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Difficulty: *intermediate*.

PUMPKIN'S PANTS

crochet pattern



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Dear friends,
let me introduce myself

My name is Kseniya, and for the past four years crocheting has been my hobby. I'm absolutely obsessed with crocheting **Amigurumi** toys and photographing my toys in the best way to present my creations. Perhaps, the idea to combine these two kinds of expressing myself is the true reason why I'm so obsessed with amigurumi and that is why we are both here to crochet the new cheeky outfit for my little doll - Pumpkin.

This project became for me a completely new level and a kind of untypical shapes for my toys. Maybe because of this I love the result as much, as many of you do. For some time, to get the result I've imagined, I had to crochet parts over and over again until they satisfy me, but I don't regret it at all. Because perseverance and hard work give the best result.

On the step of original idea of Pumpkin pattern she was a little witch and a little bit later during the work, but before I finish her in a whole look, I had ideas for extra outfits for the doll, and this one is the one of them.

Now I would like you to share with me the experience in creating the new cute outfit for little doll Pumpkin. The crocheting will bring only good vibes and memories to you.



materials and tools

- yarn for the body in **denim** color YarnArt Jeans #68/Gazzal Jeans #1133/Alize Cotton Gold #374,
- yarn for contrasting line in **yellow** color Alize Cotton Gold #83/YarnArt Jeans #35,
- yarn for body in **fuchsia** color YarnArt Jeans #91/Alize Cotton Gold #122/Gazzal Jeans# 1145,
- yarn for koala in **gray** color Alize Cotton Gold #200/YarnArt Jeans #46/ Gazzal Jeans#1121,
- yarn for koala's nose in **graphite** Alize Cotton Gold #182/YarnArt Jeans #28,
- buttons 8 mm dia - 2 pcs., 12 mm dia - 1 pc,
- plastic snap buttons 7 mm dia - 2 pcs,
- crochet hook Clover 2 mm OR 1.75 mm any other type you prefer (US 4),
- 4 mm safety eyes - 2 pcs,
- a tapestry needle for attaching the pieces,
- some pins,
- scissors,
- markers,
- fiberfill,
- happy vibes.



thread thickness:
YarnArt Jeans - 160m/50g,
Alize Cotton Gold -
330m/100g, Gazzal Jeans -
170m/50g.
One ball of each yarn color
will be enough for any
part of the pattern.

These materials are only a list of my recommendations to help you to create the toy like mine. You can use any type/size of the yarn and the hook, but you must understand it will affect the toy's final look.

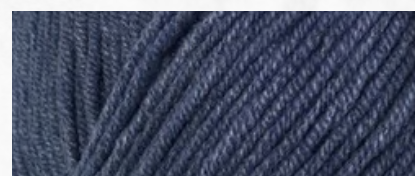
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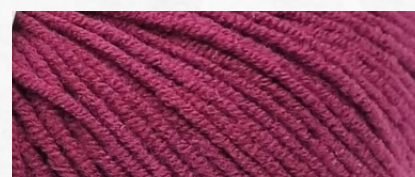
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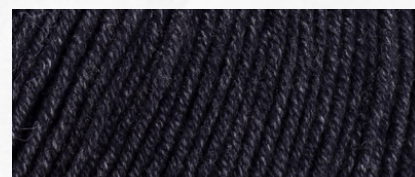
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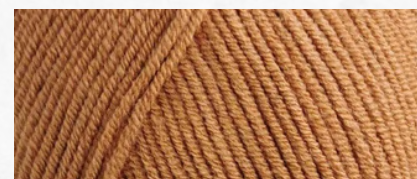
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Color palette



- Alize Cotton
Gold #499



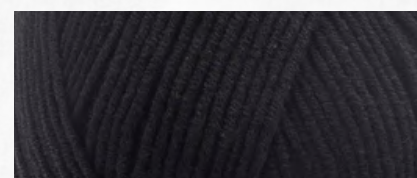
- Alize Cotton
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- YarnArt
Jeans #35



- Alize Cotton
Gold #62



- Gazzal Baby
Cotton #3433

During designing my 2nd Pumpkin doll I chose a different color scheme for the doll and I want to make clear what colors exactly I used and what yarn I took, in case someone would like to repeat this combination.

