

Gumnut Crochet

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Kangaroo Joey



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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- You may use this pattern to sell any items you complete. Please refer to Gumnut Crochet as the designer.

Gauge

- Gauge is not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity main colour
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

Size

- 9 cm in height – 4 ply
- 10 cm in height – 8 ply

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

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Head

R1. Ch 2, 6sc into chain, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. (1 sc, 2 sc into next sc) – 9 sc

R3– 4 Sc each sc – 9 sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Neck

R6 – 7. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Body

R8. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 9 sc

R9. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc inc in next sc) – 12 sc

R10-11. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R12. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 9 sc

R13. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

R14. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R15. (Sc in next 1 sc, 2sc in each sc) – 18 sc

R16-20. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R21. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Kangaroos are marsupials with large, powerful hind legs, large feet adapted for leaping, a long muscular tail for balance, and a small head. Like most marsupials, female kangaroos have a pouch in which joey's complete postnatal development.

Many of the smaller species are rare and endangered, while kangaroos are relatively plentiful and are shot for meat.

The kangaroo appears on the Australian Coat of Arms and on some of its currency as well as some of Australia's well known organisations, including Qantas and the Royal Australian Airforce. The kangaroo is important to both Australian culture and the national image.

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Fill lightly, without stretching stitches

R22. (Sc 2 tog) until gap closed

Fasten off, weave in ends

Muzzle – make 1

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

R2-4 Sc in each sc – 4 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to head

Arms – make 2

R1. Ch 2, 5 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 5 sc – 5 sc

R2-6. Sc in each sc – 5sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to body.

Ears – make 2

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

R2 – 4. Sc in each sc – 4 sc

R5. Sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc – 3 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing, no need to fill, whip stitch edges together, sew to head

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Legs – make 2

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

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

R3-5. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R6. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Tail – make 1

R1. Chain 2, 46sc in 2 chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc

R2–R4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R5. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 8 sc

R6-7. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

R8. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 10 sc

R9-11. Sc in each sc - 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing, fill lightly, sew to body (no need to whip stitch)

Embroider eyes and nose

