

Gumnut Crochet

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**Wardrobe – Shell 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

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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Dress – Worked from waist up. In contrast colour

- Rd 1. Ch 46, ch 1, turn
- Rd2. Sc into ch 1, sc in each of next 44 sc – 45 sc
- Rd3. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc
- Rd4. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc
- Rd5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- Rd6. Sc in each sc - 24 sc

Shape for armholes

- Rd7. Sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 8, skip 4 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, ch 68 skip 4 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc – 32 sc
- Rd8. Sc in each sc – 32 sc

Shell stitch base –

- Rd9. In main colour, sl st into first st from R1,
- Rd10. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc), join round – 54 sc
- Rd11-18. (2 hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc, in next sc, skip 1 sc,) - (54)

Skirt Edging

- Rd19. (5hdc in next peak, sc in next sc)

Fasten off, sew in ends.

Sleeve edge

- R1. Sl st into bottom corner of upper arm, (2hdc, ch 1, 2 hdc into same stitch, skip next sc) – 3 times

Back edge opening

- R1. On right neck edge pick up 1 sc, chain 4 (for first buttonhole), sc back into base sc, pick up 6sc, chain 4 (for second buttonhole), pick up 7 sc. Continuing up left neck edge pick up 12 sc on next side (2 buttonholes on 1 side)

Fasten off, sew in ends – sew on buttons

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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 4th chain from hook and every ch to end, sl st back into shoe.

Fasten off, weave in end, sew on buttons