



KoKei Rooster Crochet Pattern



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KoKei is approximately 6.5cm tall. The size of the finished doll varies with the yarn and tension; to achieve a slightly larger doll, you may use 8 ply yarn, all my patterns are suitable to switch between 4 ply and 8 ply yarn.

This pattern is to be worked in rounds, mark the last stitch of each row with a stitch marker or small safety pin. To avoid confusion, abbreviation is provided here.

Materials required:

Yarn type: 4 ply Acrylic Yarn – 18 WPI
Colors used: Orange, Yellow, and Red
Crochet hook: Tulip brand hook size 1/0 (1.75mm); you may use any hook that is appropriate for 4 ply yarn
Fill: Polyfill or Fibrefill
Needle: Tapestry needle
Eyes: Black beads, black color thread
(Optional)
Choker: Leather cord; you may use other color yarn to tie around the neck
Chain: Chain for hooking up KoKei (Keychain is suitable if desired)
Jumping: To connect the head of KoKei to the chain

Special Note:

This pattern is not to be redistributed or resale. However, you may sell the finished doll freely.

Please feel free to contact me at lis.tan@simpleartsplanet.com if you need further assistance on this pattern.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of this pattern, however, typo error may sometimes occur. Any correction required to be made will be informed to you once the error has been spotted.

Abbreviations:

sc	-	Single crochet
ch	-	Chain
st	-	Stitch
sl st	-	Slip stitch
inc	-	Increase stitch (2 sc in same stitch)
dec	-	Decrease stitch (sc over 2 stitches)



WPI (Wrap Per Inch)

To measure the WPI of the yarn, wrap the yarn over a ruler, till it reaches 1 inch, count the number of wraps, and you will obtain the WPI.

The 4 ply yarn I am using in this pattern measures 18 WPI; while the 8 ply yarn I have measures 15 WPI.

Head

(Orange Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	inc around	(12)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(18)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 6:	(4 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(36)
Row 7:	(5 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(42)
Row 8-12:	sc around	(42)
Row 13:	(5 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(36)
Row 14:	(4 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(30)
Row 15:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 16:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)
Row 17:	sc around	(18)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew head to body)

Refer to illustration page for magic loop illustration



Body

(Orange Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(6)
Row 2:	inc around	(12)
Row 3:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(18)
Row 4:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 5:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 6:	sc around	(30)
Row 7:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 8:	sc around	(24)
Row 9:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)
Row 10-11:	sc around	(18)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, fasten off)



Arms, make 2

(Orange Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 4 sc	(4)
Row 2:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(6)
Row 3:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(8)
Row 4:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(10)
Row 5:	(4 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(12)
Row 6-8:	sc around	(12)

sl st on next st, continue to make the petals (**refer to illustration**)

Hold the opening flat, always insert hook into both front and back loops.

(ch 3, sl st on each st) across (5-6 petals)

You will get 5-6 petals, depending on where you insert your first st.



Legs, make 2

(Yellow Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 4 sc	(4)
Row 2:	inc around	(8)
Row 3-6:	sc around	(8)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat)



Beak

(Yellow Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 6 sc	(4)
Row 2:	(1 sc, inc in next st) 2 times	(6)
Row 3:	sc around	(6)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew beak to face)



Tail Feather
(Orange Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, (ch 10, sl st into loop) 5 times (5)
Refer to illustration page for more instruction
(leave enough yarn to sew tail feather to body back)



Comb
(Red Color)

Ch 10
Row 1: sl st at 6th ch from hook,
(ch 5, sl st in next st) 3 times (4)
(ch on last st, leave enough yarn to comb onto head)



Sewing the parts

Personally, I find this sequence easier: (refer to illustration page for more images)

1. Sew head to body
2. Sew arms to body
3. Sew legs to body bottom
4. Sew tail feathers to body back
5. Sew beak onto face
6. Sew comb onto head
7. Sew eyes onto face



Magic Loop



Coil yarn around finger (2 rounds)



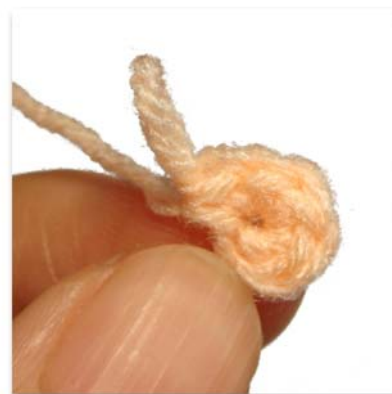
Pull out the coiled yarn and hold



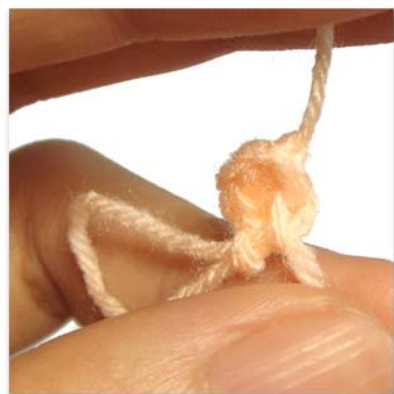
Insert hook into loop and pull yarn



Sc as per pattern instruction



Tighten the loops by adjusting both coiled yarn, till tight



Sew the opening flat (legs)



Sew the opening flat across as seen



Finished work illustration

Instruction for arms feathers



on last st, sl st, ch 3



insert hook into front and back loops finished work illustration



On last st, insert needle through till it reaches end, leave yarn for use to sew to body.



Instruction for tail feathers



Magic loop, ch 10



sl st into magic loop (repeat 5 times) tighten magic loop



Fold the tail feathers in half, sew around the middle to form illustrated image on the right

Instruction for comb



Ch 10



sl st into 6th ch from hook



Finished work illustration

Sewing the parts



Sew head to body



Placement illustration



Sew arms to body, near neckline



Sew around for arm



Placement illustration



Sew legs to body bottom



Placement illustration



Placement illustration



Sew tail feathers to body back



Placement illustration



Sew beak onto face



Placement illustration



Sew comb onto head



Placement illustration



Sew eyes onto face