Also I would like to highlight two another important moments.

First one: as long as the body of the second doll was crocheted with Alize Cotton Gold yarn, which is thinner than YarnArt Jeans, the doll became a little smaller than the 1st one.

Second one: because of the new color scheme I didn't crochet the tights on the doll. I did change the yarn color like if she is wearing the pink bodysuit. To make that I crochet the legs only in skin color, after this I change the yarn from **yellow (35)** in round 12 to the **skin color (499)**. I used the pink yarn only when I made a chain for the leg joining in round 39. Starting from the chain and till the round 75 I used the pink yarn only.

Hope, this information will be helpful.

factors to define how much yarn you need

1. The first and the most obvious factor is a **crochet hook size**. If you use the yarn mentioned in the materials list and a crochet hook size other than recommended one, it will affect the amount of yarn necessary for your project. If you choose a larger crochet hook, then you will need more yarn and if you go for a smaller crochet hook - then you will need less yarn than it is specified in the materials list.
2. The second factor – **your typical** tension when crocheting. The gauge and tension is going to make a difference with the amount of used yarn because you get more or less space between stitches. The tighter your stitches are, the less yarn you need.
3. The third and very important condition – **your stitches shape**: V-shape, X-shape/semi-X. The stitch shape depends on what crochet technique you use – yarn over or yarn under the hook.

*If you wrap the thread, placing the hook underneath the yarn strand (Yarn Under - circular movement of the hook from the right to the left) – this makes **V-shaped stitch**, if you put the hook over the yarn strand (Yarn Over - circular movement from the right to the left) – this makes **X-shaped stitches**, and if you make yarn under then yarn over, this technique gives us **semi-X stitches**. You will need much more yarn for the fabric made in Yarn Over technique compared with the amount needed for Yarn Under technique.*

Why did I specify the yarn density in the materials list? If you don't have the same brand that I recommend, you should use the yarn weight as substitution with any risk of miscalculation for the toy and clothes sizes.

Video how to make semi-X stitches



You can scan or tap on this QR-code and other ones to watch videos.



instructions



st = stitch

MR = magic ring

ch/tch = chain/turning chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet

dec = decrease (with the same type of stitches which we use in rnd)

inc = increase (with the same type of stitches which we use in rnd)

BLO = crochet into back loops only

FLO = crochet into front loops only

CL = cluster stitch (4 dc joined at the top)

shift stitch - extra regular stitch

The number in brackets at the end of every round means a total number of stitches in the round,

(...) * n – means that you should repeat the combination of stitches n times.

In this pattern we use US terminology.

Choose the correct hook size which is appropriate for the yarn you are going to use. Your choice can be different from mine, but please pay attention to the fact, that the size of the toy and the clothes will be different when you use other yarn and another hook size.

Use a stitch marker for your convenience for rounds counting.

The toy is crocheted in **semi-X stitches**. Shift stitches are calculated precisely for this technique. If you crochet the stitches with Yarn Overs, then You will need to determine the symmetry of the pieces and the number of shift stitches and their location by yourself.

Stuff all the pieces as you go, tight (unless otherwise stated), gradually adding small portions of stuffing and forming necessary shapes of pieces.

About color changing. I recommend to change color in the last stitch of a round, before you start the round with a new color. Work this last stitch with thread of a new color in the following way: pull up a loop with the yarn you're working with and then finish with the yarn of new color.

