

Gumnut Crochet

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Nutsy – Small with Fitted Dress. The original Nutsy is grey. This one is 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 x 1
- Polyfill
- 15mm safety eyes x 2

Finished Size

- 24 cm if using 3.25 mm hook
- 20 cm if using 3.00 mm hook

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

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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. Change to purple, (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 36 sc
R29. In back loops, sc in each sc – 36 sc (where skirt will be joined)
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

Head – in brown

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.

To do the complete body in purple, complete R16-R27 as per pattern but in purple

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R34. In back loops, sc in each sc (where neck scarf will be joined) – 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

R41-46. 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

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

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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.

Ears – Make 2 –

- 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.

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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

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.

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 . Holding piece up side down

- R1. Sl st into any front loop from R29, ch 2, hdc in each front loop, sl st to join – 36 hdc
- R2. Ch2, (hdc in each of next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), sl st to join– 45 hdc
- R3. Ch 2, (hdc in each of next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), sl st to join – 54 hdc
- R4. Ch 2, (hdc in each of next 5 hdc, hdc 2 in next hdc), sl st to join – 63 hdc
- R5-8. Ch 2, hdc in each hdc, sl st to join – 72 hdc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Forming scarf – in pink

- R1. Sl st into any front loop from R34, ch 2, 2 hdc in each front loop – 36 hdc

Fasten off, weave in ends