KOALA PADDY



I CROCHET IT

SETUP

MATERIALS



Grey medium-weight yarn, with 3 stitch markers in it (54 yds)



White yarn (13 yds)



14mm x 11 mm Nose



Stuffing



10mm safety eyes



4mm crochet hook

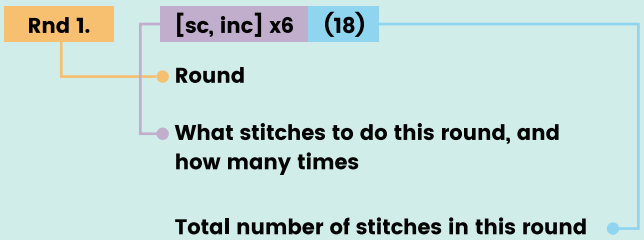


Tapestry needle



Scissors

HOW TO READ A I crochet It PATTERN



For round 3, repeat the pattern in the brackets 6 times. The pattern is: single crochet in 1 stitch, then increase stitch in the next stitch. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, the total number of stitches in this round is 18.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in continuous rounds. Watch video tutorials at icrochetit.com

ch	chain
Sc	single crochet
inc	increase (2 sc in the same hole)
dec	(invisible) decrease
rnd	round
s st	slip stitch

PATTERN

HEAD & BODY

With grey yarn.

TIP Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

Rnd 1. Start 6 sc in a magic loop(6)
Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)
Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
Rnd 4. [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)
Rnd 5. 24 sc (24)

TIP Your piece might start curling - that's totally normal. For a neater final look, push the middle of your piece until it curves the other way. This makes the "right side" face out. Then keep crocheting to the left. If you' re a lefty, keep crocheting to the right.

Rnd 6. [5 sc, inc] x 4 (28)
Rnds 7-9. 28 sc (28)
Rnd 10. [6 sc, inc] x 4 (32)
Rnds 11-13. 32 sc (32)
Rnd 14. [2 sc, dec] x 8 (24)
Rnd 15. 24 sc (24)
Rnd 16. [sc, dec] x 8 (16)
Rnd 17. 16 sc (16)

Attach the eyes between rounds 6 and 7 with a 6 stitch space between them. In the center position of the eyes, install the nose on the 7th row.

If this amigurumi is for a baby or pet, embroider the eyes instead. Stuffthe piece, shaping it like an egg.

Rnd 18. 8 dec (8)

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with the tail; then use it to pull the yarn tail through the front loops of each stitch. Pull tight to close the remaining gap.

BELLY

With white yarn.

Rnd 1. start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)
Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
Rnd 4. [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)

Invisible fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with the tail and use it to sew the belly to the body, starting with the top of the belly between rounds 7 - 8.

WINGS

With grey yarn (make two).

Rnd 1. start 4 sc in a magic loop (4)
Rnd 2. 4 inc (8)
Rnd 3. 8 sc (8)
Sl st and ch 1.
Step 1. Flatten the wing and insert the hook under the first two stitches across from each other. sc.
Step 2. Continue to sc both sides together through the next three stitches.

Continue to sc both sides together through the next three stitches.

Fasten off leaving a long tail, Thread a needle with the tail and use it to sew the wings on either side of the body, between rounds 7 - 8.

EARS

Use grey yarn (make 2)

Rnd 1. start 5 sc in a magic loop (5)
Rnd 2. ch, turn, [sc, inc] x 2, SC (9)

Sew the ears on to the sides of the head between rows 3 and 5, with a spacing of 12 stitches between them.