

Blinky Koala Bear Hat Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



Size:

New Born: Head Circumference 13" - 14 " (33-36 cm)
3-6 month: Head Circumference 14" - 17 " (36-43 cm)
6-12 month: Head Circumference 16" - 19 " (41-48 cm)
1-3 yrs: Head Circumference 18" - 20 " (46-51 cm)
3-5 yrs: Head Circumference 20" - 21" (51-53 ½ cm)
5yrs- preteen : Head Circumference 21"- 22 "(53 ½-56cm)
Teen- Adult : Head Circumference 22" - 22.5"(56-57 ½cm)

Materials:

- [Red Heart, Comfort Chunky](#) (color: Grey) 100% Acrylic yarn – BULKY / 12 ply (7 wpi); 360 grams /12.70 ounces; 448 yards / 410 meters.
- [Red Heart, Foxy](#) (color: Sterling) 100% Polyester yarn; – BULKY / 12 ply (7 wpi); 1.76oz/50g; 89yds/82m.
- any Black WORSTED weight yarn for Nose.
- Crochet Hook 6.5 mm (K US size)
- Crochet Hook 3 mm
- Stitch Markers
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing
- 2 Buttons for eyes

Gauge: 11 sc x 12 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Tension:

Check your tension before starting your project- if tension is too tight, change to larger hook; if it is too loose, change to smaller hook.

Abbreviations:

ch –	chain
sc –	single crochet
st(s) –	Stitch(es)
sl st –	Slip stitch
dec –	decrease
RS –	Right side
WS –	Wrong side
MC –	Main color (BULKY weight grey yarn)
CC –	Contrasting color (BULKY Foxy yarn)
BC –	Black color (WORSTED yarn)
sc2tog –	Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased

Koala Hat

Work with MC and crochet hook 6.5 mm (K) in rounds continuously, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beginning of each round.

Size Newborn:

- To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts
Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts
Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts
Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts
Rnd 5-13: work sc in each st around = 36 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows , starting on RS.

First Earflap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 8 st; ch 1; turn = 9 sc sts

Row 2-4: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 9 sc sts

Row 5(6;7): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 5(3;1) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 7(5;3) sts

Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 7 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second ear flap same as first one but starting on WS. Fasten Off.

Border:

Join CC on the back side of the hat, ch 1 to beg and work sc sts around hat edge. Sl st in starting ch, fasten off, weave in all yarn ends.

Braids:

Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 30" (76 cm) long. Pull 5 pcs of CC through the bottom of each earflap; skip 1 st on the left from CC group and pull 5 pcs of MC through next st; skip 1 sts on the right from CC group and pull 5 pcs of MC through next st. Fold all pcs on the middle (You will get 3 groups of yarn, 2 MC and 1 CC - 10 ends in each group); braid them neatly, trim the ends.

Size 3-6 m:

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 5 sts

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 4 times = 10 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 20 sts

Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 30 sts

Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 30 sts

Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sts

Rnd 7-16: work sc in each st around = 40 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows , starting on RS.

First Earflap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 9 st; ch 1; turn = 10 sc sts

Row 2-4: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 10 sc sts

Row 5(6;7): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 6(4;2) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 8(6;4) sts

Row 8: sc2tog (dec made); sc2tog = 2 sts

Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 8 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second earflap same as first one but starting on WS. Fasten Off.

Border and Braids: work same way as for newborn size

Size 6-12 m:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts
Rnd 1: 1 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 11sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around = 22 sts
Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 22 sts
Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 33 sts
Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 33 sts
Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sts
Rnd 7 - 18: work sc in each st around = 44 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows , starting on RS.

First Earflap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 10 st; ch 1; turn = 11 sc sts
Row 2-5: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 11 sc sts
Row 6(7;8): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 7(5;3) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 9(7;5) sts
Row 9: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts
Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 9 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second earflap same as first one but starting on WS. Fasten Off.

Border and Braids:

Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 29" (74 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size 1-3 yrs:

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 5 sts
Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 4 times = 10 sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around = 20 sts
Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 20 sts
Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 30 sts
Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 30 sts
Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sts
Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 40 sts
Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 50 sts
Rnd 9-20: work sc in each st around = 50 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows , starting on RS.