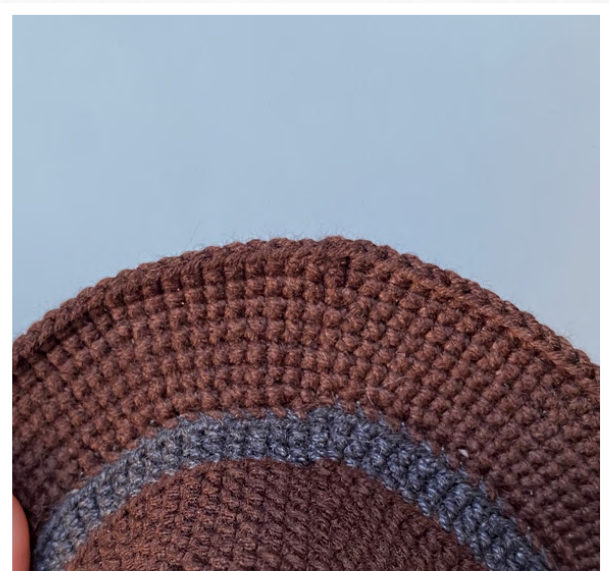
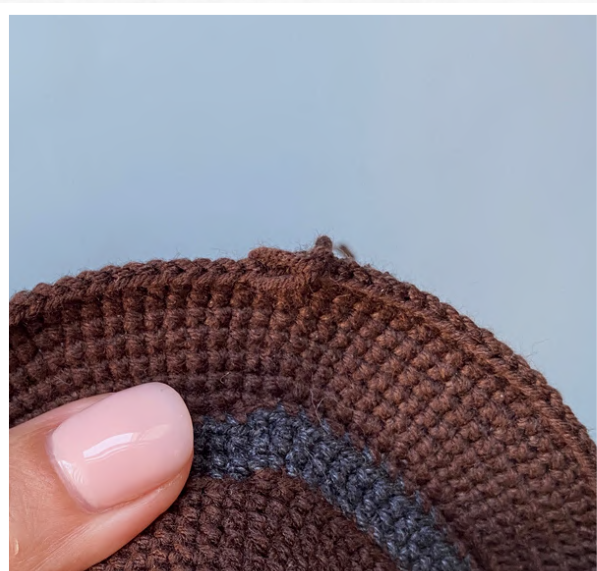
About decreases. I make invisible decreases - work in FLO, but it's easier to make classic decreases into some stitches - in both loops.

The outfit was designed for the doll which is 28 cm/11 inches tall in case of using the materials listed and crocheting in **semi-X stitch**.

how to make an invisible edge

Here I wanna show you how I end the crocheting in the rounds by making invisible edge.

1. Insert the needle in the stitch counting 2 stitches before your last one. Pull it out.
2. Insert the needle between front and back loops of the stitch before your last one. Pull it out.
3. Make sure the thread is tight enough. That is all.



part 1.
outfit



pants

With the yarn of **denim** color #1133, starting from the trousers legs.

Make a chain of **36 sts**, leave a long tail to fasten off in the beginning, and make sl st into the 1st ch (pic. 1), to join the crocheting in a circle:

*If you won't make the folds on the legs of the trousers, start crocheting from round 4. Also pay attention that despite the large width of the legs, it will be tough to put it on through the boots. So I recommend to crochet **not really tight**.*

1-15. 36 sc (36), 15 rnds,

Fasten off for the 1st leg, make the 2nd one. Don't cut the thread for the 2nd leg and crochet one more rnd of 36 sc, continue to crochet:

