

Gumnut Crochet

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Gumnut Shaped Bee Doll



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 not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.
- 8 ply cotton makes size about 35 cm in height

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – beige, purple, black and yellow
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Small piece black wire or black chenille stick

Size

- 21 cm in height

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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Body worked in continuous rounds ie – no sl st to end each row

- R1. With purple yarn, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R6. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

For colour changes for next few rows, In last stitch of old colour, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off old colour. In next colour, ch 1, sc in same ch space

- R7. In black, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R8. In yellow, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R9. In black, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R10. In yellow, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R11. In black, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R12. In yellow, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R13. In black, (sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24
- R14. In yellow, (Sc in each of next 2sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
- R15. In yellow and in front loops – 2 sc in each sc – 36 sc

Gum trees (Eucalypts) being fast-growing sources of wood, producing oil that can be used for cleaning and as a natural insecticide. Eucalyptus oil is used in fuels, fragrances and insect repellants.

Koalas and large marsupials are resistant to the strong oils and it is the Koalas main food source.

On warm days, eucalyptus forests are sometimes shrouded in a smog like mist of vaporised air. The Blue Mountains outside Sydney take their name from the haze.

The seed pod is known as a Gum Nut and is a vase shaped nut which is as very strong. It is often used in crafts, by both adults and children.

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R16. In yellow, sc in each sc – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Shoulders

Change to head colour – working in continuous rounds ie no slip or chain at end of each row.

R17. Sl st into any back loop from R15, sc in each sc – 18 sc

Neck

R18. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R19. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R20. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R21. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc) – 30 sc

R22. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R23-27. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Insert eyes 6 sc apart

R28. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R30. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R31. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) - 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R32. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R33. (Sc 2 tog)

Fasten off, weave in gap



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Nose – in head colour

R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc

R2. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to head between eyes. Embroider mouth.

Arms x 2 in purple yarn

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

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc)- 9 sc

R3-4. Sc in each sc - 9sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 6sc

R6. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

R7. In front loops, 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 12 sc

Change colour to arm colour- yellow

R8. Turning R7 down to expose back loops, with yellow yarn, sl st into any back loop from R7. Ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc each sc – 6 sc

R9-18. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. Fill lightly leaving top of arm less filled than hand, whip stitch edges together, sew to body

Legs and boots x 2 - in black yarn

R1. Ch 5, sc second chain from hook, sc in each of 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, turn working in foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in last – 12 sc

R2. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in next, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in last – 16 sc

R3. Sc in each sc using back loops – 16 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

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R5. Sc in each of next 3 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 5 sc - 12 sc

R6. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in each of next 4 sc - 9 sc

R7. Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc - 8 sc

R8. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

R9. In front loops only, 2 sc in each sc - 16 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly. Change to leg colour - yellow

R10. Fold down R9 to expose back loops, sl st into any back loop, sc in each back loop - 8 sc

R11-23. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew leg to body. Fill without stretching stitches leaving top of leg mainly unfilled. Whip stitch edges together. Sew to body.

Finishing Shoe

R1. With black yarn, sl st into any front loop from R3, ch 1, sc in each front loop.

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Cap - In yellow yarn

R1. Sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle
6 sc - 6sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) - 12 sc

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

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) - 24 sc

R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) - 30 sc

R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) - 36 sc

R7-11. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

R12. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 30 sc

R12. 2 sc each sc - 60 sc



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Fasten off, weave in ends.

Stem for top of Cap – in yellow yarn

R1. Sc 2, with 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 sc – 4 sc

R2-4. Sc in each sc - 4 sc

Fasten off, sew to top of cap. Place cap on head

Wings – make 2 in yellow

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, whip stitch edges together, no need to fill, sew to back of body.

Shape and place antenna on head.

