

Gumnut Crochet

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Ned Kelly



Skill Level

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

Stitches Used – US Terminology

- Sc – single crochet
- 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

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity – Light grey, brown and dark grey
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker x 1
- Polyfill
- 2 x small buttons

Finished Size

- 20 cm high

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Legs– Make 2 – in dark grey yarn

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc
R3. (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
R4. (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

Fasten off, change to brown yarn

- R5. sc in each back loop – 24 sc
R6-15. Sc in each sc - 24 sc

Fasten off, leaving a long tail on the first leg to sew up gap between legs, Fill lightly.

For second leg, do not fasten off, but join legs together as below

Join legs

- R16. Sl st to second leg, sc in same st, sc 23 around second leg, join again to first leg, sc 23 around first leg – 48 sc

- R17-21. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

Fasten off. In light grey yarn

- R22-26. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

- R27. (sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec) – 42 sc

- R28. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 36 sc

- R29. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec) – 32 sc

- R30. (sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec) – 28 sc

- R31. (sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 24 sc

- R32. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec) – 18 sc

- R33. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends. Fill piece as work progresses.

The koala is a small bear-like, tree-dwelling, herbivorous marsupial which lives on the east coast of Australia. Its thick grey fur protects it from the heat and from rain.

Koalas live in societies, and are fussy eaters. They only eat a few varieties of gum leaves which makes them vulnerable when their habitat is destroyed. They are considered to be critically endangered.

Variation: If making for a child under the age of 3, embroider eyes rather than using safety eyes.

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Head – in dark grey

- R34. Sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R35. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc inc) – 24 sc
- R36. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc inc) – 30 sc
- R37. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc inc) – 36 sc
- R38. (Sc in next 5 sc, sc inc) – 42 sc
- R39. (Sc in next 6 sc, sc inc) – 48 sc
- R40. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc inc) – 54 sc
- R41. In back loops, sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R42-50. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

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:

- R51-52. Sc in each of next 12 sc, change to light grey yarn, sc in each of next 12 sc, change to dark grey, sc in each of next 30 sc –

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

- R53-55. Sc in each sc – 54 sc

Fasten off dark grey. Change colour to light grey

- R56. In back loops, sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R57. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc dec) – 48 sc
- R58. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec) – 42 sc
- R59. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 36 sc
- R60. (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

- R61. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec) – 24 sc

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R62. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec) – 18 sc

R63. (sc in next sc, sc dec) – 12 sc

R64. (sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on buttons.

Arms – Make 2

In light grey yarn

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

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

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

R4-6. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

Fasten off. Change to dark grey yarn

R7-14. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R15. (Sc in next sc, sc dec) – 12 sc

R16. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

R17. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc dec) – 9 sc

R18. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew arm to body. Fill. Whip stitch edges together. Sew to body. Whip stitch arms, stuff lightly at top of arm, Sew to body when completed.

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.