First Earflap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 11 st; ch 1; turn = 12 sc sts
Row 2-5: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 12 sc sts
Row 6(7;8;9): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 8(6;4;2) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 10(8;6;4) sts
Row 10: sc2tog (dec made); sc2tog = 2 sts
Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 10 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second earflap same as first one but starting on WS. Fasten Off.

Border and Braids:

Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 30" (76 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size 3-5 yrs:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts
Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts
Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts
Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts
Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts
Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts
Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts
Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 7 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 54 sts
Rnd 9-21: work sc in each st around = 54 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows , starting on RS.

First Earflap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 12 st; ch 1; turn = 13 sc sts
Row 2-5: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 13 sc sts
Row 6(7;8;9): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 9(7;5;3) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 11(9;7;5) sts
Row 10: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts
Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 11 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second earflap same as first one but starting on WS. Fasten Off.

Border and Braids:

Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 33" (84 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size 5 yrs - preteen:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts
Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 24 sts
Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts
Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts
Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts
Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts
Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts
Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 8 times = 56 sts
Rnd 9-22: work sc in each st around = 56 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows , starting on RS.

First Earflap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 12 st; ch 1; turn = 13 sc sts
Row 2-6: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 13 sc sts
Row 7(8;9;10): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 9(7;5;3) sts; sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 11(9;7;5) sts
Row 11: sc2tog (dec made); sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts
Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 12 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second earflap same as first one but starting on WS. Fasten Off.

Border and Braids:

Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 33" (84 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Size Teen-Adult:

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker = 6 sts
Rnd 1: 2 sc in first sc of beginning row; [2sc in next st] 5 times = 12 sts
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around = 24 sts
Rnd 3: work sc in each st around = 24 sts
Rnd 4: [1 sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts
Rnd 5: work sc in each st around = 36 sts
Rnd 6: [1 sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts
Rnd 7: work sc in each st around = 48 sts
Rnd 8: [1 sc in each of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts
Rnd 9-23: work sc in each st around = 60 sts

Sl st in next st, place marker in same st. Do not break yarn, cont work first earflap in rows , starting on RS.

First Earflap:

Row 1 RS: ch 1; sc in same st; sc in each of next 13 st; ch 1; turn = 14 sc sts
Row 2-6: sc in each st; ch 1; turn = 14 sc sts
Row 7(8;9;10;11): sc2tog (dec made); sc in next 10(8;6;4;2) sts; sc2tog; ch 1;
turn = 12(10;8;6;4) sts
Row 12: sc2tog (dec made); sc2tog = 2 sts
Fasten Off

Second Ear flap:

Skip 13 st from marker on back side of the hat, join MC facing WS to you and work second earflap same as first one but starting on WS. Fasten Off.

Border and Braids:

Work border same way as for newborn size. Cut 10 pieces of MC yarn and 5 pieces of CC yarn for each side, 34" (86 cm) long. Braid them same way as for newborn size.

Koala Ears

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X – sc

2X – 2 sc in same st

/\ – sc2tog

Red row is for sizes: 6 month – adult

Work in **TWO** strands yarn (MC+CC) held tog with crochet hook 6.5 mm (K)

For size 0 to 6 month:

To begin: ch 4

Row 1 RS: sc in 2nd st from hook; sc in each of next 2 st; ch 1; turn = 3 sc sts

Row 2: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; ch 1; turn = 5 sc sts

Row 3: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in each of next 4 sts; ch 1; turn = 6 sc sts

Row 4: sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in last st; ch 1; turn = 7 sc sts

Row 5: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in each of next 6 sts; ch 1; turn = 8 sc sts

Row 6,7: cs in each st; ch 1; turn = 8 sc sts

Row 8: sc in each of next 6 sts; next sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 7 sts

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in each of next 5 sts; ch 1; turn = 6 sts

Row 10: sc in each of next 4 sts; next sc2tog; = 5 sts

Fasten Off

For size 6 month to adult:

