

Gumnut Crochet

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- 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
- The feet are the most difficult part of this doll. Following the tips will help the beginner get it right

Gumnut Doll with Dress



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- You may however 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.
- 8 ply cotton makes size about 35 cm in height

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity for skirt
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 16 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2

Size

- 25 cm in height

Skill Level

- Intermediate

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

Not suitable as a toy for a child under the age of 3 years

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Feet and Legs – Make 2 in main colour

Work is completed in continuous rounds. Place marker at end of each row and move up as each row is completed.

- R1. Ch 12,
- R2. Sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of next 9 chain, 3 sc in next ch, turn, working in remaining loops of foundation chain, sc in next back chain 10, 3 sc in next sc (this is the missed start chain) – 26 sc
- R3. 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches, sc in each of next 7 stitches, 2 sc in next 1 stitch, sc in each of next 7 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches – 29 sc
- R4. Hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches, sc in next 8 stitches, (sc 2 in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch – 34 sc
- R5. Sc in back loops - 34 sc
- R6. Sc in next 13 sc, sc 2 tog in next sc, sc in next sc, sc 2 tog in next sc, sc in next 16 sc – 32 sc
- R7. Sc in next 13 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 15 sc – 30 sc
- R8. Sc in next 11 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in next 11 sc – 26 sc
- R9. Sc 2 tog, sc in next 9 sc (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 8 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 1 sc - 22 sc
- R10. Sc in next 9 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 7 sc, sc 2 tog– 19 sc
- R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) x 2 – 12 sc



Fill without stretching stitches

Legs

R12. (sc 1, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc If doing striped legs, do 2 extra rows 8sc to even up pattern

R13-24. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew gap between legs when legs are joined.

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Make second leg the same without leaving long tail. Fill without stretching stitches.

Place markers @ central stitches at inner leg on both legs. These mark where the legs will be joined. Take care not to twist chain when joining legs together.

R25. Sl st into centre of inner first leg, 4 ch, join to second leg with sc, sc 7 around second leg, 4 ch, join to first leg with sc, sc 7 around first leg – 24 sc

R26. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

Check legs are aligned before continuing

R27. (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R28. (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R29. (sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R30-32. sc in each sc – 42 sc

R33. (sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R34-35. sc in each sc – 36 sc

R36. (sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 30 sc

R37-38. Sc in each sc - 30 sc

R39. (sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R40. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R41. (sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R42. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R43. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R44. Sc in each sc - 21 sc

R45. (sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

Neck

Fasten off. Sew gap between legs. Fill without stretching stitches.

To sew the legs to the body, complete R1-4 of Cap. You will have 24 sc. Recommence body at R27.

If you want to make a skirt connected to the doll, rather than as a separate dress, sc back loops at R34. When piece finished and filled, sl st into any front loop on R34 and complete skirt pattern from R10 of Skirt

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Change to face colour

R46. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

Head (worked in continuous rows)

R47. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R48. (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R49. (sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R50. (sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R51. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R52. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R53-59. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

Insert 15 mm eyes - 10 sc apart

R60. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R61. (sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R62. (sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R63. (sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R64. (sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R65. (sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

Use a marker to mark the end of the row, moving it up each row. Then you can count the stitches in the bracket, rather than counting and adding up every stitch right to the end of each row.

If the doll is intended for a child under 3, consider embroidering the eyes rather than using purchased eyes

Fill the top of the leg, ankle and neck area firmly. Small pieces of fill work best for these areas.

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R82. (Sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fasten off, fill without stretching stitches, thread yarn through opening to close gap, weave in ends

Shoe sole – with main colour

R1. Sl st into any front loop, sc in each front loop – 34 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Nose – in head colour (optional)

Rd1. Ch 4, sc in second chain from hook, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of chain, sc in each of the next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 10 sc

Rd2-3 Sc in each sc – 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew nose to face, fill lightly.

Embroider mouth.

Arms - x 2 in main colour

R1. 2 ch, sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 5 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 10 sc

R3-5 Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R6. Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 3 sc - 8sc

R7-16. Sc in each of next 8 sc – 8sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. Fill without stretching stitches.

R17. (Sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each of next 4 sc – 6 sc

Sew to body

Cap – with main colour

R1. Ch2, 6 sc into second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc



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- 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 next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

- R6. (sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc
- R7. (sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc
- R8. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc
- R9. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc
- R10-R16. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

Close last stitch with sl st to even out last row.

- R17. 2 sc in each sc – 108 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Pouch Worked in Rows – with main colour

- R1. Ch 2 – 6sc or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc – chain 1 beg of each row, sc into chain 1 sc in each row
- R2. (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 8 sc
- R3. (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 12 sc



A variation to R17 (cap hem) is to do a picot edge – (sl st, ch3, skip 1) to end. Replace the hem of the skirt in R25 with the same finish (ch3, skip 1, sl st) to end.

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- R4. (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 16 sc
- R5. (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 20 sc
- R6. (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 24 sc
- R9-11. sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R12. Sc in each sc around top edge, working 2sc into the magic ring

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not fill. Sew to body.

Flared Dress

At the end of each row, sl st to close row, ch 1 to start new row

- R1. Ch 37, sc in second ch from hook and in each sc to end of row – 36 sc
- R2. (sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 30 sc
- R3. Sc in each sc - 30 sc
- R4. (sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc
- R5. Sc in each sc – 27 sc
- R6. (sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- R7. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

A variation to the dress is to do the collar R9 of dress and waist R34-35 of body in a contrast colour

Make gap for arms

- R8. Sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 6, skip 4 sc, sc in next 8 sc, ch 6, skip 4 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc – 28 sc
- R9. Sc in each sc – 28 sc OR

To make a collar, sc in each of next 13 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sc in next sc, 5 dc next sc, sc in next 12 sc –

Fasten off

Skirt

- R10. Sl st into any sc at base of top and sc across to join both sides into a circle – 36 sc

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- R11. Sc in each sc - 36 sc
- R12. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 in next sc) – 42 sc
- R13. Sc in each of next sc - 42 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 in next sc) – 48 sc
- R15-19. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc
- R20. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 60 sc
- R21. (sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 66 sc

To do the dress in stripes, work 2 rows in each colour. Or 2 rows in first colour and 1 row in second colour, changing colour at the end of each row

R22-24. Sc in each sc - 66 sc

Skirt hem

R25. 2 sc into each sc –

Fasten off, weave in ends

Sleeves

R1. Sl st into corner, (ch 3, sc, skip) x 4 across part of sleeve opening that goes across the top of the arm

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Long Sleeves

R1. Sl st into corner, pick up 18 sc around sleeve opening.

R2. Sc into each sc for as many rows as you need

Back Edge – buttonholes made

Sl st into top of right back neck edge, Ch 6, sl back to sl st, 3 sc, ch 6, sl st back to beg of chain 6, sc 6, turning work, 9 sc up left back edge

Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on buttons

The dress becomes a top and skirt if not joined together at R10 of skirt. Add more rows to top to make it longer if you wish



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