



## Crochet Pattern

### Koala

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**Difficulty:** Medium

**Size:** The Koala is about 14 cm/5.5 inches long

**Material:**

1. Crochet hook: 2.5 mm
2. Catania Schachenmayr in light blue or any color you wish, gray, brown
3. a small amount of eyelash yarn for the inside of the ear
4. two small buttons, embroidery needle, sewing needle
5. Fiberfill
6. Safety Eyes 8 mm
7. optional: glue

**Abbreviations:**

ch – chain

R – round or row

sc – single crochet

sl st – slip stitch

Number x sc – the number tells you how many times you make a single crochet in each stitch

inc - make two single crochet in one stitch

dec - crochet two stitches together with a sc

dc – double crochet

2dc – make two double crochet in one stitch

BLO – back loops only

FLO – front loops only

**sc with color change:** change the color on this sc (when you make this single crochet stitch, grab the new color of your wool and pull it through the two loops on your hook).

**Note:** Unless otherwise stated, the parts are worked in rounds. Instead of 2 chains for the beginning, you can also use the magic ring. The arms are crocheted to the body, so you have to crochet them before you start with the koala.

To mark the beginning of the rounds, take a strand of yarn (running stitch marker) in contrasting color. When you finish the last stitch of your round, drape the strand to the other side. When the crocheted part is finished, you can simply pull out the strand.

### Arms (2 x)

2 x ch with gray

R 01 6 x sc in second chain from hook, mark the round with a strand of yarn (6)

R 02 6 x inc, **change color in the last stitch to light blue** (12)

R 03-07 12 x sc (12)

fasten off, cut the yarn and sew it

### Legs (2 x)

2 x ch with light blue

R 01 5 x sc in second chain from hook, mark the round with a strand of yarn (5)

R 02 5 x inc (10)

R 03 (sc, inc) x 5 (15)

R 04-07 15 x sc (15)

Crochet first leg, fasten off, cut off thread.

Then crochet the second leg, do not cut off the thread, the two legs will be now connected to each other.

R 08 Hold second leg close to the first leg and crochet 15 x sc on the first leg, then continue crocheting on the second leg: 15 x sc (30)



R 09 (5 x sc, inc) x 5 (35)

R 10 (6 x sc, inc) x 5 (40)

R 11-19 40 x sc (40)

In the next row the arms are crocheted to the body. If you crochet a little tighter or looser, it's possible that the arms are not exactly on the side. Check this for the next row, maybe you have to adjust the pattern a bit.

- R 20 9 x sc, hold the arm close to the body and crochet them together with 6 x sc, 14 x sc. Then crochet the second arm and body together with 6 x sc , 5 x sc on the body



- R 21 9 x sc, now crochet on the outside stitches of the arm: 6 x sc, 14 x sc, then crochet over the outside of the second arm: 6 x sc, 5 x sc  
Now check the position of the arms again. Stuff the arms slightly.



- R 22 40 x sc (40)  
R 23 (6 x sc, dec) x 5 (35)  
R 24 (5 x sc, dec) x 5 (30)  
R 25 **FLO:**  
sl st, 3 x ch, dc in same stitch as sl st, then (**dc, 2dc**) until end of round, fasten off, cut the yarn and sew it



- R 26 now we crochet the head with **the color gray:**  
**BLO:** into the back loops of R 25  
(2 x sc, inc) x 10 (40)  
R 27 (3 x sc, inc) x 10 (50)  
R 28- 33 50 x sc (50)  
Mark the row 33 with a thread, here you have to plugin later the safety eyes with a distance in between of 9 stitches.

- R 34-38 50 x sc (50) Insert safety eyes, stuff the body  
 R 39 (8 x sc, dec) x 5 (45)  
 R 40 (7 x sc, dec) x 5 (40)  
 R 41 (3 x sc, dec) x 8 (32)  
 R 42 (2 x sc, dec) x 8 (24)  
 R 43 (sc, dec) x 8 (16) stuff head again firmly  
 R 44 8 x dec (8)  
 R 45 2 x dec, sl st, fasten off, cut the yarn and sew it



### Ears (2 x)

2 x ch with gray

- R 01 6 x sc in second chain from hook, mark the round with a strand of yarn (6)  
 R 02 6 x inc (12)  
 R 03 (sc, inc) x 6 (18)  
 R 04-06 18 x sc (18)  
 R 07 Fold the ear flat and crochet the sides together with 8 x sc, sl st, cut the yarn and sew it.



### Inner ear

is crocheted in rows, start with white eyelash yarn:

5 x ch, turn

- R 01 4 x sc, ch, turn  
 R 02 skip first stitch, 3 x sc, ch, turn  
 R 03 skip first stitch, 2 x sc  
 cut the yarn and sew it

Then sew the inner ear to the ear or glue it.



### Nose

4 x ch with brown

- R 01 inc, sc, crochet 3 x FM into the last stitch,  
 then continue crocheting on the bottom of the chain 2 x sc (8)  
 R 02 2 x inc, sc, 3 x inc, sc, inc (14)  
 R 03-04 14 x sc (14)  
 fasten off, cut the yarn and sew it



## Finishing



Pin the ears to the side as shown in the picture and sew them on. Stuff the nose and sew it between the eyes.

Embroider the mouth.

Sew on the two small buttons to the front.



## Have fun crocheting!

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