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## Blue koala

**Language:** English

**Size:** 28cm/11inch tall when made with the recommended yarn. If he is made with "fingering" yarn, he will be about 10-15% smaller.

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This crochet pattern is a **FREE** crochet pattern that I designed as a gift to all my fans and as a "thank you". Last year (2024) so many of you got my Bethlehem nativity set, Crafty Harlequin and my Gloriana Christmas Angel and I thought it would be nice to thank you for that with this free crochet pattern.

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### MATERIALS NEEDED:

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Yarn: DK yarn such as milk cotton or Catona Softfun yarn, in these colors:

- Blue: 450-480m/ 495-535yd
- Dark blue: 40-70m/ 45-75yd
- Light blue: 100-130m/ 110-145yd
- Black: 20-40m/ 20-45yd
- White: 1 strand
- Pink: 40-70m/ 45-75yd

Crochet hook: 2.5mm hook

**Other things you also need:** stuffing, stitch markers, scissors, tapestry needle, dowel (or thick chopstick or whatever you usually use to make sure the head stays upright)

### ABBREVIATIONS (Us terms):

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Ch: chain                | • Dec: decrease         |
| • Slst: slip stitch        | • MR: magic ring        |
| • Sc: single crochet       | • BLO: back loops only  |
| • Hdc: half double crochet | • FLO: front loops only |
| • Dc: double crochet       | • R: row                |
| • Inc: increase            |                         |

### EXTRA INFO:

- The color needed for the row is mentioned at the beginning of the row. If nothing is mentioned, then use the same color as the previous row
- The ch1 (or 2) from ch1 and turn does not count as a stitch
- Always crochet in both loops UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE
- The \*\*1, \*\*2, ... at the end of some rows, tell you which picture goes with that row

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**PATTERN:**

**Head:**

- R1: **with blue:** 6sc in a MR **of the stitch below = light blue in light blue, blue in blue**
- R2: inc 6x
- R3: [1sc, inc] repeat (18) R32: [9sc, dec, 9sc] repeat (57)
- R4: [1sc, inc, 1sc] repeat (24) R33: [17sc, dec] repeat (54)
- R5: [3sc, inc] repeat (30) R34: [7sc, dec] repeat (48)
- R6: [2sc, inc, 2sc] repeat (36) R35: [3sc, dec, 3sc] repeat (42)
- R7: [5sc, inc] repeat (42) R36: [5sc, dec] repeat (36)
- R8: [3sc, inc, 3sc] repeat (48) R37: [2sc, dec, 2sc] repeat (30)
- R9: [7sc, inc] repeat (54) R38: [3sc, dec] repeat (24)
- R10: [4sc, inc, 4sc] repeat (60) R39-40: 24sc
- R11: [19sc, inc] repeat (63) 
  - **From now on all rows are completely in blue. The light blue part will be added later**
- R12: 63sc
- R13: [10sc, inc, 10sc] repeat (66) R41: [3sc, inc] repeat (30)
- R14-15: 66sc R42: [2sc, inc, 2sc] repeat (36)
- R16: [21sc, inc] repeat (69) R43: 36sc
- R17-27: 69sc R44: [11sc, inc] repeat (39)
- R28: [21sc, dec] repeat (66) R45: 39sc
- R29: [10sc, dec, 10sc] repeat (63) R46: [6sc, inc, 6sc] repeat (42)
- R30: [19sc, dec] repeat (60) R47: 42sc
- R31: **with blue:** 15sc, **with light blue:** 30sc, **with blue:** 15sc (60) R48: [13sc, inc] repeat (45)
- **From now on the color you use for your stitch must match the color**R49-50: 45sc
- R51: [7sc, inc, 7sc] repeat (48)
- R52-53: 48sc

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R54: [15sc, inc] repeat (51)

R71: [7sc, dec] repeat (48)

R55-56: 51sc

R72: [3sc, dec, 3sc] repeat (42)

R57: [8sc, inc, 8sc] repeat (54)

R73: [5sc, dec] repeat (36)

R58-59: 54sc

R74: [2sc, dec, 2sc] repeat (30)

R60: [17sc, inc] repeat (57)

R75: [3sc, dec] repeat (24)

R61-62: 57sc

R76: [1sc, dec, 1sc] repeat (18)

R63: [9sc, inc, 9sc] repeat (60)

- Stuff now

R64-65: 60sc

- To avoid having the head fall, insert a dowel or thick chopstick into the head and body

