

## Three Wise Kings Crochet Pattern

3" Stand up Figures or finger puppets

Free Crochet Pattern Part of a Nativity Set

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Use a 'B' hook and sport weight yarn to make these 3" figures or finger puppets. Purple, blue, red, white, brown, beige, pink sport weight yarn required (above figures were made with 100% cotton yarn except the red is 100% wool). For the gold crown, size 5 perle cotton crochet thread and the silver crown metallised polyester, which has a similar thickness to the size 5 perle cotton. Beads and sequins to decorate BUT beware of swallowing hazard for children. Darning needle, sewing needle and thread too. Toy stuffing.

Stitches : There is a special stitch needed on the large (gold) crown= 3 chain picot stitch. The stitch term 'treble' is the *same stitch* as a 'triple crochet stitch'.

### King's Body

Worked in Rounds with a stitch marker.

2 chain (ch)

Round 1

Into second chain from the hook do 6 single crochet (sc) stitches.  
[6]

### Round 2

2 sc into the first stitch, (1 sc, 1 hdc) into next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch, (1 hdc, 1 sc) in next stitch, (2 sc into next stitch) x2 [12]

### Round 3

12 sc [12]

### Round 4

12 sc [12]

### Round 5

( 2 sc, then 2 sc into next stitch) x3 then do 3 sc. [15]

### Round 6

15 sc [15]

### Round 7

15 sc [15]

### Round 8

1 chain, 15 double crochet (dc) [15]

### Round 9

Sc into chain stitch from row below then 15 more sc. [16]

### Rounds 10 to 15

16 sc [16] 1 ss. Cast off and weave in end.

### **King's Head**

Worked in Rounds with a stitch marker.

2 ch.

### Round 1

Into second chain from the hook do 5 sc [5]

### Round 2

2 sc into each stitch below [10]

### Round 3

(1 sc, 2 sc into next stitch) x 5 [15]

### Round 4

(1 sc, sc 2 together) x 5 [10]

### Round 5

10 sc [10] Stuff the head now.

### Round 6

(1 sc, sc 2 together) x 3 then 1 sc, 1 slip stitch (ss) [7] Cast off leaving yarn to sew up.

## **King's Arms make 2.**

8 chain

### Row 1

Begin in second chain from the hook, do 7sc. Cast off leaving yarn to sew up.

## **Base of King figure (NOT needed for finger puppet)**

Worked in Rounds with a stitch marker.

2 chain (ch)

### **Round 1**

Into second chain from the hook do 6 single crochet (sc) stitches.

[6]

### **Round 2**

2 hdc into each stitch below [12] 1 ss. Cast off leaving a length of yarn for sewing up.

## **Shorter Beard (white and brown beards on photo).**

4 chain

### **Row 1**

(Beard part) Begin in second chain from the hook, 1 sc, 1 chain, 1 dc, 1 hdc, (now the moustache part) 7 chain. Join with slip stitch into beard part so the 7 chain moustache is above the beard part (see photo). Fasten off and leave yarn end for sewing to head.

## **Longer Beard (beige on photo).**

4 chain

### **Row 1**

(Beard part) Begin in second chain from the hook, 1 dc, 1 chain, 1 treble, 1 dc, (now the moustache part) 7 chain. Join with slip stitch into beard part so the 7 chain moustache is above the beard part (see photo). Fasten off and leave yarn end for sewing to head.

## **King's Cloak.**

Worked in Rows with a **TURN** at the end of a row.

14 chain

### **Row 1**

Begin in third chain from the hook, do 12 dc, 3 chain. **TURN**

### **Row 2**

12 dc. 3ch. **TURN**

### **Row 3 (shaping of cloak begins).**

Begin in second stitch of row below, do 11 dc, 2 ch. **TURN**

### **Row 4**

Begin in second stitch of row below, do 9 dc 1 hdc, 2 ch. **TURN**

### **Row 5**

Begin in second stitch of row below, do 8 dc, 1 hdc, 2 ch. **TURN**

### **Row 6**

Begin in second stitch of row below, do 1 hdc, (hdc 2 together) x3 then 1 hdc, 1 ch. **TURN**

### **Row 7**

Sc all the way around the cape with 2 sc into three corners. At end, slip stitch into first sc of round. Cast off and leave an end for sewing to body.

### **Simple Crown (silver on photo).**

16 chain

#### **Row 1**

Begin in second chain from the hook, slip stitch to the end of the row. Fasten off and yarn end for sewing to head.

### **Large Crown (Gold on photo).**

20 chain

#### **Row 1**

Begin in second chain from the hook, (2 slip stitch, 1 picot- stitch) to the end of the row. Fasten off & leave yarn end for sewing to head.

### **King's hat (purple on photo).**

Worked in Rounds with a stitch marker.

2 chain (ch)

#### **Round 1**

Into second chain from the hook do 7 single crochet (sc) stitches.  
[7]

#### **Round 2**

2 sc into each stitch of round below [14]

#### **Round 3**

14 sc [14]

#### **Round 4**

14 hdc, slip stitch to join. Fasten off and yarn end for sewing to head. NOTE: wrong side of crochet is right side of hat.

### **Sewing up**

The top of the body is shaped to slightly tilt so that the King's head is sewn onto the body with a downward tilting angle. Stuff and sew on base if stand up figures are being made. Decorate the cloak (if desired) then sew the cloak firmly to the back of the neck. Sew the arms to the body coming towards each other so the King can hold his gift. Sew large beads firmly to body *as part of the hands* in the same skin tone as the head. Beads are not recommended for children. The King's wear different crowns and these are sewn to the head and decorated with beads and sequins if desired (see photo). If sewing sequins to simple (silver) crown, use a sewing needle and cotton and small seed beads to hold sequins on. The King's can also have shiny trim sewn around the cloak before they are sewn to the body. Sew the beards to the face and top of body, with a small gap for the mouth.



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