

Gumnut Crochet

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Frill Neck Lizard



Skill Level

- Intermediate

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- Please do not sell the pattern or infer it as your own.
- 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.
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Materials Used

- 3 ply cotton x 50 gram in 2 colours of choice
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 9 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- 1.0 metre of builders wire (obtainable from electrical section of hardware stores)
- Small quantity of bandage tape (available from chemists. Comes in rolls. Is sticky on one side and fabric on the other)

Size

- 25 cm in height with 4 ply and 2.50 mm hook
- 16 cm in height with 3 ply and 2.00 mm hook

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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If you are wiring the piece, start with the legs and arms, so that you can join them into the body as the body progresses. If not wiring, the legs and arms can be attached to the piece once the body is completed or attached into the body the same as the wired method. The piece does not stand on its own without wiring.

Feet and Legs

Toes - Make 4 for each foot, do not fasten off fourth toe

- R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 6 sc
R3-6 Sc in each sc - 6 sc

Joining Toes

- R1. Sc 1st toe to second toe, 2 sc around second toe, sc to third toe, 2 sc around third toe, sc to 4th toe, 4 sc around fourth toe, sc back to third toe, sc 2 around third toe, sc back to second toe, 2 sc around second toe, sc back to first toe, sc 4 around first toe – 24 sc
R2-3. Sc in each sc - 24 sc
R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
R5. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc
R6. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

Cut 3 pieces of wire the length of the toes + length for ankle. Cut 1 piece length of toes, ankle and leg. Tape around tops of each piece, where it will be pushed into the toes. Join all 4 pieces of wire at the ankle with tape. The ankle is a wide part of the foot, so it is a good place to position the tape. Insert wire into each toe. Fill around wire, in the foot. No need to fill toes if piece is being wired. If not, fill toes lightly. Crochet around wire for the rest of the leg.

- R7. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc
R8-13. Sc in each sc - 6 sc
R14. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 9 sc
R15. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc



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R16-23. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly, weave in ends

Hands and Arms

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

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

R3-5. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fold wire into curve and tape together at the wrist. Fill hand lightly, insert wire. Crochet around wire.

R6. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R7-20. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly, weave in ends

Tail and Body worked in one piece

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

R2-5. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R7-10. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R11. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R12-15. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

R17-20. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R21. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc

R22-25. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

R26. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc



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R27-30. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R31. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R32-35. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

R36. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 20 sc

R37-40. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

R41. Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 22 sc

R42-45. Sc in each sc – 22 sc

R46. Include the legs into the main piece of the body, by sc through all layers. Flatten the leg next to the body and sc through both layers of the leg and the layer of the body, 6 sc into centre side of body, sc in each of next 5 sc, 6 sc second leg into body, sc in each of last 5 sc. It is also possible to sew the legs on, once the body and head is completed – 22 sc

Insert wire into body piece, fill lightly. Join legs into body wire. Tape wire for legs and wire for body together.

R47. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R48-51. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R52. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 26 sc

R53. Sc in each sc - 26 sc

R54. (Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 28 sc

R55. Sc in each sc – 28 sc

Sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off

Change colour to shirt colour

R56. (Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R57-62. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R63. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R64. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R65. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R66. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 12 sc



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R67. Insert arms. You can either flatten arms and sc to body through all 3 layers, or sew arms in, once the body piece is completed. Tape arm wires to central body wire. – 12 sc

Change colour to body colour

R68. Ch 1, sc in same chain space, sc in each sc – 12 sc

R69. Sc in back loops only - 12 sc – *where neck frill will be added*

HEAD

R70. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R71. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R72. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R73. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 36 sc

R74-79. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R80. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R81. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R82. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R84. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12sc

R85. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly, weave in ends.

Nose – in body colour

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

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

R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R4. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

Frill Neck Lizard

A frill neck lizard is Australia's most famous and most popular lizard. It lives in the tropical north of eastern Australia and spends 90% of its time in trees. It eats mainly insects and spiders. Although it looks quite fierce with its neck frill extended, it is quite harmless. It is super-fast and super-cute when running.

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- R5. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc
- R6. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc
- R7. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R8. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 20 sc
- R9. (Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 22 sc
- R10. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R11-12. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. When sewing to head, put small bridge in top of nose. Embroider mouth in black.

Eyes – Outer Eye – in Body Colour – Make 2

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc
- R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8sc
- R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc
- R5. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fasten off, leaving vlong tail to sew to head

Inner eye - In white – Make 2

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc
- R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8sc
- R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc
- R4. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

Place 9 mm safety eye in middle. If making for a child under the age of 3, embroider eye in black

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Weave in ends. Sew inner eye to outer eye with matching sewing cotton. Sew to head

Frill

R1. Holding piece upside down, sl st into centre front loop from R69, sc in next 6 sc, turn, ch 1 - 6 sc

R2-4. Sc in each sc, turn, ch 1 – 6 sc

R3. (Ch 3, sc in same ch space, sc in next sc) x 3

Repeat for other side

Fasten off, weave in ends