R66: [19sc, inc] repeat (63)

R67-68: 63sc

R77: [1sc, dec] repeat (12)

R69: {19sc, dec} repeat (60)

R78: dec 6x (6)

R70: [4sc, dec, 4sc] repeat (54)

- Cut the yarn

### Belly:

R1: **with light blue:** ch13

R22: 16sc, ch1, turn

R2: start in the 2nd ch from the hook:  
12sc, ch1, turn

R23: dec, 12sc, dec, ch1, turn (14)

R24: 14sc, ch1, turn

R3: 12sc, ch1, turn

R25: dec, 10sc, dec, ch1, turn (12)

R4: inc, 10sc, inc, ch1, turn (14)

R26: dec, 8sc, dec, ch1, turn (10)

R5: 14sc, ch1, turn

R27: dec, 6sc, dec, ch1, turn (8)

R6: inc, 12sc, inc, ch1, turn (16)

R28: dec, 4sc, dec, ch1, turn (6)

R7-8: 16sc, ch1, turn

- Cut the yarn and reattach to stitch 1 of R1

R9: inc, 14sc, inc, ch1, turn (18)

- Make sc all around in all 4 sides

R10-20: 18sc, ch1, turn

- Cut the yarn but leave a tail

R21: dec, 14sc, dec, ch1, turn (16)

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- Sew in place on the belly (\*1)



### Legs:

R1: **with dark blue:** 6sc in a MR

R2: inc 6x (12)

R3: [1sc, inc] repeat (18)

R4: [1sc, inc, 1sc] repeat (24)

R5: **with blue:** [3sc, inc] repeat (30)

R6: [2sc, inc, 2sc] repeat (36)

R7: [5sc, inc] repeat (42)

R8:

- Step 1: **FLO: with blue:** 13sc,
- Step 2: **FLO:** skip 1 stitch, then **with dark blue** make 6dc in the next stitch, then make 1slst in the next stitch,
- Step 3: **FLO: with blue:** 1sc,
- Step 4: **FLO:** repeat step 2-3 another 3x,
- Step 5: **with blue:** 13sc

R9: 42sc... when you get to the stitches behind those of step 2-4 of R8, you will

need to crochet behind the dark blue part, in the back loops of R7

R10-12: 42sc

R13: 9sc, then 3x [3sc, dec, 3sc], then 9sc (39)

R14: [11sc, dec] repeat (36)

R15: 9sc, then 3x [2sc, dec, 2sc], then 9sc (33)

R16: [9sc, dec] repeat (30)

R17-20: 30sc

R21: [9sc, inc] repeat (33)

R22-23: 33sc

R24: [5sc, inc, 5sc] repeat (36)

R25-26: 36sc

- 1slst in the 1st stitch
- Cut the yarn but leave a tail
- Stuff the leg

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- Make the 2nd leg the same way stuffing if necessary (\*2-3)
- Sew them both in place and add more



### Arms (2x):

R1: **with dark blue:** 6sc in a MR

R2: inc 6x (12)

R3: **with blue:** [1sc, inc] repeat (18)

R4: [1sc, inc, 1sc] repeat (24)

R5: [3sc, inc] repeat (30)

R6: **FLO:** 9sc, then:

- Step 1: skip 1 stitch,
- Step 2: **FLO: with dark blue:** in the next stitch make 4dc, then make 1slst in the same stitch as the one you just made those dc in
- Step 3: **FLO: with blue:** 1sc in the next stitch
- Repeat step 1-3 another 3x, then **with blue:** make 1sc in each of the remaining stitches of R5

R7: **with blue:** 30sc ... when you get to the stitches behind those of step 1-3 of R6, you will need to crochet behind the dark blue stitches of step 2-3 of R6 and in the

BL of R5

R8-9: 30sc

R10: 7sc, then 4x [1sc, dec, 1sc], then 7sc (26)

R11: 26sc

R12: 11sc, dec, 11sc, dec (24)

R13: [3sc, dec, 3sc] repeat (21)

R14-23: 21sc

R24: [5sc, dec] repeat (18)

