

## Sleepy Baby Koala

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### You will need:

- Yarn A (Grey), 8 ply
- Yarn B (Black), 4 ply
- Crochet hook (3 mm, 2.5 mm for the nose)
- Yarn needle
- Toy stuffing of your choice
- Scissors
- Pins
- Stitch marker

### Abbreviations:

- Single crochet = sc
- Stitch/es = st/sts
- Decrease one single crochet = sc2tog

### Notes:

- Finished baby koala measures approximately 6 cm tall.
- A pattern for Mum Koala is available.
- This pattern is worked in a continuous spiral. Mark the last st of each round, move the marker up as you go.
- Every part begins with an adjustable ring (also known as magic circle or magic loop, lots of tutorials available online).

### Head

With Yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc into the ring. (6 sc)

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

**Round 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sc)

**Rounds 4-7:** Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

**Round 8:** [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sc)

**Round 9:** Sc in each st around. (24 sc)

**Round 10:** [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sc)

Stuff the Head firmly as you go.

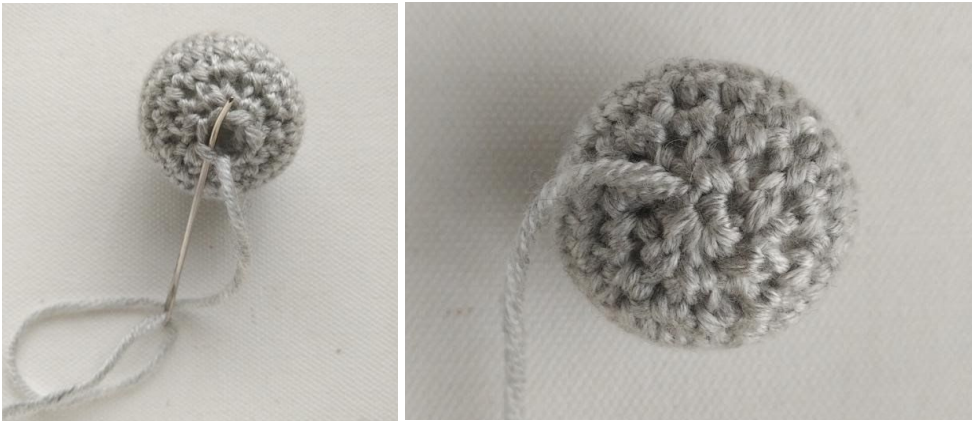
**Round 11:** [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sc)

**Round 12:** Sc2tog 6 times. (6 sc)

**Fasten off**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, weave through the front loops of the last round and pull to gather.





Weave in the end securely.

### **Nose**

With Yarn B and the smaller hook size, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc into the ring. (6 sc)

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

**Round 3:** Sc2tog 2 times. This will be the top of the nose. Leave the rest of the sts unworked. (10 sc)

**Fasten off**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using the image as a guide, sew the Nose to the Head and add the eyes.



### **Ears (Make 2)**

With Yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in adjustable ring. (6 sc)

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

**Round 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sc)

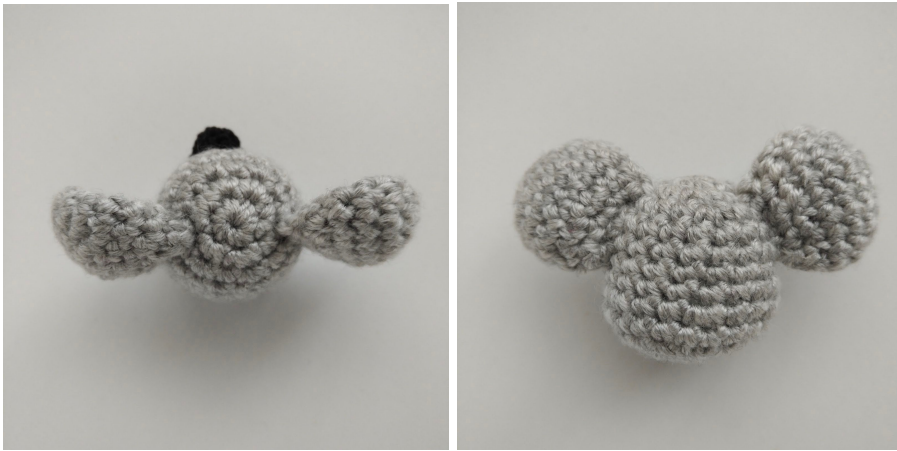
**Rounds 4-5:** Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

**Round 6:** Sc2tog 6 times. (9 sc)

Flatten and sc through the front and back sts. (4 sc)

**Fasten off**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using the image as a guide, sew the Ears to the Head.



### Body

With Yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in adjustable ring. (6 sc)

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

**Round 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sc)

**Rounds 4-7:** Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

Stuff the body firmly as you go.

**Round 8:** [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sc)

**Round 9:** Sc in each st around. (12 sc)

**Round 10:** Sc2tog 6 times. (6 sc)

**Fasten off**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using the image as a guide, sew the Body to the Head.



### Arms and Legs (Make 4)

With Yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in adjustable ring. (6 sc)

**Rounds 2-5:** Sc in each st around. (6 sc)

Stuff lightly.

**Fasten off**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, weave through the front loops of the last round and pull to gather. Weave in the end securely.

Using the image as a guide, sew the Arms and Legs to the Body.



You will enjoy this sweet mini koala even more by creating the mum koala!



I would love to see your makes!  
Thank you!

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