

Kota the Koala

Amigurumi pattern by Brittany Jackson



Materials – 3.0 mm crochet hook

1 skein of main color (linen), small amount of blue, violet, purple, black and pink

Fiber-fill stuffing (or similar), 6mm safety eyes, large eye embroidery needle, poly-pellets, scissors

Abbreviations

MR = magic ring

CH = chain

ST = stitch

SLST = slip stitch

SC = single crochet

INC = increase

DEC = decrease

REP = repeat

RD = round

Special Stitches

Loop Stitch – 1.) Wrap the yarn from front to back over the index finger of your yarn hand.

2.) Insert the hook in the next stitch, grab the strand of yarn from behind your index finger, and draw the yarn through the stitch.

3.) With the yarn loop still on your index finger, yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the 2 loops on your hook.

If you're more of a visual learner, have a look at this wonderful video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuROOIdqH0g>



Head/Body

Use linen color. Stuff head and body *firmly* as you work

- 1.) SC 6 in MR (6)
- 2.) INC in each ST (12)
- 3.) *SC 1, INC. Rep from * 6X (18)
- 4.) *SC 2, INC. Rep from * 6X (24)
- 5.) *SC 3, INC. Rep from * 6X (30)
- 6.) *SC 4, INC. Rep from * 6X (36)
- 7.) *SC 5, INC. Rep from * 6X (42)
- 8.) *SC 6, INC. Rep from * 6X (48)
- 9.) *SC 7, INC. Rep from * 6X (54)

Rds 10 – 18.) SC in each ST (54)

- 19.) *SC 7, DEC. Rep from * 6X (48)
- 20.) *SC 6, DEC. Rep from * 6X (42)
- 21.) *SC 5, DEC. Rep from * 6X (36)
- 22.) *SC 4, DEC. Rep from * 6X (30)

****insert safety eyes to suit your taste****

- 23.) *SC 8, DEC. Rep from * 3X (27)
- 24.) *SC 7, DEC. Rep from * 3X (24)
- 25.) *SC 2, DEC. Rep from * 6X (18)

Rds. 26 – 28.) SC in each ST (18)

- 29.) *SC 5, INC. Rep from * 3X (21)
- 30.) *SC 6, INC. Rep from * 3X (24)
- 31.) *SC 7, INC. Rep from * 3X (27)
- 32.) *SC 8, INC. Rep from * 3X (30)

****Begin working in stripes for sweater.**

There are no rules for the stripes, just do what you like**

33.) SC in each ST (30)

34.) *SC 9, INC. Rep from * 3X (33)

35.) SC in each ST (33)

36.) *SC 10, INC. Rep from * 3X (36)

Rds 37 – 51.) SC in each ST (36) in striping pattern (15 rds)

Rds 52 – 54.) SC in each ST (36) in linen color again

55.) *SC 4, DEC. Rep from * 6X (30)

56.) *SC 3, DEC. Rep from * 6X (24)

57.) *SC 2, DEC. Rep from * 6X (18)

58.) *SC 1, DEC. Rep from * 6X (12)

59.) DEC around (6)

Cut yarn, pull through last loop on hook. Bind off and hide tail inside body.



Tie

Use coordinating color of your choice

- 1.) Ch 6, SC in 2nd ch from hook and each ch thereafter (5)
- 2.) Ch 1, turn, DEC, SC 1, DEC (3)
- 3.) Ch 1, turn, DEC across 3 sts. (1)
- 4.) Ch 1, turn, INC (2)
- 5.) Ch 1, turn, SC 1, INC (3)
- 6.) Ch 1, turn, SC 2, INC (4)
- 7.) Ch 1, turn, SC 3, INC (5)

Rows 8 – 10.) Ch 1, turn, SC in each st (5)

11.) Ch 1, turn, DEC, SC 3 (4)

12.) Ch 1, turn, DEC, SC 2 (3)

13.) Ch 1, turn, DEC, SC 1 (2)

14.) Ch 1, turn, DEC (1)

Cut yarn, pull through last loop on hook. Weave in end. Slip stitch around edges of the tie with a contrasting color. Sew to the top middle of sweater.

Arms

Make 2

Work in stripe pattern. Stuff with poly pellets as you go.

- 1.) SC 6 in MR (6)
- 2.) INC in each st (12)

Rounds 3 – 14.) SC in each st (12) in stripe pattern of your choice. (12 rounds)

Rounds 15 – 17.) SC in each st (12) in linen

finish filling with poly pellets

18.) *SC 2, DEC. Rep from * 3X (9)

19.) *SC 1, DEC. Rep from * 3X (6)

Cut yarn and pull through last loop on hook. Bind off and hide yarn tail inside arm. Sew to body with coordinating color of scrap yarn.

Legs

Make 2

Work with linen yarn. Stuff as you go with poly pellets in bottom half of leg.

Row 1.) Ch 6, SC in 2nd ch and each ch thereafter (5)

Rows 2 – 4.) Ch 1, turn, SC in each st (5)

Row 5.) Ch 1, turn, SC 2, INC, SC 2 (6)

Rows 6 – 8.) Ch 1, turn, SC in each st (6)

***Do not turn.** Begin working in rounds*

1.) SC around bottom of foot (25)

You should have 7 sts on each side, 5 sts on the bottom and 6 sts on the top

2.) DEC, SC 17, DEC, DEC, DEC (21)

3.) DEC, DEC, SC 13, DEC, DEC (17)

4.) DEC, 13, DEC (15)

Rounds 5 – 14.) SC in each st (15) (15 rounds)

finish filling with poly pellets

15.) DEC 10X (5)

top of leg will not be stuffed

16.) INC in each st (10)

Rounds 17 – 26.) SC in each st (10)

Cut yarn and pull through last loop on hook. Flatten top part of leg and sew two layers of stitches together. Sew leg onto side of body, just under sweater.

Ears

Make 2

Begin working with pink

- 1.) SC 6 in MR (6)
- 2.) INC in each st (12)
- 3.) *SC 1, INC. Rep from * 6X (18)
- 4.) *SC 2, INC. Rep from * 6X (24)

*Change to linen. **Begin working in SC loop stitch rows.***

Row 1.) Fold circle in half. Ch 1, SC both layers of sts together (12)

Row 2.) Ch 1, turn *SC 3, INC. Repeat * 3X (15)

Row 3.) Ch 1, turn, *SC 4, INC. Repeat * 3X (18)

Row 4.) Ch 1, turn, *SC 5, INC. Repeat * 3X (21)

Cut yarn and pull through last loop on hook. Hide yarn end inside ear. Attach coordinating scrap yarn and sew onto head.

Nose

Use black yarn. Work in rows.

Row 1.) Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch and each ch thereafter (5)

Rows 2 – 3.) Ch 1, turn, Sc in each st. (5)

* Do not turn. Begin working in rounds*

1.) SC around nose

Cut yarn and pull through last loop on hook. Sew onto face using yarn tail.

Using scrap black yarn, embroider a tiny smile below nose.

