



Karl & Karla Koala

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★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
g	grams
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanation:

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will, as its name suggests, be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Color Changing:

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Tie off and trim color change ends as you go.

Stitch Marker Use:

Place marker in first stitch of each round. Move marker up with each completed round.

Stitch Placement: Work in both loops of the stitch unless specified otherwise.

Gauge (Tension):

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified Koalas measure approximately 9" (23 cm) tall.

Materials for each

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions: Light Gray, Dark Gray, White, Pink, Blue, Brown, Green.
2	2 x 12 mm black plastic safety eyes.
3	Polyester toy stuffing.

Equipment

1	Size D (3.25 mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Stitch marker.
5	Tweezers. (For stuffing small or narrow parts)

★The Pattern



Head

Make 1 piece, starting at crown of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Light Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)
Rnds 11-14	Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)
Rnd 15	[Sc in each of next 8 st, invdec] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 16	[Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 17	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)

	Insert safety eyes between Rnds 12 and 13 , spacing 15 stitches apart.
Rnd 18	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 19	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 20	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 21	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
	Stuff head.
Rnd 22	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 23	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Ears

	Make 2 pieces, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Light Gray yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 6	1 ch (does not count as st), fold circle in half, sc through both layers to end. (18 sts) (Fig.1)
	For each ear cut 14 lengths of White/Light Gray yarn (or a mix of both) about 5" long. Tie together in middle with another piece of White/Light Gray yarn to form bundles.
	Sew bundles to stitch on top half of inside of ear. (fig. 2).
	Fold top of ear over to reach half way down ear, sew in place with a few stitches. Trim Light Gray yarn bundles to roughly follow edge of ear (fig. 3)
	Sew ears to sides of head between Rnds 8 and 15 .



Fig.1 Fold ear in half, sc through both sides of ear to join



Fig.2 Sew center of yarn bundle to top third of ear. (Position marked by pin on right hand ear).



Fig.3 Fold top of ear down to center. Secure with a few stitches. Trim yarn to edge of ear.

Nose

	Make 1 piece, starting at center. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Dark Gray yarn make 5 ch .
Rnd 1	3 sc in second ch from hook, sc in back loop only of each of next 2 ch, 2 sc in last ch, working next stitches in left over loops on opposite side of chain: sc in each of next 2 ch. (9 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 3 st, sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each remaining st to end. (15 sts)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff nose and sew to middle of face with slightly wider part of nose at top. Sew in between rounds 9 and 15 .
	With a strand of Dark Gray yarn use back stitch to embroider a smile underneath nose.

Body

Make 1 piece, starting at base. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Light Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

- Rnd 1** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnds 9-13 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
Rnd 14 [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnds 15-16 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 17 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 18-19 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 20 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 21 Sc in each st around.
Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 23 Sc in each st around.
Rnd 24 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 25 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff body. Sew to **Rnd 21** of head.

Tummy Patch

Make 1 piece, starting at center of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **White** yarn make **2 ch**.

- Rnd 1** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew around edge to center of tummy with back stitch.

Arms

Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Light Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

- Rnd 1** 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 5 Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 7 Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnds 9-18	Sc in each st around. (10 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff arm. Oversew top of arm flat. Sew flat seam of arms to sides of Koala's body into neck crease.

Legs

	Make 2 pieces, starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Light Gray yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-8	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 10	[Invdec] 6 times, sc in each st to end. (18 sts)
Rnd 11	[Invdec] 3 times, sc in each st to end. (15 sts)
Rnd 12	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnds 13-19	Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff legs. Sew top of leg flat. Sew legs side by side to bottom of body, slightly towards front of body.



Bow/Bow Tie

	Make 1 piece for each koala. Working back and forth in rows.
	With Blue/Pink yarn make 19 ch .
Row 1	Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, turn. (18 sts)
Row 2	Slst in each st to end.
	Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Sew row ends together. Position the seam at back center of bow. Wrap a length of Blue/Pink yarn tightly around middle of bow multiple times to shape. Fasten off yarn at back of bow.
	Sew to Karl's neck/Karla's ear.

Right Shoe

	Make 1 piece, starting with sole of shoe. Working in continuous spiral rounds.
	With Blue/Pink yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	Dc in each of next 15 st, hdc in each of remaining 15 st.

Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around. Do not break yarn.
Right Shoe Strap	
With yarn still attached make 15 ch, Slst in sixth chain from hook, sc in each of next 9 ch, Slst to sc next to base of chain.	
Fasten off. Weave in ends. Note: Double crochets are at front of shoe.	
Sew button onto outside edge of shoe, opposite strap. Fix loop over button once shoe is on.	

Left Shoe

Make 1 piece, starting with sole of shoe. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Blue/Pink yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	Hdc in each of next 15 st, dc in each of remaining 15 st.
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around. Do not break yarn.
Left Shoe Strap	
With yarn still attached make 15 ch, Slst in sixth chain from hook, sc in each of next 9 ch, Slst to sc next to base of chain.	
Fasten off. Weave in ends. Note: Double crochets are at front of shoe.	
Sew button onto outside edge of shoe, opposite strap. Fix loop over button once shoe is on.	

Eucalyptus Stem

Make 1 piece.	
With Brown yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnds 2-11	Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around. (10 rounds)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing.	
Stuff stem using tweezers. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.	

Leaves

Make 3 pieces per stem, starting at tip.	
With Green yarn make 9 ch .	
Rnd 1	Working in Back Loops only: Slst in second ch from hook, Slst in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, Slst in next ch, 2ch, skip 2 ch (now working down left over loops on opposite side of leaf) Slst in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, Slst in each of next 2 ch, sc in point of leaf.
Fasten off. Weave in ends. Sew base of leaves to stem.	

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