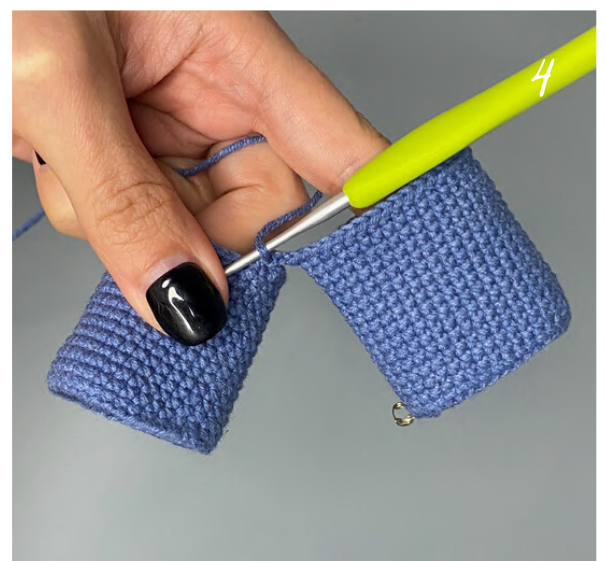
make a chain of 2 sts (pic. 3), make 1 sc into the stitch before the last one on the 1st leg (pic. 4):

16. 35 sc along the 1st leg (the last sc into the st where we have joined the legs of the trousers), put the marker (76)

17. 2 sc along the chain, 36 sc along the 2nd leg (the last sc into the stitch, where we have the chain started), 2 sc along the chain, 36 sc along the 1st leg (76), (pic. 5).

18-20. 76 sc (76), 3 rnds

21. (17 sc, dec)*4 (72)



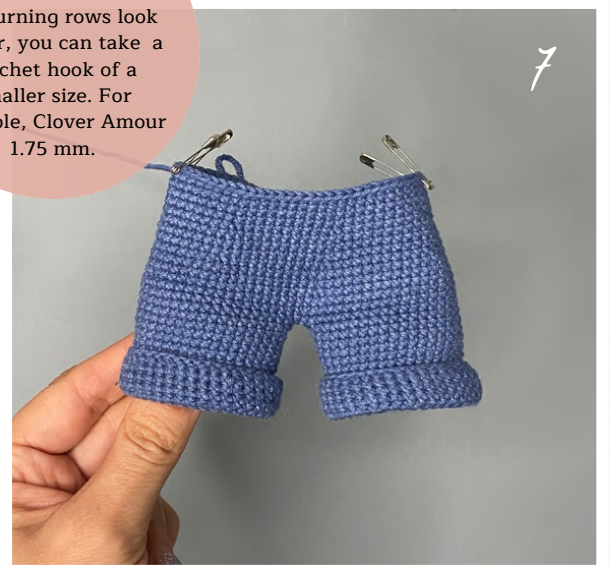
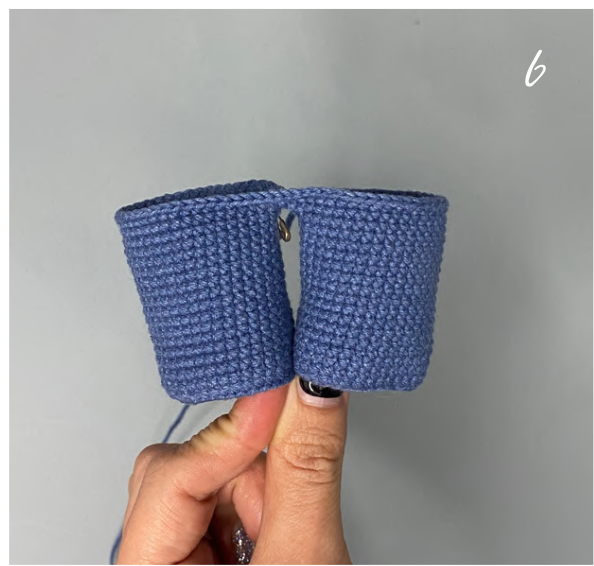
- 22-23. 72 sc (72), 2 rnds
- 24. (10 sc, dec)*6 (66)
- 25-27. 66 sc (66), 3 rnds
- 28. (9 sc, dec)*6 (60)
- 29-32. 60 sc (60), 4 rnds

Now we need to fold the pants in half for symmetry and divide the work in the next way: 28 sts for the front side, 28 sts for the back side and 2 sts between these parts (pic. 7, 8), crochet till the 1st (left) marker on the back side (I had 16 sc), make a ch and continue in **turning rows**:

1. 28 sc, ch (28)
2. from the 3rd st from the hook: 25 sc, dec, ch (26)
3. 26 sc, ch (26)
4. from the 3rd st from the hook: 23 sc, dec, ch(24)
5. 24 sc, ch(24)



To make the stitches of the turning rows look neater, you can take a crochet hook of a smaller size. For example, Clover Amour 1.75 mm.



