

Gumnut Crochet

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**Wardrobe – Star Stitch Dress – Designed to fit
Gumnut Crochet Koala and Gumnut Crochet Doll**



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity - contrast
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker x 1
- Buttons x 5

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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Star Stitch Dress (worked from base to top) – in main colour

Ch 74, sl st to join

- Rd1. In second chain from hook, pull up 1 loop in each of the next 4 ch, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1, pull up 1 loop from the ch 1 base just made (top of star just created), 1 loop from the ch at the bottom of the star just created and 1 loop from the next 2 ch, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. – repeat to end, with 1 hdc in the last ch of the row,
- Rd 2. Ch 2, Hdc 2 in each second stitch (top of star from previous row),
- Rd3. Ch 3, In second chain from hook, pull up 1 loop in each of the next 2 ch, skip next st, pull up 1 loop in each of next 2 ch, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1, pull up 1 loop from the ch 1 base just made (top of star just created), 1 loop from the ch at the bottom of the star just created and 1 loop from the next 2 ch, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops, repeat to end, with 1 hdc in the last ch of the row,

Repeat R2-3 x 3 times each

Separate for back buttonhole opening

- R10. Hdc in each hdc, turn – 54 hdc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec), turn – 45 sc
- R12. Sc in each sc, turn – 45 sc
- R13. (Sc in each sc, sc dec), turn – 36 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec) – 30 sc
- 15-16. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R17. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec) – 24 sc
- R18. Sc in each sc - 24 sc

Forming armholes

- R19. Sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 8, skip 4 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, ch 8, skip 4 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc – 32 sc
- R20. Sc in each sc - 32 sc

Back Edge Opening

- R1. Sl st into first ch on right edge back opening, ch 4



Variation: Do row R13-18 in contrast colour

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(buttonhole), sl st back into first ch, pick up 4 sc, Ch 4, (buttonhole). Continue picking up st, sc down right back edge and up left back edge.

Head band

- R1. In main colour, ch 45, sl st to join to round, being careful not to twist chain
- R2. Sc in each ch – 45 sc
- R3. In contrast colour, ch 1, sc into same ch, (skip 1, 4 hdc into next st, skip 1, sc into next sc)

Sandals x 2

- 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
- R6-8. In contrast colour, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R9. In main colour, and in back loops, sc 8, (sc dec) x 6, sc 10,
join to close

Fasten off, weave in ends

- R10. To make strap, insert hook with main colour yarn into 3rd sc from centre front, ch 14, sc into 4 th chain from

hook and every ch to end, sl st back into shoe.

Fasten off, weave in end, sew on buttons

