

# Gumnut Crochet

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**Wardrobe – Crocodile Stitch Dress, designed to fit Gumnut Crochet Koala and Gumnut Crochet Doll**



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn x 50 gram – main colour
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker x 1
- Buttons x 3

### 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

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### Gauge

- Gauge is critical to this project if making the piece to match the dolls designed by Gumnut Crochet.
- 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
- 2 hdc in next – hdc increase
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Hdc – half double crochet
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase

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### Crocodile Stitch Dress

Rd 1. Ch 55, dc into 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from hook, (ch 1, skip 2, 2 dc into next ch) you need to end with 2 dc into last ch – 16 sets

Rd 2. Turn work clockwise, so work is hanging down. Ch 3, into first dc space on work, 4 dc, ch 1. Turn work and do 5 dc into next dc space, opposite the dc just completed. This completes a scale.

Turn work again, so work is hanging down, skip next pair of dc, 5dc into next dc, ch 1, turn work, 5 dc into next dc. Repeat to end – 9 scales

Rd 3. Hold your work with scales pointing downward and initial chain at the bottom. Ch 3, dc into centre of first scale, ch 1, (2 dc into centre between 2 scale, ch 1, 2 dc into centre of scale, ch 1) – 17 sets

Rd 4. Ch 3, 5dc into first dc of second set of dc, ch 1, 5 dc into its pair repeat to end

Rd 5-8. Repeat rows 1 to 4 for 4 sets of rows or until desired length is reached.

Rd 9. Sc evenly across top of both thicknesses to secure work – 45 sc

Rd10. (sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog), ch 1, turn – 45 sc

Rd11-17. Sc in each sc, ch 1, turn - 45 sc

Rd18. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog), ch 1, turn – 36 sc

Rd19. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog), ch 1, turn – 30 sc

Rd20. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog), ch 1, turn – 24 sc

Rd21. Sc in each sc, ch1, turn - 24 sc

*Variation. Complete R1 of skirt and R2-10 working in back loops only*

### Shape for armholes

Rd22. Sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 8, skip 4 sc, sc in each of next 7sc, ch 8, skip 4 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 1, turn – 32 sc

Rd23. Sc in each sc - 32 sc

*Fasten off, sew up centre back for length of scales.*

### Back edge opening

R1. On right neck edge pick up 1 sc, chain 4 (for first buttonhole), sc back into base sc, pick up 6sc, chain 4 (for second buttonhole), pick up 7 sc. Continuing up left neck edge pick up 12 sc on next side (2 buttonholes on 1 side)

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*Fasten off, sew in ends – sew on buttons*

### **Pull Up Boots**

- R1. In main colour - Ch 8, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of foundation chain, sc in each of the next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 18 sc
- R2. 2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in last 2 sc – 24 sc
- R3. 2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, (2 sc in each of next sc, sc in next sc) x 2, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc – 30 sc
- R4. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R5. Sc in back loops – 30 sc
- R6-9. sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R10. In back loops sc in each of next 8 sc, (sc2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 10 sc – 24 sc
- R11. sc in each of next 7 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 7, sc 2 tog, – 19 sc
- R12-16. Sc in each sc – 19 sc short boots
- R17. 2 sc in each sc, roll down edge – 38 sc



### **Head Band**

- R1. Ch 45, sl st to join, being careful not to twist chain.
- R2-3. Ch 2, hdc in each st – 45 hdc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on button*



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