



KoKo Rat Crochet Pattern



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KoKo stands at a height of 8cm (including ears). The size of the finished doll varies with the yarn and tension.

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: 8 ply Acrylic Yarn – 15 WPI
Colors used: Pink, Chocolate Brown
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: Sewing needle
Eyes: Black color beads
Mouth: DMC thread
(Optional)
Choker: Leather cord and bead; you may use other color yarn to tie around the neck
Chain: Chain for hooking up KoKo (Keychain is suitable if desired)
Jumping: To connect the head of KoKo 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, do not feel embarrassed to ask me even the simplest question, I'd been through that stage, and I sincerely want to help you sail through the project.

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

Head

(Pink 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:	sc around	(18)
Row 5:	(2 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(24)
Row 6:	sc around	(24)
Row 7:	(3 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(30)
Row 8:	sc around	(30)
Row 9:	(4 sc, inc in next st) 6 times	(36)
Row 10-12:	sc around	(36)
Row 13:	(4 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(30)
Row 14:	(3 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(24)
Row 15:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)

Stuff fiberfill

Row 16:	(1 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(12)
Row 17:	dec around	(6)

(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew the opening shut – refer to illustration)

Refer to illustration page for magic loop illustration)



Body

(Brown 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, leave enough yarn to sew body to head)



Ears, make 2

(Pink 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 5-6:	sc around	(24)
Row 7:	(2 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(18)
Row 8:	(1 sc, dec over next 2 st) 6 times	(12)

(sl st on next st, leave enough yarn to sew the opening flat – refer to illustration page)



Arms, make 2

(Pink Color)

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

(Brown Color) Refer to illustration page for changing yarn

Row 4-6:	sc around	(6)
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(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill lightly, leave enough yarn to sew opening flat)



Legs, make 2

(Pink Color)

Row 1:	Magic loop, 7 sc	(7)
Row 2:	sc around	(7)

(Brown Color)

Row 3-6:	sc around	(7)
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(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill lightly, leave enough yarn to sew flat opening)



Tail

(Pink Color)

Row 1: Magic loop, 4 sc (4)
Row 2-10: sc around (4)
(sl st on next st, stuff fiberfill, leave enough yarn to sew tail onto body)



Sewing the parts

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

1. Sew head to body
2. Sew ears onto head
3. Sew arms onto body
4. Sew legs to bottom of body
5. Sew tail to bottom of body
6. Sew nose and mouth
7. Sew eyes onto face



Magic Loop



Coil yarn over finger (2 rounds)



Pull out the coiled yarn and hold



Use hook to pull through the yarn,
sc as per normal (do not count this stitch)



sc as per pattern instruction



Tighten the loop by pulling both loops to adjust



Pull the end of the yarn, and adjust
till it's tight.

Safety pin as stitch marker



Use a small safety pin as stitch marker on last stitch

Change Yarn Color (images taken from another doll, these images are easier to refer, technique is the same)



On the last stitch of main color (pink) yarn, pull through with alternate color (brown) yarn with hook



Tie both alternate color yarn with main color yarn, continue your work with the alternate color yarn

Sew the opening shut for head



Thread through the opening as illustrated, around. The finished head should look like the image on the right.

Sew the opening flat (Ears, limbs, and tail)



Sew flat the opening, use a sewing needle to stitch around the opening as illustrated. **DO NOT** cut short the yarn. You will need the remaining yarn to sew the parts to body/head.

Sewing the parts



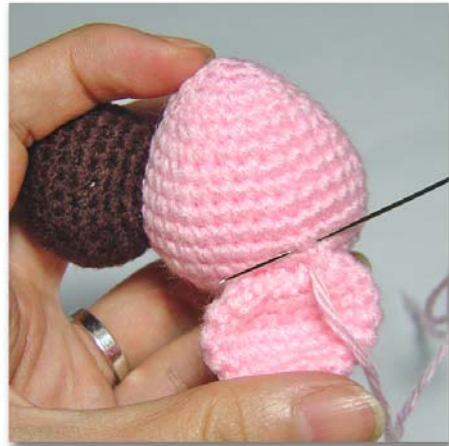
Sew the head to the body using circular method



Completed step should look like this



Start sewing the ears to head (from the back of head)



Continue with the front of the ear



Sew the arms to the body, align with the ear



Sew leg on the bottom of the body



Sew the tail between the ends of the legs