

Kirby Crochet Plush



Materials

Yarn

- Pink, worsted weight yarn (40 yards)
- Red, worsted weight yarn (10 yards)
- Yellow, worsted weight yarn (70 yards)

Crochet Hook

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook

Other Supplies

- Polyester stuffing
- Stitch marker (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Felt – small amounts of white, black, blue, and pink
- Craft glue
- Two 1-inch yellow buttons (optional)
- Yellow sewing thread to attach buttons to pillow (optional)

Finished Measurements

Kirby is approximately 4 inches tall. Kirby's star pillow is approximately 10 inches across.

Abbreviations

Ch	chain
Sc	single crochet
Sc2tog	single crochet two stitches together (a standard single crochet decrease)
Sl st	slip stitch
St(s)	stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

When making amigurumi I choose to crochet in the back loop only. I like the look of the ridges left behind by the unworked front loop and find them very useful for counting rounds and attaching pieces. If you choose to crochet the traditional way through both loops, note that your final product will look slightly different from mine.

Gauge

Good news! Gauge doesn't matter much when you're making amigurumi. So what if your plush is an inch taller than mine? All that matters is that you can't see the stuffing through the fabric and that you like the look of the final piece. I crochet fairly tightly so a 5 mm hook works for me. If that makes too loose a fabric for you, drop a hook size or two. I've seen designers go as low as a 2 mm hook with worsted weight yarn for their amigurumi. It's all about what works for you!

Instructions - Kirby

Arms

Make 2.

With Pink, ch 2.

Round 1: Sc 6 times in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sts

Round 2: Sc twice in each st. 12 sts

Round 3: [Sc twice in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 4 times. 16 sts

Round 4: Sc in each st.

Round 5: [Sc twice in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 4 times. 20 sts

Rounds 6-7: Sc in each st.

Fasten off leaving long tail for attaching to body.

Feet

Make 2.

With Red, ch 2.

Round 1: Sc 6 times in 2nd ch from hook. 6 sts

Round 2: [Sc 3 times in next st, sc 2 times in next st, sc in next st] twice. 12 sts

Round 3: Sc in next st, sc twice in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc twice in next three stitches, sc in next 2 sts. 18 sts

Round 4: Sc in next 2 sts, [sc twice in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 3 sts, [sc twice in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next st. 24 sts

Round 5: Sc in next 3 sts, [sc twice in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 6 sts, [sc twice in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 3 sts. 30 sts

Round 6: Sc in next 4 sts, [sc twice in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 9 sts, [sc twice in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 5 sts. 36 sts

Rounds 7-8: Sc in each st.

Round 9: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 4 times, 20 in next 20 sts. 32 sts

Round 10: Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts. 28 sts

Round 11: [Sc2tog] 14 times. 14 sts

Fasten off leaving long tail for attaching to body.

Body

With Pink, ch 2.

Round 1: Sc 6 times in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)

Round 2: Sc twice in each st. (12 sts)

Round 3: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)

Round 7: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)

Round 8: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next 6 sts) 6 times. (48 sts)

Round 9: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times. (54 sts)

Round 10: (Sc twice in next st, sc in next 8 sts) 6 times. (60 sts)

Rounds 11-20: Sc in each st.

Round 21: (Sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts) 6 times. (54 sts)

Round 22: (Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times. (48 sts)

Round 23: (Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)

Round 24: (Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)

Round 25: (Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)

Stuff feet and attach to front of body at rounds 7-12.

Stuff arms and attach to sides of body at rounds 13-19.

Stuff body.

Round 26: (Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 27: (Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 28: (Sc2tog, sc in next st) 6 times. (12 sts)

Round 29: (Sc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)

Round 30: Sc2tog across 1st and 4th sts leaving remaining sts unworked. (1 st)

Fasten off, pulling knot to center.

Using templates below cut felt pieces for face.

Glue black eye pieces to blue eye pieces. Glue white eye pieces to black eye pieces.

Glue pink mouth piece to black mouth piece.

Glue all face pieces to body.

Templates

Eye – Blue felt, cut 2



Cheek – Pink felt, cut 2



Eye – Black felt, cut 2



Mouth – Black felt, cut 1



Eye – White felt, cut 2



Mouth – Pink felt, cut 1



Instructions - Star

For Kirby's star pillow I used a slight variation of the pattern provided by Julie Harrison at littlewoollie.blogspot.ca.

Each point of the star is created individually and then sewn together. Below is my modified pattern for the points. Please visit the little woolie blog for assembly instructions.

Star Point

Make 10.

With Yellow, ch 2.

Row 1: Sc twice in 2nd ch from hook. 2 sts

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc twice in next st. 3 sts

Row 3: Ch1, turn, sc in next 2 st, sc twice in next st. 4 sts

Row 4: Ch1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc in twice in next st. 5 sts

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc in twice in next st. 6 sts

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, sc in twice in next st. 7 sts

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, sc in twice in next st. 8 sts

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 7 sts, sc in twice in next st. 9 sts

Rows 9 - 14: Continue in pattern increasing at the end of each row until the row has 15 sts.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts. 14 sts

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts. 13 sts

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts. 12 sts

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts. 11 sts

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts. 10 sts

Rows 20 - 27: Continue in pattern decreasing at the start of each row until only one st remains.

Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing points together.

Assemble star as described at <http://littlewoollie.blogspot.ca/2013/05/crochet-star-making-tutorial.html>

Attach a button to the center of each side of the star. While attaching, repeatedly pass the thread from one button, through the pillow, into the other button and pull the thread tightly to create a divot in the center of the pillow.

