

# Gumnut Crochet

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### Crocodile



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast yarn
- Size 3.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

### Size

- 15 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

### 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.

### 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
- Dc – double crochet
- Dc dec – double crochet decrease

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### Head – In main colour

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in chain or do magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

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 each sc – 36 sc

R8. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R9-14. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R16. Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, (sc in next, sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 9 sc – 31 sc

R17. Sc in each sc – 31 sc

R18. Sc in each of next 10 sc (sc 2 tog, sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 9 sc – 27 sc

R19. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R20. Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 13 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in last – 23 sc

R21-30. Sc in each sc – 23 sc



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R31. Sc in next sc (sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc) x 5, sc 2 tog – 17 sc

R32. Sc in each sc – 17 sc

*Fill lightly without stretching stitches,*

R28. (Sc 2 tog) x 8, sc in last – 7 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends. In contrast yarn, embroider nostrils and ridges on nose. Refer picture.*

### Body

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in chain or do magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

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 each sc – 36 sc

R8. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R9. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R10. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R11-17. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

R18. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R19. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

R20. (Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

**Crocodile:** *The crocodile has always figured prominently in aboriginal culture in tropical Australia, appearing frequently in stories, songs, artwork and other parts of the culture of tribes in the region. Crocodiles are protected.*

*Crocodile farming is also successful, with farms maintaining small breeding populations, and raising the hatchlings for several years, in large shallow lagoons or ponds, until they reach marketable size, usually around a meter in length.*

*There are three main income sources from crocodile farms. The leather is used in the fashion industry, mostly for handbags and shoes. The meat is sold to restaurants and grocery stores and the farms are open to visitors, for an entrance fee.*

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R21. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R22. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R23-25. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R26. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R27-29. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R30. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R31. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R32. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R33. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R34. (Sc in each of next 1 sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, weave in ends, sew head to body*

### **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 long tail to sew to head, fill lightly*

### **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

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R4. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

*Place 15 mm safety eye in middle. If making for a child under the age of 3, embroider eye in black. Fill lightly. Using cotton sewing thread, sew inner eye to outer eye. Sew eyes to head*

### Arms – make 2 in main colour

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

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

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

R4-18. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail, fill lightly, sew to body, weave in ends.*

### Tail – with main colour

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

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

R3. Sc in each sc – 8sc

R4. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R5-6. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R7. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

R8-9. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R10. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 15 sc



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R11-12. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

R13. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R14–15. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

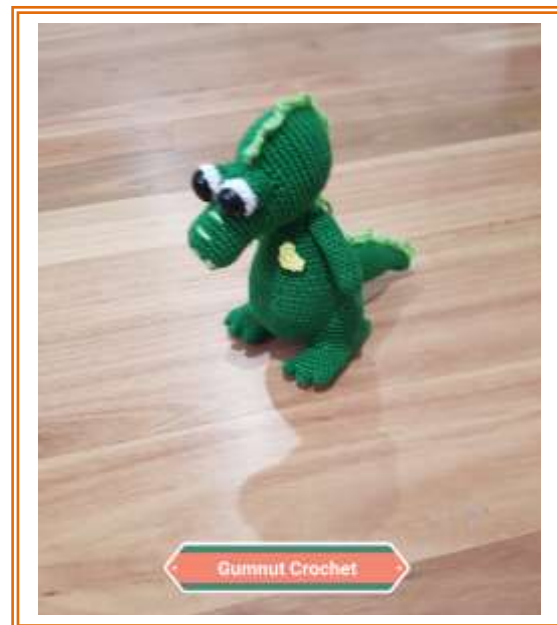
R16. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 21 sc

R17–23. Sc in each sc – 21 sc

R24. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R25-29. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

*Fasten off leaving a long tail. Fill without stretching stitches. Sew to body*



**Foot without toes x 2 in main colour. This is a simpler version of the foot. Choose either this one, or the one with toes.**

R1. Ch 6

R2. 2 sc in second ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working in remaining loops of foundation chain, sc in each of next 4 sc – 12 sc

R3. (3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc) x 2 – 16 sc

R4. (Sc in next sc, 3 sc in next, sc in each of next 7 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc – 20 sc

R5-24. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

R25. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each of next 5 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each of next 5 sc - 16 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail. Fill foot at toe, with lighter filling for the rest. Whip stitch edges together. Form toes by sewing toe edge of foot as per picture. Sew foot to body.*

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**Foot with Toes – More advanced version of the foot. Choose either this one or the one without toes.**

**Toes x 3 for each foot. In main colour. Do not fasten off third toe**

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

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

R3. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off*

**Foot – joining toes**

R1. Sc across to second toe, sc 4 around second toe, sc across to third toe, sc 6 around third toe, sc across to second toe, sc 4 around second toe, sc across to first toe, sc 6 around first toe - 24 sc

R2. Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc – 20 sc

R3-24. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

R25. Sc in each of next 8 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each of next 5 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2 - 16 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail. Fill foot at toe, with lighter filling for the rest. Whip stitch edges together. Sew foot to leg.*

**Legs – make 2 in main colour**

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in chain or do magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

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



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R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R6-14. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, sew to foot. Sew legs to side of body. Weave in ends.*

**Heart x 1- in contrast colour.**

R1. Working into the ring made from a magic circle, ch 2, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st,

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew to kangaroo, weave in ends*

**Scales – in contrast yarn**

*Pin down the centre of the head, back and tail where the scales will go (Crocodiles normally have 2 rows of scales along the length of their body)*

R1. Sl st into first sc, picking up sc evenly along length of piece. Pick up a number that divides by 4.

R2. (Ch 4, skip 3, sl st into next sc) – repeat to end