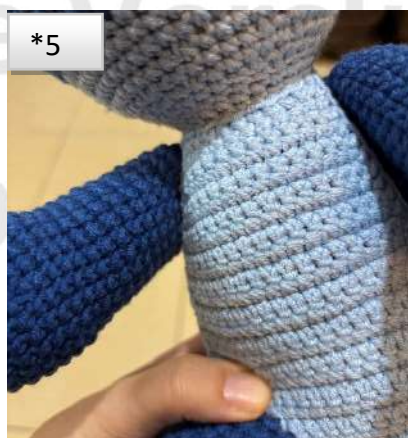
R25: [1sc, dec] repeat (12)



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- Stuff now as normal except for the top (the shoulder). You want the shoulder stuffed only lightly
- Cut the yarn but leave a tail
- Make the 2nd arm the same way
- Sew them in place (\*4-5)

R26: dec 6x (6)



**Eyes (2x):**

R1: **with black:** 6sc in a MR

R2: inc 6x (12)

R3: 3sc, then inc 6x, then 3sc (18)

R4: 6sc, then inc 6x, then 6sc (24)

R5: 9sc, then inc 6x, then 9sc (30)

- Check this video on my Craftygenesindonesia YouTube channel for a proper color change: <https://youtu.be/T3OmbBk7ZGk?si=KLLpTuKPEPW-hx1>

R6: **with light blue: BLO:** 12sc, then inc 6x, then 12sc (36)

R7-8: 36sc

- 1slst in the 1st stitch
- Cut the yarn but leave a tail
- Make a 2nd eye the same way
- Flatten the eyes and if your yarn allows it, you can even iron them flat
- Pin the eyes in place and then sew in place (\*6)
- Sew some white spots on the eyes with white yarn (\*7)

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- Sew with light blue yarn along the top of the light blue part of the face (\*8)



#### Nose:

R1: **with dark blue:** 6sc in a MR

R2: inc 6x (12)

R3: [1sc, inc] repeat (18)

R4: [1sc, inc, 1sc] repeat (24)

R5-6: 24sc

R7: **BLO:** [1sc, dec, 1sc] repeat (18)

R8: [1sc, dec] repeat (12)

- Stuff lightly

R9: dec 6x (6)

- Cut the yarn
- Sew the nose in place with the FLO of R6 (\*9)





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## Ears (2x):

### Part 1:

R1: **with pink:** ch20

- You will need to crochet around the chain now. Watch this tutorial on my Craftygenesindonesia YouTube channel about this:

[https://youtu.be/s5NcBYBqZOM?si=jJApY-e4\\_4DIKuXE](https://youtu.be/s5NcBYBqZOM?si=jJApY-e4_4DIKuXE)

R2: start in the 2nd ch from the hook: 18sc, 3sc in the last ch, then on the other side: 18sc, ch1, turn (39)

- You need to crochet back and forth now, not in continuous rows

R3: 18sc, inc 3x, 18sc, ch1, turn (42)

R4: 18sc, inc, 1sc, **hdc inc** 2x, 1sc, inc, 18sc, ch1, turn (46)

R5: 18sc, inc, 2sc, 1hdc, **hdc inc** 2x, 1hdc, 2sc, inc, 18sc, ch1, turn (50)

R6: 10sc, 8hdc, **hdc inc**, 5hdc, **hdc inc** 2x, 5hdc, **hdc inc**, 8hdc, 10sc, ch1, turn (54)

R7: 8sc, 10hdc, **hdc inc**, 7hdc, **hdc inc** 2x, 7hdc, **hdc inc**, 10hdc, 8sc (58)

- Cut the yarn
- Make 2 ears like this

### Part 2:

- Make these ears the same way as the part 1 ears but this time **with blue** and do not cut the yarn when down with the blue one
- Instead, you place a pink ear on the blue ear and crochet them together the following way (\*10-11):

