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The finished koala measures 2½" tall.

Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain	SR	split ring	SS	switch shuttles
Cl	close	RW	reverse work	vsp	very small picot	+ B	add bead
FR	folded ring	BTS	bare thread space			<u>DDS</u>	<u>double double stitch</u>
CTM	continuous thread method						

Materials required - size 20 thread - grey and black, 2 beads (size 9/10).

Note – for those who prefer front side/back side tatting the text in *italics and red* indicates where the worker needs to use the second half of the ds first.

Hint - when making the folded ring use a paperclip in the vsp to help turn the ring when closing.

Face starting with nose - Add ½ yard black thread to shuttle but do not cut from ball.

R1: 3 vsp 2 vsp 3 Cl RW

Ch: vsp 5 Lj (last vsp R1) vsp 6 Lj (next vsp R1) vsp 5 Lj (1st vsp of this Ch at base R1) T & C - Fig. 1

Using grey thread with 1½ yards on Sh1 and 2½ on Sh2 wound CTM. Join to vsp base R1 holding the back facing you.

Ch: vsp 7 vsp 10 RW

First eye

R2: 5 + (vsp nose Ch) 5 + B to centre of ring before Cl RW - Fig. 2

Ch: 1 SS

First ear

*FR3: 1 * - 1 (repeat from *until 15 picots have been made then work another 3 picots (gradually getting smaller) 2 vsp 2 (first half ds) 12 to close this ring turn the second half (at the vsp) so the second half tops of the stitches face the bottom of the stitches on the first half. Holding both the first and last doubles firmly in the left hand pull the shuttle thread to close the folded ring. SS - Fig 3*

Ch: 10 + (vsp on FR3)

Ch: DDS 12 SS

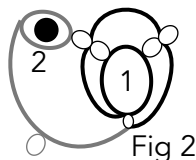


Fig 2

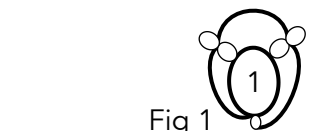


Fig 1

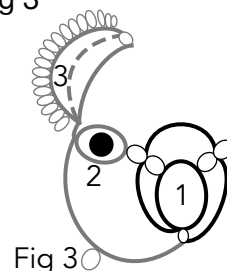


Fig 3

Second ear

*FR4: 2 * - 1 (repeat from * until 18 picots have been made making the first 3 graduate up to a full sized picot) 2 vsp 2 (first half ds) 12 to close this ring turn the second half (at the vsp) so the second half tops of the stitches face the bottom of the stitches on the first half. Holding both the first and last doubles firmly in the left hand pull the shuttle thread to close the folded ring. SS*

Ch: 10 + (vsp on FR4) 1 RW

Second eye

R5: 5 + (vsp nose Ch) 5 adding B to centre of ring before Cl RW

Ch: 10 vsp 7 T & C to base SR2 (mouth) - Fig. 4

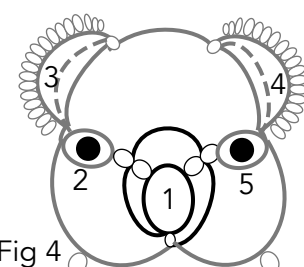


Fig 4

Body - 2¾ yards on Sh1 & 1½ on Sh2
 R1: 8 + (vsp Ch left side of face) 8 CI
 SR2: 6 vsp 2 / 8 CI
 SR3: 2 + (vsp SR2) 6 / 8 CI
 SR4: 2 - 1 - 2 / 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 CI
 SR5: BTS 2 - 1 - 2 / BTS 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 CI
 SR6: 6 vsp 2 / 8 CI
 SR7: 2 + (SR6) 6 / 8 CI
 R8: 8 + (vsp Ch right side of face) 8 CI SS
 Ch: DDS 24 SS

First foot

SR9: 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 / 3 + (middle p SR5) 2 CI SS
 Ch: 8 SS

Second foot

SR10: 2 - 1 - 1 - 2 / 2 + (middle p SR4) 3 CI SS
 Ch: DDS 24 T & C to base R1 - Fig. 5

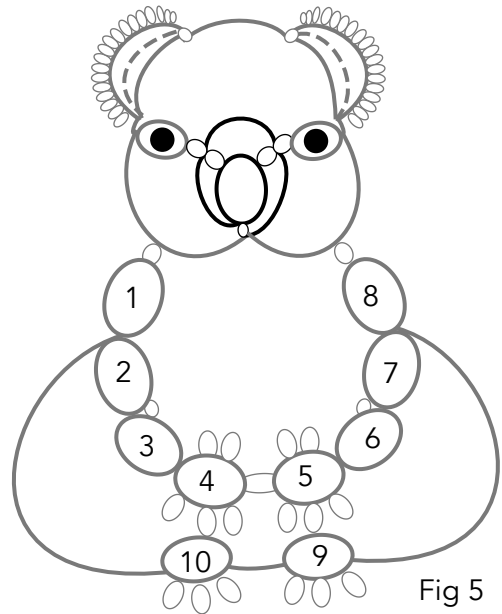


Fig 5

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