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Gumnut Baby

**Skill Level**
- Intermediate
- A beginner who has access to google and u-tube, should be able to complete this project with some research into any stitches or steps which are unfamiliar

**Materials Used**
- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – main colour (green)
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast (white)
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

**Size**
- 21 cm in height

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**Gauge**
- Gauge is not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.

**Stitches Used – US Terminology**
- Sc – single crochet
- Fl – front loops
- Bl – back loops
- Ch – chain
- 2 sc in next sc – sc increase
- Sc 2 tog - sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase
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Body worked in continuous rounds ie – no sl st to end each row

R1. Sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R6-12. Sc in each sc – 30 sc Rd 6 change to black

Rd13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R 14. (Sc in each of next 2sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R 15. In front loops – 2 sc in each sc – 36 sc

R16. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Shoulders

Change to head colour – working in continuous rounds ie no slip or chain at end of each row.

R17. Sl st into any back loop from Rd15, sc in each sc – 18 sc

Neck

R18. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog ) – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R19. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R20. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

Gum trees (Eucalypts) being fast-growing sources of wood, producing oil that can be used for cleaning and as a natural insecticide. Eucalyptus oil is used in fuels, fragrances and insect repellants.

Koalas and large marsupials are resistant to the strong oils and it is the Koalas main food source.

On warm days, eucalyptus forests are sometimes shrouded in a smog like mist of vaporised air. The Blue Mountains outside Sydney take their name from the haze.

The seed pod is known as a Gum Nut and is a vase shaped nut which is as very strong. It is often used in crafts, by both adults and children.
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R21. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc) – 30 sc

R22. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R23-27. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Insert eyes 6 sc apart

R28. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R30. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R31. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) - 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R32. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R33. (Sc 2 tog)

Fasten off, weave in hole

Nose – in head colour

R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc

R2. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to head between eyes. Embroider mouth.

Arms x 2 in body colour

R1. Ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook or magic circle 6. Sl st – 6 sc

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc)- 9 sc

R3-4. Sc in each sc - 9sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 6sc

R6. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 6sc

Variation: To complete hand cuff in R6 - 2 sc in each front loops. In R7. with the colour change, working in back loops. Continue pattern as normal.
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Change colour to arm colour.

R7.  With arm colour, ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc each sc – 6 sc

R8-15. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. Fill lightly leaving top of arm less filled than hand

Legs and boots x 2 - in main colour

R1.  Ch 5, sc second chain from hook, sc in each of 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, turn working in foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in last – 12 sc

R2.  2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in last – 16 sc

R3.  Sc in each sc using back loops – 16 sc

R4.  Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R5.  Sc in each of next 3 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 5 sc - 12 sc

R6.  Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in each of next 4 sc – 9 sc

R7.  Sc 3, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc – 8 sc

R8.  Sc in each sc - 8 sc

R9.  2 sc in each front loop – 16 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly. Change to leg colour.

R10.  Fold down R9 to expose back loops. Sl st into any back loop, sc in each back loop – 8 sc

R11-23. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew leg to body. Fill without stretching stitches leaving top of leg mainly unfilled. Whip stitch edges together. Sew to body.

Finishing Boot Edge

R1.  With shoe colour, sl st into any front loop from R3, ch 1, 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc

Variation: R9. Gives a roll down cuff on boot edge. To make a roll up cuff on boot edge, in R9, only do 1 sc in each front loop. At centre front boot, turn ch 1 and sc in each sc, until meeting in the centre front, turn ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off. Continue pattern as normal from back loops R10.
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Fasten off, weave in ends. Sew shoe laces on each shoe

Cap – In main colour

R1. Sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc
R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc
R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
R7-10. Sc in each sc - 36 sc
R11. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc
R12. 2 sc each sc – 60 sc
R13. Sc in each sc – 60 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Stem for cap – in main colour x 1

R1. Sc 2, with 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 sc – 4 sc
R2-4. Sc in each sc - 4 sc

Fasten off, sew to top of cap. Place cap on head

Wings – make 2 in white

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
R2. Sc in each sc – 6 sc
R3. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
R4-6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail, whip stitch edges together, no need to fill, sew to back of body.
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Small Leaves – 2 in white for the cap

R1. 6 ch

R2. Sc in 2nd chain from hook, hdc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in next ch, turning work, hdc in next 3 foundation chains, sc in each of next 2 ch – (11)

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew to cap. Weave in ends.