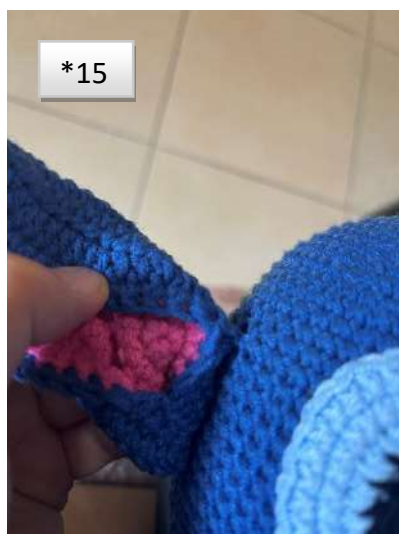
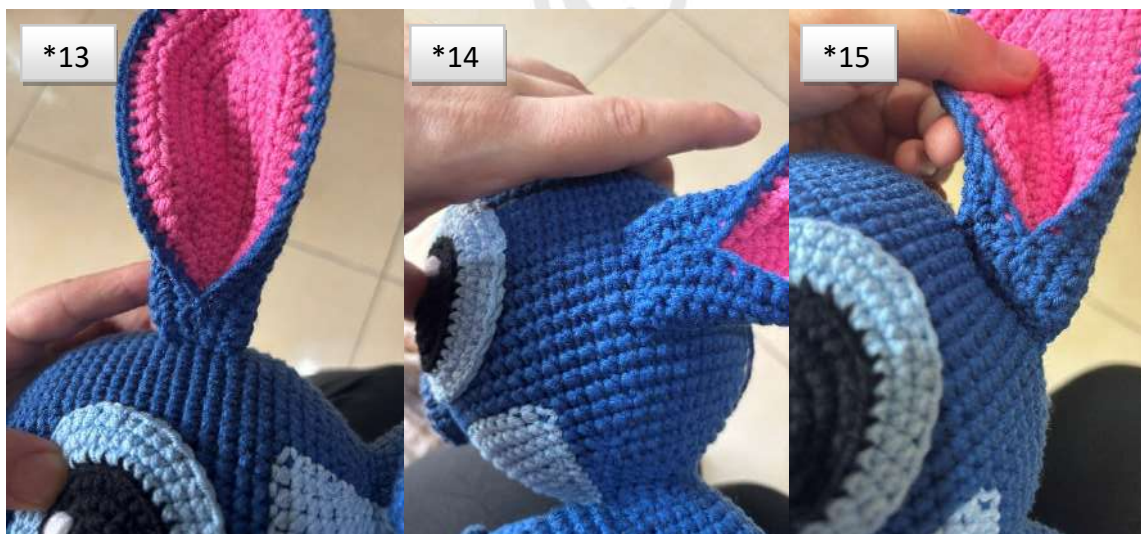
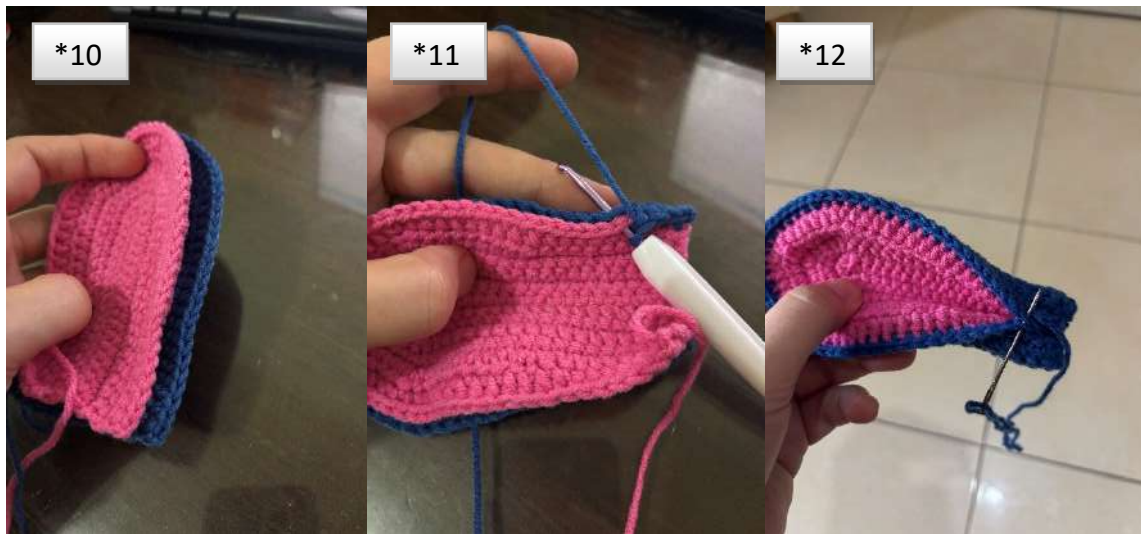
R8: **with blue:** 19sc, then 4x [2sc, inc, 2sc], then 19sc (62) (\*10)

- Cut the yarn but leave a tail
- Do the same with the 2nd blue + pink ear

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- Sew them in place (\*12-16)



At the end you want to sew the ears in a more upright position.  
That is what I am showing here in \*15-16

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