

# CROCHET LITTLE KOALA



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## YOU'LL NEED :

**Loops & Threads® Chenille Home Slim™ (100% Acrylic; 250 gm/ 218 yds):**

- 1 ball – MC: Ash (10697453)
- 1 ball – CC1: White (10697425)
- 1 ball – CC2: Black (10697450)

**1 – Loops & Threads® Knit Quick™ Plastic Needles (10228237)**

**1 – Loops & Threads® Anodized Aluminum Crochet Hook US Size K (6.5 mm) (10248677)**

**1 – Loops & Threads® Carabiner Stitch Markers, 20 count (10154196)**

**1 – Poly-fil® Premium Fiber Fill Bag, 12 oz (10509850)**

**Scrap white yarn to embroider eye detail**

## ABBREVIATIONS :

**Beg** = (Begin)ning  
**CC** = Contrast Color  
**Ch** = Chain  
**Dec'd** = Decreased  
**MC** = Main Color  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**Sc** = Single Crochet  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

**Circumference:** 20" [51 cm]

**Height:** 9" [23 cm] not including ears

**GAUGE:** 12 sc x 10 rnds = 4" [10 cm] before stuffing; save time and check your gauge

## PATTERN NOTES:

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in last stitch to indicate end of the round. Move marker up as each round ends.

**Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):** Insert hook in front loop only of each of next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through both sts, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (1 st dec'd).

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and begin working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

**Sl st join (slip stitch join):** Hold 2 pieces together with right sides facing out. Working through both thicknesses, "insert hook through first st, yarn over, pull through both sts, then through loop on hook; rep from \* in each st across, joining both pieces together.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Body

With MC, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring work 6 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd – 6 sc. Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \*Sc in next 5 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next 6 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 9:** \*Sc in next 7 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 54 sc.

**Rnd 10:** \*Sc in next 8 sc; 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 60 sc.

**Rnds 11-16:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc in next 8 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 54 sc.

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc in next 7 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 19:** \*Sc in next 6 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

**Rnd 20:** \*Sc in next 5 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 21:** \*Sc in next 4 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

Begin stuffing Body.

**Rnd 22:** \*Sc in next 3 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 23:** \*Sc in next 2 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 24:** \*Sc in next sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

Finish stuffing firmly.

**Rnd 25:** Inv-dec around – 6 sc.

Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to close opening. Fasten off, weave in ends.

## Nose

With CC2 ch 7.

**Rnd 1:** Working in back bumps of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch, rotate work, working on the opposite side of the foundation ch, sc in each of next 5 ch, 2 sc in last ch, join to beg sc with a sl st – 14 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, join to beg sc with a sl st – 20 sc. Fasten off.

**Ears (make 2 in MC and 2 in CC1)**

Make a magic ring.

**Row 1:** Into the magic ring work 3 sc, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), 2 sc in each sc across, turn – 6 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2, 2 sc in last st, turn – 10 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn – 14 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn – 20. Fasten off.

With MC, sl st join 1 MC Ear together with 1 CC1 Ear around the entire perimeter. Repeat for other Ear. twice. Fasten off.

**Paws (make 2)**

With MC, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring work 4 sc, place removable marker in the last sc to mark end of rnd – 4 sc.

Do not join, beg working in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc – 8 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

**Rnd 5-6:** Sc in each sc around. Lightly stuff, if desired.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in next 2 sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in next sc, inv-dec; rep from \* around – 8 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

**Eyes (make 2)**

With CC2, make a magic ring.

**Rnd 1:** Into the magic ring, work 6 sc, join with a sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING:

**Note:** If desired, use a smooth yarn for easier seaming.

Using photo as a guide, sew Eyes on Rnds 9-11 of the Body about 12 sts apart. With white scrap yarn, embroider on eye detail. Using photo as a guide, sew Ears, Nose and Paws in place. Weave in remaining ends.

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