

Koala Mum

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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)
- 2 safety eyes, approx 5 mm diameter (optional, eyes can be embroidered)
- Yarn needle
- Toy stuffing of your choice
- Scissors
- Pins
- Stitch marker

Abbreviations:

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

Notes:

- Finished Koala measures approximately 10 cm tall.
- Pattern for Baby 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)

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sc)

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sc)

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rounds 7-10: Sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Round 11: [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sc)

Round 12-15: Sc in each st around. (42 sc)

Round 16: [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (36 sc)

Round 17: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sc)

Place safety eyes between rounds 12 and 13, about 9 sts apart.

Round 18: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sc)

Stuff the head firmly as you go.

Round 19: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sc)



Round 20: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sc)

Round 21: 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 smaller hook size (2.5mm), chain 5 (foundation chain to create elongated shape).

Round 1: Starting from the second ch from hook, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st. (10 sc)

Round 2: Sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts. (14 sc)

Round 3: Sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts. (18 sc)

Round 4: Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using the image as a guide, sew the nose to the head between 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)

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sc)

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rounds 6-7: Sc in each st around. (30 sc)

Round 8: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sc)

Round 9: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (18 sc)

Flatten and sc through the front and back sts. (9 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)

Round 4: [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sc)

Round 5: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sc)

Round 6: [Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rounds 7-11: Sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Round 12: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rounds 13-16: Sc in each st around. (30 sc)

Round 17: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 6 times. (24 sc)

Stuff the head firmly as you go.

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

Round 19: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 6 times. (12 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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



Arms (Make 2)

With Yarn A, make an adjustable ring.

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

Round 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sc)

Round 3: Sc in each st around. (9 sc)

Round 4: Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st (10 sc)

Rounds 5-14: Sc in each st around. (10 sc)

Stuff lightly.

Round 15: [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 3 times, sc in next st. (7 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.

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



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

Round 8: Sc2tog 6 times, sc in next 6 sts. (12 sc)

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

Round 10: Sc2tog 4 times, sc in next 4 sts. (8 sc)

Rounds 11-12: Sc in each st around. (8 sc)

Round 13: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st] 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st. (9 sc)

Round 14: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st. (10 sc)

Round 15: Sc in each st around. (10 sc)

Stuff the leg part only.

Round 16: Sc2tog 5 times. (5 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.

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

You will enjoy this Mum Koala even more by creating the Baby Koala.

I would love to see your makes!

Thank you!

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