6. from the 3rd st from the hook: 21 sc, dec, ch (22)
7. 22 sc, ch (22)
8. from the 3rd st from the hook: 19 sc, dec, ch (20)
9. 20 sc, ch (20)
10. from the 3rd st from the hook: 17 sc, dec, ch (18)
11. 18 sc, ch (18)

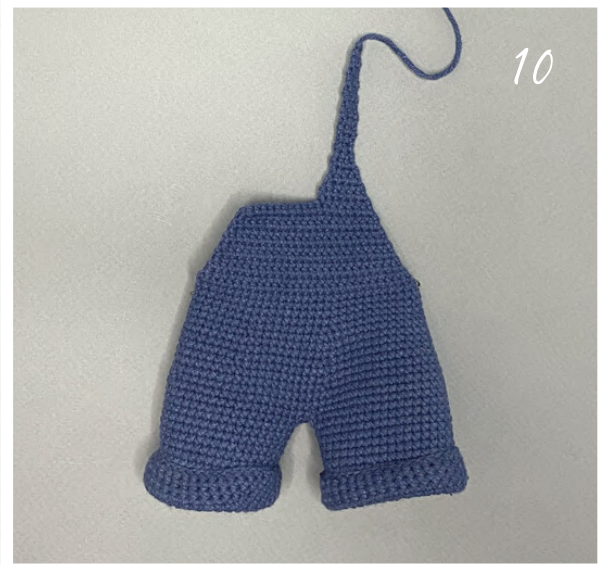
Next crochet the straps.

12. from the 3rd st from the hook: 6 sc, ch(6)
13. from the 2nd st from the hook: 6 sc, ch (6)
14. from the 3rd st from the hook: 3 sc, dec, ch (4)
15. from the 2nd st from the hook: 4 sc, ch (4)
16. from the 3rd st from the hook: 3 sc, ch (3)
17. from the 2nd st from the hook: 3 sc, ch (3)
18. from the 3rd st from the hook: 2 sc, ch (2)
- 19-31. from the 2nd st from the hook: 2 sc, ch (2), 13 rnds, fasten off.

For the 2nd strap skip 4 sts from the 1st strap and attach the thread to the **5th st**, make ch and continue from the next st:

12. 5 sc, dec, ch (6)
13. from the 2nd st from the hook: 6 sc, ch (6)
14. from the 3rd st from the hook: 3 sc, dec, ch (4)
15. from the 2nd st from the hook: 4 sc, ch (4)
16. from the 2nd st from the hook: 2 sc, dec, ch (3)
17. from the 2nd st from the hook: 3 sc, ch (3)
18. from the 2nd st from the hook: sc, dec, ch (2)
- 19-31. from the 2nd st from the hook: 2 sc, ch (2), 13 rnds, fasten off.

Now work with the front side of the pants. Attach the thread to the 1st st from 28 sts we have marked on the front side of the pants (pic. 12):



1. 28 sc, ch (28)
2. from the 3rd st from the hook: 25 sc, dec, ch (26)
3. 26 sc, ch (26)
4. from the 3rd st from the hook: 23 sc, dec, ch (24)
5. 24 sc, ch (24)
6. from the 3rd st from the hook: 21 sc, dec, ch (22)
7. 22 sc, ch (22)
8. from the 3rd st from the hook: 19 sc, dec, ch (20)
9. 20 sc, ch (20)
10. from the 3rd st from the hook: 17 sc, dec, ch (18)
11. 18 sc, ch (18)
12. from the 3rd st from the hook: 15 sc, dec, ch (16)
13. 16 sc, ch (16), don't cut the thread.

