

Gumnut Crochet

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Ned Kelly – Fitted Clothes



Not suitable as a toy for a child under the age of 3 as safety eyes are used

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn x 50 gram dark grey and light grey
- 4 ply cotton yarn x small quantity black and dark blue
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2
- Small buttons x 2

Size - 27 cms in height

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
- Joining the legs is the most difficult part of this koala. A variation which enables the legs to be sewn on, rather than crocheted together is included.

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- Do not sell the pattern or infer it as your own.
- You may use this pattern to sell any items you complete. Please refer to Gumnut Crochet as the designer.

Gauge

- Gauge is not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.
- 8 ply cotton makes size about 35 cm in height

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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Boots x 2

In main colour – Black

- R1. 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 – R8 sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R9. sc in each of next 8 sc, (sc2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 10 sc – 24 sc
- R10. sc in each of next 7 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 7, sc 2 tog, – 19 sc
- R11. Sc in each of next 5 sc (sc2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 6 sc – 15 sc
- R12. Sc in each sc – 15 sc
- R13. In front loops sc in each sc – 15 sc

Fasten off boot colour. Change colour to pants colour, fold down sc row just completed, to expose back loops

- R14. Sl st into any back loops, sc 15 – 15 sc

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Rd15-22. Sc each sc – 15 sc

Fasten off, leaving a long tail on one leg to use to sew the gap between the legs together once joined, Fill lightly, place markers at centre middle of both legs, to mark where the legs will be joined. Legs are joined at the middle centre of each inside leg, with 3 chain between each inner leg

Body – in pants colour – dark blue

R16. Slip stitch into centre inside side of first leg, chain 3 join to the second leg at inside centre, sc in each of next 14 sc around second leg, ch 3, sc in each of next 13 sc around first leg – 36 sc

Check that legs are aligned, before proceeding. If you would prefer to sew the legs to the body, finish the legs to R21 and then follow these rows before commencing R23. Skip R22 completely for this version:

- Ch2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc
- 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R17. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R19. (sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close – 48 sc

R20-23. Fasten off, change to body colour, ch 1, sc into same ch 1 space, sc in each sc - 48 sc

R24. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R25-26. sc in each sc - 42 sc

R27. (sc in each of next 5, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

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R28-29. sc in each sc - 36 sc

R30. (sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R31-32. sc in each sc - 30 sc

R33. (sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R34-35. sc in each sc - 27 sc

R36. (sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R37. sc in each sc - 24 sc

R38. (sc in each of next 6, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R39. sc in each sc - 21 sc

R40. (sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog)sl st to close round for colour change – 18 sc

Sew gap between legs. Fill without stretching stitches

Change to helmet colour – dark grey

Helmet

R41. Ch 1, sc in same ch st, sc in each sc – 18 sc

R42. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc inc) – 24 sc

R43. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc inc) – 30 sc

R44. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc inc) – 36 sc

R45. (Sc in next 5 sc, sc inc) – 42 sc

R46. (Sc in next 6 sc, sc inc) – 48 sc

R47. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc inc) – 54 sc

R48. In back loops, sc in each sc – 54 sc

R49-57. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

Ned Kelly Edward “Ned” Kelly (December 1854 – 11 November 1880) was an Australian bushranger, outlaw, gang leader and convicted police murderer. Recognised as the last and most famous of the bushrangers, he is best-known for wearing a self-made suit of bulletproof armour during his final shootout with the police.

Even before his execution, Kelly had become a legendary figure in Australia. Despite the passage of more than a century, he remains a cultural icon, inspiring countless works of art, and is the subject of more biographies than any other Australian.

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Forming eye slit

With stitch markers, mark the beginning and end of where you would like the eye slit to be. I made mine as below:

R58-59. Sc in each of next 35 sc, change to light grey yarn, sc in each of next 12 sc, change to dark grey, sc in each of next 7 sc –

Make sure eye slit is centred before continuing. Fasten off light grey. With dark grey

R60-62. Sc in each sc – 54 sc

Fasten off dark grey with a sl st to join round. Change colour to light grey, ch 1,

R63. In back loops, sc in each sc – 54 sc

R64 (Sc in next 7 sc, sc dec) – 48 sc

R65. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec) – 42 sc

R66. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 36 sc

R67. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec) – 30 sc

Fill as work progresses, taking care to fill top of legs and neck firmly

R68. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec) – 24 sc

R69. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec) – 18 sc

R70. (sc in next sc, sc dec) – 12 sc

R71. (sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on buttons.

Boot Edge – in shoe colour

R1. Slip stitch into any front loop at sole of shoe, sc in each front loop – 15 sc

R2-4. Sc in each sc - 15 sc

Arms x 2 –in light grey ,

R1. Ch 2, sc 6 into second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

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- R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc
- R3. (sc in next 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18sc
- R4-5. sc in each sc - 18sc
- R6. (1 sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc
- R7. Sc in each sc, sl sto to close for colour change, fasten off light grey - 12 sc
- R8. With dark grey ch 1, sc into ch space, sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R9-10. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R11. (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc
- R12-18. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

- R19. (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each of next 4 sc

Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body.