

Gumnut Crochet

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One Piece Christmas Koala



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.

Materials Used for both Koalas

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity dark grey, red, green, white and black
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes x 4
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Christmas Bells

Size

- 12 cm in height
- For toys, its best to use a smaller hook size than yarn normally suggests in order to keep the stitches close and reduce stuffing showing

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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Worked without sewing. First head, body and 1 leg, then second leg, then arms

R1. In grey yarn, ch 2, 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 sc) – 18 sc

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

R5-9. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

Place marker at R7 where the eyes will be inserted - best to leave the actual inserting of the eyes until after the first leg is completed. Eyes are placed 6 sc apart.

R10. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off grey – 12 sc

R12. In white, ch 1, sc in same ch space, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off – 18 sc

R13. In red or green and in back loops, sc in each sc – 18 sc

R14. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

Forming Arms

R17. (Skip next 8 sc, sc in 9th sc (arm), sc in each of next 9 sc) x 2 – 20 sc



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R18-20. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

Sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red / green

R21. In white, ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off white – 20 sc

R22. In grey and back loops, sc in each sc – 20 sc

R23. Sc in each sc – 20 s

Forming First Leg

R24. In grey, sc in next 4 sc, insert hook into 11 th st from hook, counting forwards, sc in each of next 5 sc – 10 sc

R25-26. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R27. In back loops, sc in each sc – 10 sc

R28. (Sc 2 tog) until piece closed, or weave last 6 sc closed

Forming Second Leg

R29. In grey, sl st into closest stitch next to first leg, ch 1, sc in each sc - 10 sc

R30-31. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R32. In back loops, sc in each sc – 10 sc

Fill body and legs, being careful not to stretch stitches. Put bell inside body if desired.

R33. (Sc 2 tog) until piece closed, or weave last 6 sc together until opening closed

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Finishing Arms



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R1. With grey yarn, sl st into any sc from arm opening, ch 1, sc in each sc – 8 sc

R2-3. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fill arm, being careful not to stretch stitches

R4. (Sc 2 tog) until gap is closed, or weave last few stitches together until closed

Fasten off, weave in ends, repeat for second arm

Nose – in black yarn

R1. Ch 4, sc second chain from hook, sc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, turn working in foundation ch, sc in each of next 2 sc, 3 sc in last – 10 sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, sew to head between eyes.

Ears – in grey yarn – make 2 and in white yarn make 2

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

R2. (2 sc in each sc) x 5 – 10 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

R3. Place 1 x grey piece on top of 1 x white piece. With grey yarn, sc through both pieces in each sc – 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail. Whip stitch edges together. Sew to head with a slight curve in the ear

Finishing Waist Edge – in white

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R22, complete 1 sc in each front loop – 20 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Finishing Neck Edge – in white

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R13, work 2 sc in each front loop - 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends