

PATTERN

Kero-chan Plush



Yarn **Worsted Weight Yarn in Gold & White**

Hook **Size F/5 -3.75mm Hook**

Gauge **None**

Extras **Scissors, Yarn Needle, Small safety eyes**

Video Guides

Head:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QuhTYVt7qUs>

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Ears:

<https://youtu.be/dygz21WsFEw>

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Abbreviations

- sc - single crochet
- wc - waistcoat stitch
- inc - 2 stitch in same space
- dec - 2 stitches worked together
- blo - back loop only
- () - repeat stitches inside parentheses around or number of times specified

Waistcoat Stitch

The waistcoat stitch is what creates a great, dense fabric for this project.

A waistcoat stitch is worked identically to a single crochet, except you go **through** the post of the next single crochet, under the horizontal bar and between the legs

Notes

All rounds are worked in a spiral unless otherwise specified.



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▶ How to use the Waistcoat Stitch for Am...

Make Magic Ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc) around - 12

Rnd 3: (inc, wc) around - 18

Rnd 4: (inc, 2 wc) around - 24

Rnd 5: (inc, 3 wc) around - 30

Rnd 6: (inc, 4 wc) around - 36

Rnd 7: (inc, 5 wc) around - 42

Rnd 8 - 13: (wc) around - 42

Rnd 14: (dec, 5 wc) around - 36

Rnd 15: (dec, 4 wc) around - 30

Rnd 16: (dec, 3 wc) around - 24

**Stuff & Add eyes! If you don't have tiny safety eyes, I think a large french knot could work as well.

Rnd 17: (dec, 2 wc) around - 18

Rnd 18: (wc) around - 18

Rnd 19: (dec, wc) around - 12

Rnd 20: (wc) around - 12

Rnd 21: (dec) around - 6

Cut tail and pull through. Thread tail onto a needle and whip stitch through each stitch

around hole. Pull to close and secure with knot.

Ears (Make 2)

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▶ Waistcoat Stitch for Amigurumi Part T...

Make magic Ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc) around - 12

Rnd 3: (inc, wc) around - 18

Rnd 4: (wc) around - 18

Rnd 5: (inc, 2 wc) around - 24

Rnd 6: inc, wc to end of round - 25

Rnd 7: inc, wc to end of round - 26

Rnd 8: inc, wc to end of round - 27

Rnd 9: inc, wc to end of round - 28

Rnd 10: hold sides together and sl st across through front and back sides

Cut long tail and pull through to secure. Thread tail onto a needle and use to attach ears to head.

Body

Rnd 1: sc in 12 stitches around base of head starting at the back of the head - 12



Rnd 2: (inc, 5 wc) around - 14

Rnd 3: (inc, 6 wc) around - 16

Rnd 4: (inc, 7 wc) around - 18

Rnd 5: (inc, 8 wc) around - 20

Rnd 6: (inc, 9 wc) around - 22

Rnd 7: (inc, 10 wc) around - 24

** if the holes on the next round do not line up with where you want them to be, feel free to adjust!

Rnd 8: 7 wc, ch 3, sk 3 st, 3 wc, ch 3, sk 3 st, 8 wc - 24

Rnd 9: (wc) around - 24

Rnd 10: inc, wc to end of round - 25

Rnd 11: inc, wc to end of round - 26

Rnd 12: inc, wc to end of round - 27

Rnd 13: inc, wc to end of round - 28

Rnd 14: inc, wc to end of round - 29

Rnd 15: inc, wc to end of round - 30

Rnd 16: inc, wc to end of round - 31

Rnd 17: inc, wc to end of round - 32

Rnd 18: inc, wc to end of round - 33

Rnd 19: inc, wc to end of round - 34

Rnd 20: inc, wc to end of round - 35

Rnd 21: inc, wc to end of round - 36

Rnd 22: (dec, 4 wc) around blo - 30

Rnd 23: (dec, 3 wc) around - 24

** Stuff

Rnd 24: (dec, 2 wc) around - 18

Rnd 25: (dec, wc) around - 12

Rnd 26: (dec) around - 6

Cut tail and pull through. Thread tail onto a needle and whip stitch through each stitch around hole. Pull to close and secure with knot.

Legs (Make 2)

Make magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc, wc) around - 9

Rnd 3-4: (wc) around - 9

Rnd 5: 4 wc, inc, 4 wc - 10

Rnd 6: 4 wc, 2 inc, 4 wc - 12

Rnd 7: 5 wc, 2 inc, 5 wc - 14

Rnd 8: 6 wc, 2 inc, 6 wc - 16

Rnd 9: 7 wc, 2 inc, 7 wc - 18

Rnd 10-13: (wc) around - 18

Rnd 14: (dec, wc) around - 12

Rnd 15: (wc) around - 12

Rnd 15: (dec) around - 6

Cut tail and pull through. Thread tail onto a needle and whip stitch through each stitch around hole. Pull to close and secure with knot.

Set legs aside until we make the rest of the pieces to assemble at the end!



Tail

With Gold

Make 4 stitch i-cord for 28 stitches in length. On the last row, cut tail and pull through all stitches on hook.

With White

Make magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring - 6

Rnd 2: (inc, wc) around - 9

Rnd 3-4: (wc) around - 9

Stuff

Rnd 5: (dec, wc) around - 6

Cut tail and pull through. Thread tail onto a needle and whip stitch through each stitch around hole. Pull to close and secure with knot. Use tail to secure to gold i-cord tail.

If you want a poseable tail, slide a pipe cleaner or other wire down through the tail. Please do not do this if Kero-Chan might be played with by a child unless you come up with a more clever way to do this.

Arms (Make 2)

Does this feel out of order? I always want a break before I start on the arms. They are fiddly.

Rnd 1: wc 8 stitches around one of the arm holes. You will have 3 stitches from row 7, 3 stitches from row 9, and one stitch on either side of the gap. You can start these stitches anywhere, but I prefer to start them in the row 9 stitches so any bulk or oddness from the starting stitches is hidden under the arm.

Rnd 2: inc, wc to end of rnd - 9

Rnd 3-12: (wc) around - 9

Stuff, I recommend using the back of your hook to push the stuffing in.

Rnd 13: (dec, wc) around - 6

Cut tail and pull through. Thread tail onto a needle and whip stitch through each stitch around hole. Pull to close and secure with knot.

Wings (Make 2)

Make 3 stitch i-cord for 13 stitches in length, on this rnd increase to 4 stitches and continue until you have 28 total stitches. On the last row, cut tail and pull through all stitches on hook.

Make 3 stitch i-cord for 12 stitches in length. On the last row, cut tail and pull through all stitches on hook.



Make 3 stitch i-cord for 8 stitches in length.
On the last row, cut tail and pull through all stitches on hook.

Assembly

Attach legs and tack ends of arms to the body.

Attach tail at back of the body.

Roll long wing i-cord into a roll up to 4 stitch increase and stitch side to side to create swirl. Attach 12 and 8 stitch i-cords.

Stitch wings onto back.

Face

Using thinner yarn or embroidery thread, stitch nose with three horizontal stitches.

For mouth, create horizontal stitch then anchor down to create U shape. If desired, make two then create a long U shape beneath for open mouth.

Optionally, using pink thread, fill in open mouth.