

# Gumnut Crochet

## Designs from Aus



### Dingo



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- 12 mm safety nose
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Christmas Bells if making Christmas ornament

### Size

- 8 cm in height
- 13 cm long

### Skill Level

- Suitable for beginners
- 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
- 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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### Head – in main colour

- R1. 2 ch, 6 single crochet in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R3-5. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc inc) – 15 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc inc) – 18 sc
- R8. (2 sc in next st) x 6, sc in each to end – 24 sc
- R9-11. Sc in each of next sc – 24 sc

*Insert safety eyes, R10, 7 sc apart and safety nose at tip of R1.*

- R12. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) – 18 sc
- R13. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 12 sc

### Neck

- R14. (2 sc tog) – 6 sc

### Body

- R15. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc
- R16. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R17. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R18-27. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R28. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

*Fill without stretching stitches*

*The Dingo is a type of feral dog native to Australia. The dingo is the largest terrestrial predator in Australia, and plays an important role as an apex predator. While dingoes are often a threat to livestock, their depredation on rabbits, kangaroos and rats can be a net benefit to pastoralists, and is considered a cultural icon by some Australians.*

*Dingoes have a prominent role in the culture of Aboriginal Australians as a feature of stories and ceremonies, and they are depicted on rock carvings and cave paintings*

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R29. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R30. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, embroider nose if not using safety nose*

### Ears – Make 2

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

sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R3. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R4-6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew ear to head, whip stitch edge together, sew to top of head behind eyes, weave in ends*

### Legs – Make 4

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

R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R3. Sc in back loops only – 8 sc

R4-15. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing, fill without stretching stitches, sew to body, weave in ends*

### Tail – Make 1



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R1. 2 ch, 6 single crochet in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 6sc

R3-14. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing, fill without stretching stitches, whip stitch edges together, sew to body, weave in ends*

### Christmas Collar – Make 1

R1. Ch 24, sl st tog being careful not to twist chain – 24 ch

R2. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on bells*

### Christmas Bib – Make 1

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

R2. (3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) – 12 sc

R3. Sc in first 2 sc (3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc) twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 1 sc – 18 sc

R4. Sc in next 3 sc (3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc) twice, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc – 24 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### To Form Ties

R1. Sl st into top corner of bib, where tie is to start, ch 15, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each sc – 14 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, repeat for other tie. Sew on Christmas bells*