Fasten off all the threads except for the working one you had left on the front side and crochet with it along the top part of the pants with sc (pic. 14).

*You can use a crochet hook a quarter size **smaller** for a neater look.*

Next sew snap buttons to the straps and to the front side of the upper part of the pants (pic. 16) and make a contrasting line along the top edge of the pants and along the bottom of the legs using the "back stitch" seam (pic.17).



Now, all is left to do is to sew the buttons on the front side of the straps (above the snap buttons) (pic. 18-19).

Now the pants are finished. If you want, you can make a contrasting yellow line along the top edge.



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peaked cap

With the yarn of **fuchsia** color #91, crochet in a spiral.

1. 8 sc in MR (8), leave a long thread in the beginning after forming MR.
2. 8 inc (16)
3. (sc, inc)*8 (24)
4. (2 sc, inc)*8 (32)
5. (3 sc, inc)*8 (40)
6. (4 sc, inc)*8 (48)
7. (5 sc, inc)*8 (56)
8. (6 sc, inc)*8 (64)
9. (7 sc, inc)*8 (72)
10. (8 sc, inc)*8 (80)
11. (9 sc, inc)*8 (88)
12. (10 sc, inc)*8 (96)
13. (11 sc, inc)*8 (104)
14. (12 sc, inc)*8 (112)
- 15-17. 112 sc (112), 3 rnds
18. (12 sc, dec)*8 (104)
19. 104 sc (104)
20. (11 sc, dec)*8 (96)
21. 96 sc (96)
22. (10 sc, dec)*8 (88)
23. 88 sc (88)
24. (9 sc, dec)*8 (80)
25. 80 sc (80), don't cut the thread (pic. 20)



Continue to crochet and making the peak of the cap. Starting from the 2nd rnd crochet in turning rows:

1. 2 sl st, (sc, inc)*2, (hdc, hdc inc)*6, (inc, sc)*2, 2 sl st, ch (34)
2. 2 sl st, 6 sc, 18 hdc, 6 sc, 2 sl st, ch (34)
3. 2 sl st, 30 sc, 3 sl st (35), fasten off and make an invisible edge.

Using a long tail we had left in the beginning, sew the button in the center on the top of the peaked cap (pic. 24).



Part 2.
koala



koala

With the yarn of **grey** color #1121.

HEAD

Make a chain of **12 sts**, from the 2nd ch from the hook:

1. inc, 9 sc, 3 sc into 1 ch, along the other side of the chain - 10 sc (24)
2. 2 inc, 8 sc, 4 inc, 8 sc, 2 inc (32)
- 3-6. 32 sc (32), 4 rnds
7. (7 sc, inc)*4 (36)
- 8-12. 36 sc (36), 5 rnds
13. (4 sc, dec)*6 (30)
14. (3 sc, dec)*6 (24), fasten off.

Insert the eyes 4 mm between the 7th and the 8th rnds, leaving 9 stitches apart.

EARS

With the yarn of **grey** color #1121. Make two.

10 hdc into MR (10), leave a long tail for sewing.

NOSE

With the yarn of **graphite** color #182.

Make a chain of **7 sts**, from the 2nd ch from the hook: inc, 4 hdc, 3 hdc into 1 ch, along the other side of the chain - 5 hdc (14), leave a long tail for sewing.

ARMS

With the yarn of **grey** color #1121. Make two, don't stuff.

1. 6 sc in MR (6)
2. 6 sc (6)
3. (sc, inc)*3 (9)
- 4-11. 9 sc (9), 8 rnds, stuff a little bit, fold in half and crochet through both sides 4 sc, leave a long tail for sewing (pic. 27).



