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Crochet: Koala Bear Amigurumi {Tutorial & Pattern}

Picture 1 of 2

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I found a [Koala Bear Amigurumi Pattern](#) in the [Woman's Day](#) website and I have some off-white and gray organic cotton yarns on hand, so I made a pair of these small little stuffed koala bears for my kids in reverse color.

Some ideas to make it differently:

1. This adorable little koala is about 3-5" tall only (depend on your yarn and the matching hook size), install a key ring on it's head and turn it into a key chain, hang it to the bag's zipper.
2. If we sew the limbs closer to the center of the body and insert 4 small strong magnets to the tip of each limb, you can make it "huggy" and hug on a tree branch or at the edge of your curtain or your pencil, ruler etc...
3. And, and.... instead of poly-fills, stuff beads into the body to weight it down and with the magnets of it limbs, it can be a cute memo holder on your desk too 😊
4. Use a chunkier yarn and bigger hook, crochet a giant version to become a soft toy.

Lets get the how-to for the basic koala bear amigurumi:



Follow the crochet pattern at the above pattern link to crochet all the parts of the koala bear, which consist of:

- 1 head (stuff firmly and complete)
- 1 body
- 1 nose
- 2 ears
- 4 limbs

Remember to leave a long yarn end (about 6-8") for every part so that you will have enough yarn to sew.

You need 2 black beads (I used about 5.5mm or 7/32" to match the size of the head I crocheted).
Tapestry needle and scissor.



Find the appropriate positions for the ears, approx at the center of the vertical cross section of the head, middle of the height.



Sew to attach the nose in the center between the 2 ears.

Sew eyes 2 stitches away from the nose.



Stuff the body firmly and sew it to the bottom of the head.



Lastly, stuff and sew the limbs to the body. ~~Done~~

Koala

MATERIALS

5.0mm crochet hook
Worsted weight yarn in gray, white, and black
Embroidery floss
6mm black safety doll eyes, beads, or buttons
Polyester stuffing material
Embroidery needle

GAUGE

Varies

FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 3–5"

Body

With gray

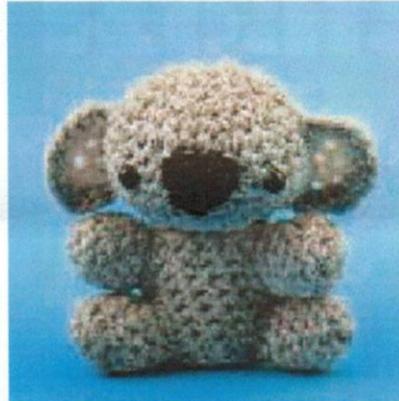
R1—ch2, 6sc in 2nd chain from hook, mm
R2—2sc in each sc around (12sc), mm
R3—*2sc in 1st sc, 1sc in next sc, repeat from * around, mm
R4—in back loops only, sc in each stitch around, mm
R5 thru 11—sc in each stitch around, mm *7 Rows*
R12—*sc2tog, 1sc, repeat from * around, FO
Stuff.

Head

With gray

R1—ch2, 6sc in 2nd chain from hook, mm
R2—2sc in each sc around (12sc), mm
R3—*2sc in 1st sc, 1sc in next, repeat from * around, mm
R4—*2sc in 1st sc, 1sc in next 2sc, repeat from * around, mm
R5—*2sc in 1st sc, 1sc in next 3sc, repeat from * around, mm
R6 thru 10—sc in each sc around, mm *5 Rows*
R11—*sc2tog, 1sc in next 3sc, repeat from * around, mm
R12—*sc2tog, 1sc in next 2sc, repeat from * around, mm
R13—*sc2tog, 1sc in next sc, repeat from * around, mm
Stuff.
R14—sc2tog around, FO

If you're using snap-on doll eyes, remember to have them in place before stuffing or assembly.



Ears (make 2)

With white

ch2, 3sc in 2nd chain from hook, ch1, turn
2sc in each sc (6sc), FO

With gray

Join with sc in corner, 2sc in each sc (12sc), FO

Legs (make 4)

With gray

R1—ch2, 4sc in 2nd chain from hook, mm
R2—2sc in each sc around, mm
R3—working in the back loops in this round only, sc in each stitch around, mm
R4 thru 6—sc around, FO

Nose and Face

With black

ch3, sc 2 times, ch1, turn
2sc, ch1, turn, sc2tog, FO
Sew appendages to head and body as shown in picture.
Weave in ends.
Sew onto face as shown.
Use embroidery floss, beads, buttons, or doll eyes to make eyes.