

# Gumnut Crochet

## Designs from Aus



- 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

### Tasmanian Devil



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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 x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – stripe colour
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 8 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x

### Size

- 10 cm long

### 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

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**Tasmanian Devil - Head and Body worked in one piece**

### Head

- R1. 2 ch, 5 single crochet in second chain from hook, or magic circle 5 sc – 5 sc
- R2. 1 sc, increase in next 3 sc, 1 sc – 8 sc
- R3. Sc in each sc – 8 sc
- R4. Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 2 sc – 12 sc
- R5. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R6. Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 hdc in each of the next 8 sc, sc in next 2 sc – 20 sc
- R7. Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, hdc in each of next 5 sc, (2 hdc in next sc) x 2, hdc in each of next 5 sc, 2 hdc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc – (24)

*Insert eyes 6 sc apart*

R8-9. Sc in each stitch – 24 sc

R10. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2tog in next sc) twice, sc in each of next 4 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc) twice – 20 sc

### Neck

- R11. Sc in each of next 4 sc, (sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog in next sc) twice, sc in each of next 4 sc – 18 sc
- sc 7, white 6 sc, 5 sc*

*Fasten off white, weave in ends*

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### Body

R12. Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2sc in next sc) twice, sc in each of next 4 sc –  
20 sc

R13. Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, ( sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, sc in each of next 8 sc –  
24 sc

R14-23. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

sc 7 16 sc in white 1 sc

fasten off white, weave in ends

sc 24

22. ( sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog in next sc) repeat – 18 sc

23. sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

24. (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog in next sc) repeat – 12 sc

25. (sc 2 tog) repeat – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in hole

Embroider nose

### Ears – Make 2

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

*Tasmanian Devil – is a carnivorous marsupial, now only found in Tasmania.*

*They used to be hunted as food and also as it was believed they would kill livestock.*

*A cancerous disease has been reducing the population*

*They are critically endangered.*

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R2. (1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 9 sc

R3. Sc in each sc - 9 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Whip stitch edges together, sew to head, weave in ends*

### Legs – make 4

R1. 2 ch, 4 sc in second chain from hook – 4 sc

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 6 sc

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

R4. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 10 sc



*Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fill without stretching stitches. Sew to body, weave in ends.*

### Tail – make 1

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

R2. (1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 9 sc

R3-16. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

*Leave long tail for sewing. Fill without stretching stitches. Sew to body, weave in ends*