

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



Nutsy - With removable dress. Original version was made in grey with a purple dress. This one is made in brown.



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn x 50 gram – brown
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity – purple, black and pink
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Polyfill
- 1 x button
- 15mm safety eyes x 2

Finished Size

- 24 cm with 3.25 mm hook
- 20 cm with 3.00 mm hook

Skill Level

- Suitable for a 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

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Legs– Make 2

In brown

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

Join legs - *In brown*

- R16. Sl st to any sc from R15 on second leg, sc in same st, sc 23 around second leg, join again to first leg, sc 24 around first leg – 48 sc
R17-26. 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

Head

- 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

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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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

R41-46. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

Insert eyes, 10 sc apart

R47. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc dec) – 48 sc

R48. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec) – 42 sc

R49. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 36 sc

R50. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec) – 30 sc

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

R51. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec) – 24 sc

R52. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec) – 18 sc

R53. (sc in next sc, sc dec) – 12 sc

R54. (sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Muzzle - Black

R1. Ch 6, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of the next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of foundation chain, sc in each of the next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 14 sc

R2. 2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in last 2 sc – 20 sc

R3-5. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing nose to head. Fill without stretching stitches. Sew to face, centred between eyes.

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Ears – Make 2 – in main colour

- 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. (1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R4. (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R5-10. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R11. (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each sc around – 22 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing ear to head. Do not fill. Firstly whip stitch edges of ear together and then position from centre of head down. Put a slight curve in the ear when stitching.

Arms – Make 2– In main colour

- 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
- R4-14. 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.

Dress – in purple - worked from neck down

- R1. Ch 47, hdc in second chain from hook, hdc remainder, turn – 45 hdc
- R2. Ch 2, (hdc in each of next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), turn – 54 hdc

Nutsy – in the book, she is the daughter of Nutsy's dad, so is Blinky Bill's step sister.

Nutsy is sweet, intelligent, logical, reasonable and advises Blinky Bill on everything he does.

During the book, she learns to be more assertive and be less conservative.

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R3. Ch 2, (hdc in each of next 5 hdc, hdc 2 in next hdc), turn, join to round with sl st – 63 hdc

R4-9. Ch 2, hdc in each hdc, sl st to join – 63 hdc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Forming armholes and neck edge – in pink

R1. Sl st into first st from round 1, ch 1, sc in each of next 8 hdc, ch 10, skip 10 hdc, sc in each of next 9 sc, ch 10, skip 10 hdc, sc in each of next 8 sc, ch 1, turn – 45 sc

R2. Sc in each of next 18 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, dc in next 5 sc, hdc in next 2 sc, sc in next 18 sc – (45)

Fasten off, weave in ends

Back edge opening – in purple

R1. On right neck edge pick up 1 sc, chain 4 (for first buttonhole), sc back into base sc. Continuing to pick up st evenly down right side and up left neck edge (1 buttonholes on right hand side)

Fasten off, sew in ends – sew on buttons