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Patterns



Kevin, The Koala

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: light-grey, black, white, sandy-brown and red.
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, colored sewing pins and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, single crochet and half double crochet.

Finished size:

Koala: 13.5 cm/ 5.3 inches tall

Heart: 8 cm/ 3.15 inches tall and 9 cm/ 3.55 inches wide.

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Realization



Koala:

Head (light-grey color):

The head is crocheted from top to bottom. To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 24: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 25: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 26: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 27: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 28: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(24 stitches).

Rnd 29: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill it with stuffing.



Nose (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (10 stitches).

Rnd 3: 3 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (14 stitches)

Rnd 4: 4 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (18 stitches)

Rnd 5: 5 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (22 stitches)

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: 5 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 3 single crochet (18 stitches)

Rnd 8: 4 single crochet, 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 double decrease, 2 single crochet (14 stitches)

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it. With colored sewing pins attach the nose vertically to the front side of the head, beneath round 14. Sew it with invisible stitches.



Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

Eyeballs (White color):

These pieces have to be stuffed while you're crocheting them. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 6: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Iris (sandy-brown color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch from last round *, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch from last round *, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch from last round *, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet 2 single crochet, 3 half double crochet, 2 single crochet (7 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyelids (light-grey color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: Fold in half the circle and join its borders with a single crochet row (12 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes assemble:

Place the eyeballs to both sides of the nose and sew them. On the front side of the eyeballs and near the nose, sew the irises first and then the pupils, matching their internal borders. Thread a tapestry needle with white yarn and embroider a point of light on each eye, placing them on the external border of the pupil, between the pupil and the iris. At last, place the eyelids over the external part of the eyeballs and sew them with invisible stitches.

Ears (light-grey color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 6: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 7: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 12: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (24 stitches).

Join the borders with a single crochet row (12 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Cut some white yarn pieces of 5 cm/ 2 inches length and fix them as hair on the front side of the ears (just 5 rows of white hair and leaving a free thin border on both sides of each row). Then, cut the hair in a desired length.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head 2 cm/ 0.8 inches behind the eyes.



Body (light-grey color):

The body is crocheted from bottom to top. Into A double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 loop stitches in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).
Rnd 3: *1 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
Rnd 4: *2 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
Rnd 5: *3 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 6: *4 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 7: *5 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 8 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Since this round you're going to start shaping the back's curvature:

Rnd 12: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, 15 single crochet, *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (36 stitches)
Rnd 13: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 14: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, 14 single crochet, *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (30 stitches)
Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 16: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times, 13 single crochet, *1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (24 stitches)
Rnd 17 & 18: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 19: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 4 single crochet (22 stitches)
Rnd 20: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1 decrease, 4 single crochet (20 stitches)
Rnd 21: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 4 single crochet (18 stitches)



Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it. Sew the body's opening to the heads opening placing the back's curvature aligned with the left ear. This way, our koala will be looking to the side.



Arms (light-grey color):

Make 2. The arms are crocheted from bottom to top. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 4: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 5 & 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Stuff them lightly and sew their openings. Attach the

arms to the body beneath the union between body and head, aligning their tops with the nose's centre.



Legs (make 2):

You have to start filling these pieces with stuffing while you're crocheting them.

White color:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Switch to light-grey color:

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: 5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet, 1 decrease, 5 single crochet (15 stitches)

Rnd 8: 4 single crochet, 3 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 3 times), 5 single crochet (12 stitches)

Rnd 9 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 14: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 15: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 16: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 17: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 18 & 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 20: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 21: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 22: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 23: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 24: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 25: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close. Sew them to the body, under the arms.



Heart (red color):

The heart is crocheted from top to bottom and it has to be stuffed while you're crocheting it. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Top A:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Following the same instructions crochet Top B piece. Once you've finished round 8, do not cut the yarn off.

Now we're going to join both tops together:



Rnd 9: On Top B crochet the first 13 stitches. Without cutting the yarn off crochet on Top A 26 single crochet stitches. Then, go back to Top B and from the 13th stitch you've crocheted at the beginning of this round, count 4 stitches and from there, crochet the latest 13 stitches to complete the round (52 stitches). Then sew together the inner borders of Tops A & B (the inner borders are the 4 stitches you've left without crocheting on both tops).

Since this round you're going to start crocheting the bottom of the heart in only one piece:

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch (52 stitches).

Rnd 11: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 12: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (44 stitches).

Rnd 13: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (40 stitches).

Rnd 14: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 15: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (32 stitches).

Rnd 16: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (28 stitches).

Rnd 17: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (16 stitches).

Rnd 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 25: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (8 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Ending details:

With colored sewing pins attach the nose vertically to the front side of the head, beneath round 14. Sew it with invisible stitches.

Place the eyeballs on both sides of the nose and sew them. On the front side of the eyeballs and near the nose, sew the irises first and then the pupils, matching their internal borders. Thread a tapestry needle with white yarn and embroider a point of light on each eye, placing them on the external border of the pupil, between the pupil and the iris. At last, place the eyelids over the external part of the eyeballs and sew them with invisible stitches.

Cut some white yarn pieces of 5 cm/ 2 inches length and fix them as hair on the front side of the ears (just 5 rows of white hair and leaving a free thin border on both sides of each row). Then, cut the hair in a desired length.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head 2 cm/ 0.8 inches behind the eyes.

Sew the body's opening to the heads opening placing the back's curvature aligned with the left ear. This way, our koala will be looking to the side.

Attach the arms to the body beneath the union between body and head, aligning their tops with the nose's centre. Sew the legs to the body, under the arms.

Place the heart between the arms and legs of the koala. Sew it with a few stitches, if you wish.

Enjoy!

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