To begin: ch 4

Row 1 RS: sc in 2nd st from hook; sc in each of next 2 st; ch 1; turn = 3 sc sts

Row 2: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; ch 1; turn = 5 sc sts

Row 3: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in each of next 4 sts; ch 1; turn = 6 sc sts

Row 4: sc in each of next 5 sts; 2 sc in last st; ch 1; turn = 7 sc sts

Row 5: 2 sc in 1st st; sc in each of next 6 sts; ch 1; turn = 8 sc sts

Row 6,7,8: cs in each st; ch 1; turn = 8 sc sts

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in each of next 6 sts; ch 1; turn = 7 sts

Row 10: sc in each of next 5 sts; next sc2tog; ch 1; turn = 6 sts

Row 11: sc2tog; sc in each of next 4 sts = 5 sts

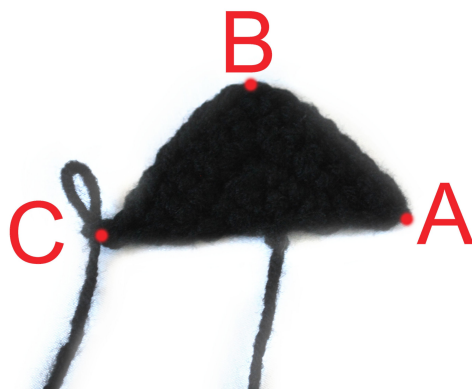
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Border:

Join CC and crochet around ear edge with sc (do not work along sew on edge).

Finish border symmetrically for right and left ear. Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Koala Nose



Work **BC** and crochet hook **3 mm!**

For size 0 to 3 yrs:

To begin: ch 2; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; ch 1; turn = 3 sts

Row 1: 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; ch 1; turn = 7 sts

Row 2: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st (C mark); do not turn = 11 sts

Do not break yarn, work around ABC triangle edge, continuously, do not join:

- Rnd 3: work 5 sc from C to A; then work from A to B to C as follows: sc in each of next 5 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 5 sts = 18 sts
- Rnd 4: sc in each of next 11 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 6 sts = 20 sts
- Rnd 5: sc in each of next 12 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 7 sts = 22 sts

Work next Rnd for 6 month to 3 yrs only:

- Rnd 6: sc in each of next 13 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 8 sts = 24 sts

Sl st in next st; fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

For size 3 yrs to adult:

- To begin: ch 2; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; ch 1; turn = 3 sts
- Row 1: 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; ch 1; turn = 7 sts
- Row 2: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 2 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 2 sts; 2 sc in last st (C mark); turn = 11 sts
- Row 3: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 4 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; ch 1; do not turn = 15 sts

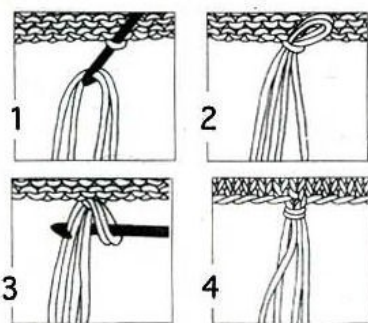
Do not break yarn, work around ABC triangle edge, continuously, do not join:

- Rnd 4: work 7 sc from C to A; then work from A to B to C as follows: sc in each of next 7 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 7 sts = 24 sts
- Rnd 5: sc in each of next 15 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 8 sts = 26 sts
- Rnd 6: sc in each of next 16 sts; 3 sc in next st; sc in each of next 9 sts = 28 sts

Sl st in next st; fasten off leaving long tail for sewing.

Finishing Hat

- Sew ears to the hat with a whip stitch all the way around ear's sew on edge.
- Sew Nose to the hat $\frac{3}{4}$ way around with whip stitch, using yarn tail.
- Fill nose with polyester stuffing and finish sewing.
- Sew Buttons to the hat in eye spots.
- Hair fringe: Cut 12 pieces of MC yarn - 7" (18cm) long – and divide them in to 4 groups. fold each group of yarn in half. Using crochet hook pass each group through the hat stitches around starting row and tie. Trim ends neatly to rich desired length.



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