



CROCHET PATTERN

# Kalle the Giraffe

Baby comforter

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## MATERIALS

2 skeins of Friends Cotton 8/4, col Mustard (28)  
1 Skein Friends Cotton 8/4, col Silver (118)  
1 skein Friends Cotton 8/4, col White (01)

Crochet hook 2.5 mm  
Scrap of black yarn  
Filling

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/4**, Hobbii  
100% Cotton  
50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (175 yds)

## ABBREVIATIONS

mr = magic ring  
ch = chain  
sc = single crochet  
sl st = slip stitch  
dc = double crochet  
inc = increase – work 2 sts in the same st  
dec = decrease – work 2 sts together  
BO = bind off  
(xx) = parenthesis at the end of round = total number of sts after this round

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Kalle the giraffe is the sweetest baby comforter, bringing joy and comfort to anyone holding him.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<http://shop.hobbii.com/kalle-the-giraffe-baby-comforter>

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at [support@hobbii.com](mailto:support@hobbii.com)  
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## TIPS AND INFO

Head and body should always be stuffed firmly.  
Make sure you work all your stitches firmly so as to not have any gaps between them.  
All parts are worked in rounds without joining.

## HEAD

Start with White

Round 1: 6 sc in mr  
Round 2: inc x 6 (12)  
Round 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)  
Round 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)  
Round 5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)  
Round 6-9: 1 sc in each st (30)  
Change yarn to Mustard  
Round 10: (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)  
Round 11-13: 1 sc in each st (36)  
Round 14: (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)  
Round 15-16: 1 sc in each st (42)  
Round 17: (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)  
Round 18-21: 1 sc in each st (48)  
Round 22: (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)  
Round 23: 1 sc in each st (42)  
Round 24: (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)  
Round 25: 1 sc in each st (36)  
Round 26: (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)  
Round 27: 1 sc in each st (30)  
Round 28: (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)  
Round 29: (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)  
Round 30: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)  
Round 31: (1 sc, dec) x 3 (9)

Bind off and cut yarn, leaving a long tail for joining and sewing the last 9 sts.  
Pull yarn through the front loops of the remaining 9 sts and pull tight so they come together nicely. Fasten the yarn.

## HORNS

Make 2 with Silver

Round 1: 6 sc in mr  
Round 2: inc x 6 (12)  
Round 3: (3 sc, inc) x 3 (15)  
Round 4-5: 1 sc in each st (15)  
Round 6: (3 sc, dec) x 3 (12)  
Round 7: (2 sc, dec) x 3 (9)  
Round 8-11: 1 sc in each st (9)

BO leaving enough yarn for joining.

## LEGS

Make 4. Start with Silver

Round 1: 6 sc in mr  
Round 2: inc x 6 (12)  
Round 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)  
Round 4-7: 1 sc in each st (18)  
Round 8: (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)  
Change yarn to Mustard  
Round 9-21: 1 sc in each st (12) a total of 13 rounds.

BO leaving enough yarn for joining.

## EARS

Make 2 with Mustard

Round 1: 3 sc in mr  
Round 2: inc x 3 (6)  
Round 3: (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)  
Round 4: (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)  
Round 5: (3 sc, inc) x 3 (15)  
Round 6-9: 1 sc in each st (15)  
Round 10: (3 sc, dec) x 3 (12)  
Round 11: fold the ear and single crochet together with 3 sts.

BO leaving enough yarn for joining.

## BODY

With Mustard

You will now be working around your chain forming it in the shape of a 'bag'. It is crucial to follow the instructions carefully so as to have the increases in the right places otherwise the body will be crooked.

It is important to make sure that the decreases start from the sc before the decrease on the previous round. This way you will be sure it is NOT staggered.

Round 1: ch 28  
Round 2: 3 sc in 2. ch from the hook, 25 sc, 3 sc in next st, 25 sc (56)  
Round 3: inc x 3, 25 sc, inc x 3, 25 sc (62)  
Round 4-33: 1 sc in each st (62)  
By now your work should look like a small bag. Make sure you start the next round approx. 2 stitches before the side.  
Round 34: dec x 2, 26 sc, dec x 2, 28 sc (58)  
Round 35: dec x 2, 24 sc, dec x 2, 26 sc (54)  
Round 36: dec x 2, 22 sc, dec x 2, 24 sc (50)

Round 37: dec x 2, 20 sc, dec x 2, 22 sc (46)  
 Round 38: dec x 2, 18 sc, dec x 2, 20 sc (42)  
 Round 39: dec x 2, 16 sc, dec x 2, 18 sc (38)  
 Round 40: dec x 2, 14 sc, dec x 2, 16 sc (34)  
 Round 41: dec x 2, 12 sc, dec x 2, 14 sc (30)  
 Round 42: dec x 2, 10 sc, dec x 2, 12 sc (26)  
 Round 43: dec x 2, 8 sc, dec x 2, 10 sc (22)  
 Round 44: dec x 2, 6 sc, dec x 2, 8 sc (18)  
 Round 45: dec x 2, 4 sc, dec x 2, 6 sc (14)  
 Round 46-58: 1 sc in each st (14)

Sc the opening together with 7 sc. Break the yarn, leaving enough for joining the body to the head.



Decreases as mentioned are shown in the pictures here. The pin shows where the decrease from the previous round is.

### **TAIL**

With Mustard

Round 1: 6 sc in mr  
 Round 2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)  
 Round 3-18: 1 sc in each st (9)

BO leaving at tail for joining.

On the last round make fringes in color Silver.

### **PATCHES**

With Silver

**Small patch: Make 2**

Round 1: 6 sc in mr

Round 2: inc x 6 (12)

BO leaving a long tail for attaching.

**Medium patch: Make 2**

Round 1: 6 sc in mr

Round 2: inc x 6 (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

BO leaving a long tail for attaching.

**Large patch: Make 1**

Round 1: 6 sc in mr

Round 2: inc x 6 (12)

Round 3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)

Round 4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

BO leaving a long tail for attaching.

**FINISHING**

- Attach the horns to the head at round 9 counting from the back of the head, 5 sc sts apart.
- Attach the ears in line with the horns, with 3 sc sts between horn and ear.
- Embroider eyes and nostrils as shown in the pictures.
- Stuff the legs halfway up and place each leg around a corner and sew them on. See picture below.
- Attach the tail in the middle of the behind.
- Attach the patches evenly around the body.
- Sew or crochet the body to the head on round 9 counting from the back of the head.



Enjoy!  
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