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*Spring Crochet Along – Beachparty*



**„KEVIN THE KOALA“**

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### MEASUREMENTS

Koala 14 x 13 cm  
Buoy 8 x 8 cm

### TOOLS AND MATERIALS

Ricorumi dk  
Shade 001 (white) 25 g  
Shade 006 (yellow) 25 g  
Shade 028 (red) 25 g  
Shade 058 (silver grey) 50 g  
Shade 060 (black) 25 g  
Rico hook 2.5 mm  
Ricorumi eyes 8.5 mm  
Rico synthetic stuffing  
Rico stitch markers  
Rico embroidery needle

### TENSION

26 sts and 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm

### NOSE

In black, ch 6.

Rnd 1: Working on one side of foundation ch, starting in the 2nd ch from hook, 2dc in next st, 3 dc, 4 dc in next st, and working on the other side of foundation ch, 3 dc, 2 dc in next st. 14 sts.

Rnd 2: 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc, 3 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st. 20 sts.  
Rnd 3: 2 dc in next st, 6 dc, 3 dc in next st, 4 dc, 3 dc in next st, 7 dc. 25 sts.

Sl st into next st. Fasten off and break yarn leaving a long tail for attaching.

### HEAD

Rnd 1: In silver grey, working into magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st 8 times. 16 sts.

Rnd 3: [2 dc into next st, 1 dc] 8 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 8 times. 32 sts.

Rnd 5: [2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 8 times. 40 sts.

Rnd 6: [2 dc into next st, 4 dc] 8 times. 48 sts.

Rnds 7 – 12: 48 dc. 48 sts.

Rnd 13: [2 dc into next st, 5 dc] 8 times. 56 sts.

Rnds 14 – 18: 56 dc. 56 sts.

Rnd 19: [dc2tog, 26 dc] 2 times. 54 sts.

Rnd 20: [dc2tog, 7 dc] 6 times. 48 sts.

Rnd 21: 48 dc. 48 sts.

Rnd 22: [dc2tog, 4 dc] 8 times. 40 sts.

Insert eye buttons between rnds 12 – 13. For this, stab the button between two st, 11 sts apart, and sew it on firmly at the wrong side.

Rnd 23: [dc2tog, 3 dc] 8 times. 32 sts.

Rnd 24: [dc2tog, 2 dc] 8 times. 24 sts.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

Rnd 25: [dc2tog, 1 dc] 8 times. 16 sts.

Rnd 26: 8 dc2tog. 8 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn. Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight and weave in ends.

Pin nose onto head and sew in place between rnds 9 – 19. Using white, embroider a line from the top of each eye down 2 rnds to the outside of each eye.

### BODY

Rnd 1: In red, working into magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st 8 times. 16 sts.

Rnd 3: [2 dc into next st, 1 dc] 8 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 8 times. 32 sts.

Rnd 5: [2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 8 times. 40 sts.

Rnd 6: [2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 10 times. 50 sts.

Rnds 7 – 9: 50 dc. 50 sts.

Rnd 10: [dc2tog, 23 dc] 2 times. 48 sts.

Rnds 11 – 12: 48 dc. 48 sts.

Change yarn.

Rnd 13: In silver grey and working in BLO, 48 dc. 48 sts.

Rnds 14 – 16: 48 dc. 48 sts.

Rnd 17: [dc2tog, 6 dc] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnds 18 – 20: 42 dc. 42 sts.

Rnd 21: [dc2tog, 5 dc] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 22: 36 dc. 36 sts.

Rnd 23: [dc2tog, 4 dc] 6 times. 30 sts.

Fill firmly with stuffing.

Rnd 24: [dc2tog, 1 dc] 10 times. 20 sts.

Rnd 25: 10 dc2tog. 10 sts.

Fasten off and break yarn. Weave thread through remaining sts, pull tight. Pin head onto body and sew firmly in place over rnds 23 – 25 of the head.

### INNER EAR (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In white, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

Sl st into next st. Fasten off and break yarn leaving a long tail. Set aside.

### EAR (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In silver grey, working into magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st 5 times. 10 sts.

Rnd 3: [2 dc into next st, 1 dc] 5 times. 15 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 5 times. 20 sts.

Rnds 5 – 7: 20 dc. 20 sts.

Do not stuff. Hold 2 sides together and work 10 dc through both sides to close. Fasten off and break yarn leaving a long tail. Sew inner ears to outer ear as seen on the picture. Pin ears onto head and sew in place between rnds 11 – 22.

### LEG (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In silver grey, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnds 3 – 5: 12 dc. 12 sts.

Change yarn.

Rnds 6 – 9: In red, 12 dc. 12 sts.

Do not stuff. Hold 2 sides together and work 6 dc through both sides to close the opening. Fasten off and break yarn. Pin both onto body and sew in place over rnds 4 – 6 facing out, 5 sts apart at the closest point.

### ARM (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: In silver grey, working into magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st 5 times. 10 sts.

Rnds 3 – 12: 10 dc. 10 sts.

Do not stuff. Hold 2 sides together and work 5 dc through both sides to close the opening. Fasten off and break yarn. Pin to either side of the body and sew in place over rnds 19 – 21.

### SWIMMING CAP

Rnd 1: In yellow, working into magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st 6 times. 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [2 dc into next st, 1 dc] 6 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 dc into next st, 2 dc] 6 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: [2 dc into next st, 3 dc] 6 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 6: [2 dc into next st, 4 dc] 6 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 7: [2 dc into next st, 5 dc] 6 times. 42 sts.

Rnd 8: [2 dc into next st, 6 dc] 6 times. 48 sts.

Rnd 9: [2 dc into next st, 7 dc] 6 times. 54 sts.

Rnds 10 – 12: 54 dc. 54 sts.

Sl st into next st. Fasten off and weave in all ends. Set aside. Cut 2x 30 cm white strands, attach to either side of the swimming cap at rnd 12, 3 stitches to the front of each ear. Tie each strand then tie together to hold the cap in place, use the picture as a guide.

### BUOY

In red, ch 14 and sl st to join to the first ch to form a ring.

Rnds 1 – 6: 14 dc. 14 sts.

Change colour.

Rnds 7 – 12: In yellow, 14 dc. 14 sts.

Repeat rnds 1 – 12, 3 more times.

Fill with stuffing, sew the final rnd to rnd 1 to close.

### ABBREVIATIONS (BRITISH TERMINOLOGY)

BLO – back loop only

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

dc2tog – double crochet 2 sts together (decrease)

rnd – round

sl st – slip stitch

st(s) – stitch(es)

[ ] – work stitches in brackets for the specified number of times

\*\* - work stitches in asterisks all in the next stitch



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