LEGS

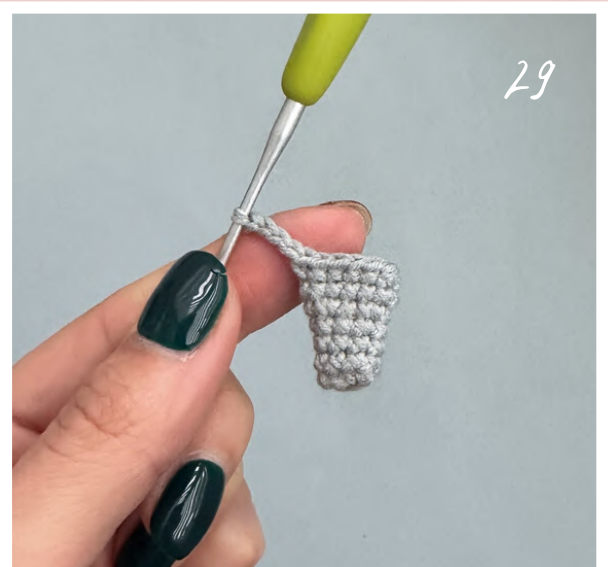
With the yarn of **grey** color #1121. Make two.

Make a chain of **4 sts**, from the 2nd ch from the hook:

1. inc, sc, 3 sc in 1 ch, along the other side of the chain - 2 sc (8)
- 2-4. 8 sc (8), 3 rnds
5. (sc, inc)*4 (12)
- 6-7. 12 sc (12), 2 rnds, fasten off on the 1st leg, make the 2nd one and don't cut the thread on it (pic. 28). Make a chain of 4 sts (pic. 29) and 1 sc into the 1st leg (pic. 30).

Before joining the legs with each other fold them in half so that they have the right shape - flat trapezoidal cylinder.

8. 12 sc along the 1st leg (last st in the marked stitch), 4 sc along the chain, 13 sc along the 2nd leg (last st in the marked stitch, where the chain starts), 4 sc along the chain (34)
9. 34 sc (34)
10. (6 sc, dec, 7 sc, dec)*2 (30)
- 11-16. 30 sc (30), 6 rnds
17. (3 sc, dec)*6 (24)
- 18-21. 24 sc (24), 4 rnds, fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing (pic. 31)



ASSEMBLING

On pic. 33 you can see how to put all parts together and how your little koala will look like. Start assembling from the head (pic. 33).

Pin the head to the body using pins. Make sure the head is evenly placed. I like the technique of the crafter [@littlefish.crocheterie](#). It's really neat and an invisible technique of attaching the pieces together.

Don't forget to stuff the head and the neck while sewing the head.

Insert a needle up into the stitch on the neck, then catch a stitch on the head with a needle, as if piercing this stitch with a needle - inserting a needle into a stitch before it and pulling it out from the next stitch.

Pay attention, If you want the head to be in the middle without any shifting, work in the “stitch to stitch” technique. Don't forget to stuff the head while sewing and use the pins to help the process of attaching it.

Next sew on the nose. Pin it with the pins (pic. 34) and sew through the back loops only if you want it to look convex and through the both loops if you want it to look flat.



Next we need to sew on the ears. Choose the place for them (pic. 35) and sew them on with short strong invisible stitches.

To sew on the arms pin them to the body around the neck area (pic. 32) and sew them to the body tightly above the neck seam. Pay attention that the arms should not be sticking out of the body.

Now the assembling is finished (pic. 36). If you want to bring some more individuality to the koala you can embroider little dots on his nose with the white thread, white part of the eyes and you can embroider eyebrows, a smile and a bellybutton with the thread of graphite color (pic. 37).

Baby koala is finished!



Now your cheeky pants for Pumpkin doll and her tiny friend koala are ready. Together they could fall into many adventures that are waiting for them. And if you would also like to have a little flowered cactus for Pumpkin just visit my pages for this free pattern:

So go ahead to the adventures!



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