

Gumnut Crochet

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Wombat



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 x 50 gram – main colour
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 08 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Christmas bells if making Christmas collar

Size

- 12 cm long

Stitches Used – US Terminology

- Sc – single crochet
- 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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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)

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



Wombats are short legged marsupials native to Australia. They are adaptable and habitat tolerant. Wombats dig extensive burrows and have a backward facing pouch, which protects their young whilst digging.

They are protected with some species critically endangered.

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Body

R12. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 24 sc

R13. (sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R14-24. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R25. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R26 (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog)– 18 sc

R27. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R28. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R29. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends. Embroider nose

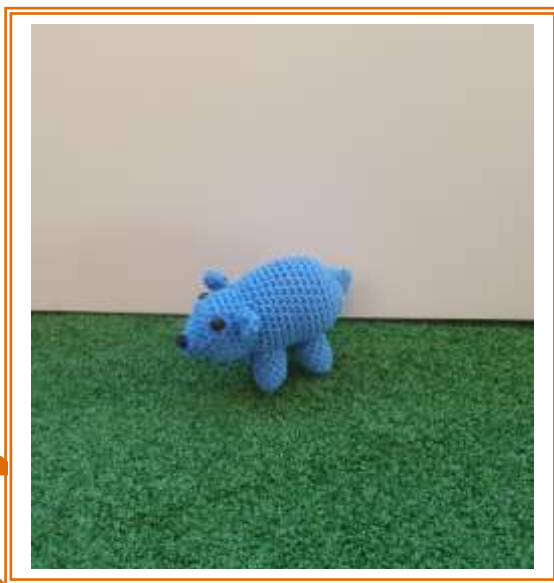
Ears – Make 2 and 1 x tail

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

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

R3. Sc in each sc - 9 sc

Fasten off. Fill tail lightly, ears are unfilled. Whip stitch ear edges together. No need to whip stitch edges of tail. Sew ears to head and sew tail to body. Weave in ends.



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Legs – make 4

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

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

R3. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

R4. Sc in back loops only – 9 sc

R5–8. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fill without stretching

stitches, sew to base of body

Christmas Collar

R1. Ch 24, sl st to join round, being careful not to twist chain

R2. Ch 1, sc in each ch – 24 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on small Christmas bells

