.

Wing (make 2)

With yellow, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in last ch, join with sl st in first st. Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off.

Sew end of wing over rnds 10-11 of body.

Tack 2 baby ducks to mother's back. Place one baby duck in mother's wing. 

Kangaroo & Joey

MATERIALS: Chunky by Phentex or 2-ply bulky yarn—7 ozs. Mastic (beige), 1 oz. Geranium (red), small amount Black; polyester fiberfill; tapestry needle; H hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: Mother is 12" tall. Baby is 5¼" tall.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 2"; 7 sc rows = 2".

NOTE: Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

MOTHER

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Starting at top of head, with beige, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnds 5-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in first 7 sts; for **cheek**, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts; sc in next 4 sts; for **cheek**, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts; sc in last 7 sts (30).

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Sc in first 7 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in next 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 7 sts (24).

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (12).

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: 2 sc in each st around (24). Stuff.

Rnds 17-21: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 22: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (30).

Rnd 23: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 24: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (36).

Rnd 25: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 26: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (42).

Rnd 27: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 28: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (48).

Rnds 29-39: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 40: (Sc in next 6 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (42).

Rnd 41: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (36).

Rnd 42: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (30).

Rnd 43: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around (24). Stuff.

Rnds 44-45: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc (6). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Muzzle

Rnd 1: With beige, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9).

Rnd 4: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (12).

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around, join with sl st in first sc (15). Fasten off. Stuff.

Sew over rnds 8-12 of head.

Ear (make 2)

With beige, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 5 hdc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew 1½" apart over rnds 3-4 on each side of head.

Arm (make 2)

Rnds 1-2: Starting at hand, repeat rnds 1-2 of head & body.

Rnds 3-16: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 17: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc (6). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Sew over rnds 18-20 on each side of body.

Foot (make 2)

Rnds 1-3: Repeat rnds 1-3 of head & body.

Rnds 4-10: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Row 11: Flatten last rnd; working through both thicknesses, sc in next 9 sts (9). Fasten off.

Sew 1¾" apart slightly angled to rnd 42 on each side of body. Tack rnd 9 of foot to rnd 41 of body.

Tail

Rnds 1-4: Repeat rnds 1-4 of muzzle.

Rnd 5: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (18).

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (24).

Rnds 9-19: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Row 20: Flatten last rnd; working through both thicknesses, sc in each st

across (12). Fasten off.

Sew to rnd 38 at center back of body. Tack rnd 15 of tail to rnd 33 of body.

Pouch

Row 1: Starting at bottom, with red, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (3 sc).

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn (4).

Rows 3-5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn (6, 8, 10).

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 7-9: Repeat row 3 (12, 14, 16).

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 11: For **first side**, ch 1, sc in first 8 sts leaving last 8 sts unworked, turn (8).

Rows 12-13: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. At end of last row (4), fasten off.

Row 11: For **2nd side**, join red with sc in next unworked st on row 10, sc in each st across, turn (8).

Rows 12-13: Repeat rows 12-13 of first side.

Rnd 14: Working around outer edge, join red with sc in any st, sc in each st and in end of each row around with 2 sc in top of each side and 3 sc in tip, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Leaving top open, center and sew over rnds 30-37 of body.

Finishing

With black, using Satin Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider nose over rnd 1 of muzzle and eyes 1¼" apart over rnd 7 of head.

With black, using Straight Stitch (see ill.), embroider mouth over rnds 1-3 of muzzle.

STRAIGHT STITCH



BABY

Head & Body

Rnds 1-2: Repeat rnds 1-2 of mother's head & body.

Rnds 3-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around (6).

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: 2 sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 10: (Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around (15).

Rnds 11-15: Sc in each st around. Stuff.

Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 7 times, sc in last st, join with sl st in first sc (8). Leaving 8" for sewing, fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Ear (make 2)

With beige, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew 1½" apart to rnd 3 on each side of head.

Arm (make 2)

Rnd 1: With beige, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnds 2-5: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Flatten last rnd, sew to rnd 9 on each side of body.

Foot (make 2)

Rnd 1: With beige, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6 sc).

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (9).

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Stuff lightly.

Flatten last rnd, sew over rnd 16 on each side of body. Tack rnd 3 of foot to rnd 15 of body.

Finishing

With black, using French Knot (see Stitch Guide), embroider eyes ½" apart over rnd 4 of head.

With black, using Satin Stitch (see Stitch Guide), embroider nose over rnd 5 of head.

Place baby in pouch. 

Stitch Guide

CROCHET HOOK SIZES

U.S.	METRIC	U.K.
14 steel	.60 mm.	
12 steel	.75 mm.	
10 steel	1.00 mm.	
6 steel	1.50 mm.	
5 steel	1.75 mm.	
B/1	2.00 mm.	14
C/2	2.50 mm.	12
D/3	3.00 mm.	10
E/4	3.50 mm.	9
F/5	4.00 mm.	8
G/6	4.50 mm.	7
H/8	5.00 mm.	6
I/9	5.50 mm.	5
J/10	6.00 mm.	4
K/10½	6.50 mm.	3
	8.00 mm.	
	9.00 mm.	
P	10.00 mm.	
Q	16.00 mm.	

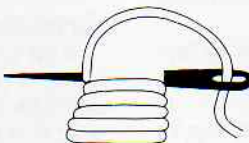
STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

ch chain
 dc double crochet
 hdc half double crochet
 lp, lps loop, loops
 rnd, rnds round, rounds
 sc single crochet
 sl st slip stitch
 sp, sps space, spaces
 st, sts stitch, stitches
 tog together
 tr treble crochet
 yo yarn over
 sc next 2 sts tog (insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.
 hdc next 2 sts tog (yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st) 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook.
 dc next 2 sts tog (yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook.

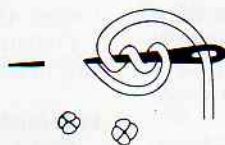
Change colors: Drop first color; with 2nd color, pull through last 2 lps of st.



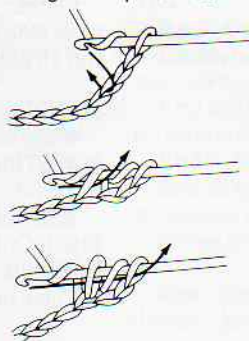
Satin Stitch:



French Knot:



Half double crochet—hdc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

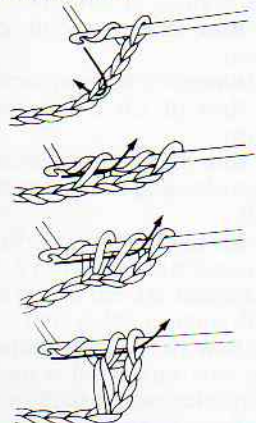


Front loop—front lp:
Back loop—back lp:

Front Loop Back Loop



Double crochet—dc: Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 2 times.



Treble crochet—tr: Yo 2 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, (yo, pull through 2 lps) 3 times.

