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## **CAMEL · RISERVA** Design 21 – Kids 12

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Size approx. 42 cm wide and 36 cm tall

**Materials: 300 g** of Lana Grossa **Riserva** (70% organic cotton, 30% recycled polyamide; 125 m/50 g) in Yellow **(col 17)** and small amount of similar yarn in White and Grey Brown. Size 3.5, 5 and 7 mm crochet hook; tapestry needle; fiber fill.

Single crochet [sc] in rows: Beg each row with ch 1.

**Single crochet [sc] in rnds**: Beg each rnd with ch 1, sl st in beg ch-1 to join. Turn work at end of each rnd.

**Chart**: Numbers at right and left edge of chart indicate rows. To increase 1 sc, work 2 sc in next sc. To increase more than 1 sc at beg and/or end or row, work the number of ch shown on chart, then work sc over the ch on foll row. To decrease 1 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc. To decrease more than 1 sc at beg of row, skip the number of sts shown on chart and work sl st instead; at end of row, leave the number of sts shown on chart unworked.

**Gauge**: 22.5 sc and 25 rows/rnds =  $10 \times 10$  cm with size 3.5 mm hook.

**Body**: Make 2 alike. With size 3.5 mm hook and Yellow, ch 41. Work rows 1 – 90 of chart. Fasten off.

**Legs**: Make 4 alike. With Yellow make an adjustable ring. Ch 1, 6 sc into ring, sl st in beg ch-1 to join. Pull tail yarn to cinch ring closed. Turn work. **Rnd 1**: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around = 12 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 2**: Ch 1, \* sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around = 15 sc. Turn work. **Rnd 3**: Ch 1, \* sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around = 18 sc. Turn work. Sc around, turning work at end of each rnd, until piece meas 21 cm from beg. Fasten off.

**Ears**: Make 2 alike. With size 3.5 mm hook and Yellow, ch 9 + ch 1. **Row 1**: Ch 1, sc in each ch across = 9 sc. **Rows 2 – 5**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across = 9 sc each row. **Row 6**: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 3 sc = 7 sc. **Row 7**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across = 7 sc. **Row 8**: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 2 sc = 5 sc. **Row 9**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across = 5 sc. **Row 10**: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc3tog, sc in next sc = 3 sc. **Row 11**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across = 3 sc. **Row 12**: Ch 1, sc3tog = 1 sc. Work 1 rnd sc around entire edge of ear. Fasten off.

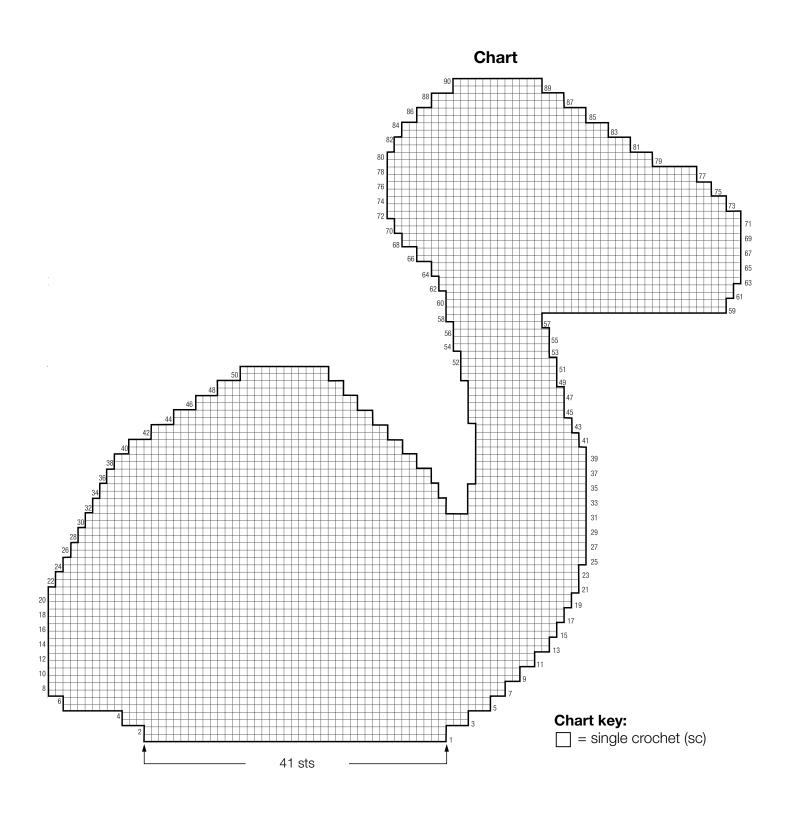
**Eyelids**: Make 2 alike. With size 3.5 mm hook and Yellow, ch 1 + ch 5. Work 10 double treble (dtr) in first ch, ch 5, sl st in beg ch. Fasten off.

**Eyeballs**: Make 2 alike. With size 5 mm hook and White held double, ch 4 and work in first ch: 5 dc until 1 loop of each remains on hook, yo and through all loops on hook = first half of ball; ch 3, then work in first ch again: 5 dc until 1 loop of each remains on hook, yo and through all loops on hook = second half of ball. Pull yarn tails to inside of ball. Sew eyelids over eyeballs. With tapestry needle and Grey Brown and using photo as guide, embroider pupils.

**Finishing**: With RS facing, beg and end at belly, join body halves with sl st, leaving an opening at belly. Stuff with fiber fill. Close rem seam. Stuff legs with fiber fill. Sew legs to belly, sew ears and eyes to head. <u>Fringed tail</u>: Cut 5 strands of Yellow, each strand approx. 60 cm. Fold strands in half to form loop, attach fringe to body. With size 7 mm hook and holding all 10 strands tog, ch 13. Fasten off. Knot tail, approx. 4 cm up from end.

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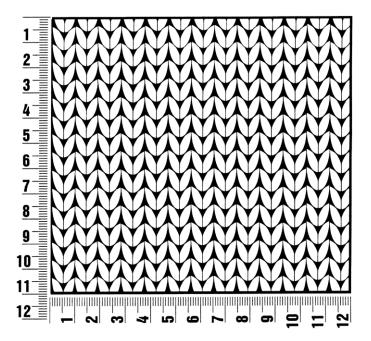
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## Gauge Swatch

#### Before you begin ...

...make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast-on and bind-off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.



### Abbreviations

**beg** = begin(ning)  $\cdot$  **ch** = chain  $\cdot$  **cont** = continue  $\cdot$  **dec** = decreas(e)(ing)  $\cdot$  **inc** = increas(e)(ing)  $\cdot$  **k** = knit  $\cdot$  **kwise** = as if to knit **meas** = measures  $\cdot$  **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop  $\cdot$  **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop  $\cdot$  **patt** = pattern  $\cdot$  **pm** = place marker  $\cdot$  **p** = purl **pwise** = as if to purl  $\cdot$  **rem** = remain(ing)  $\cdot$  **rep** = repeat(s)  $\cdot$  **rev** St st = reverse stockinette stitch  $\cdot$  **rnd(s)** = round(s)  $\cdot$  **RS** = right side  $\cdot$  **sc** = single crochet  $\cdot$  **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch  $\cdot$  **sl** = slip  $\cdot$  **st(s)** = stitch(es)  $\cdot$  St st = stockinette stitch  $\cdot$  **tbl** = through the back loop  $\cdot$  **tog** = together  $\cdot$  **wyib** = with yarn in back of work  $\cdot$  **wyif** = with yarn in front of work  $\cdot$  **WS** = wrong side  $\cdot$  **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)

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