

Gumnut Crochet

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Kangaroo



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
- R21-25. Sc in each sc – 23 sc
- R26. Sc in next sc (sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc) x 5, sc 2 tog – 17 sc
- R27. Sc in each sc – 17 sc
- Fill lightly without stretching stitches,*
- R28. (Sc 2 tog) x 8, sc in last – 7 sc

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Fasten off, weave in ends, embroider nose and eyebrows in black or dark brown

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
- 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

Kangaroo

Kangaroos are marsupials with large, powerful hind legs, large feet adapted for leaping, a long muscular tail for balance, and a small head. Like most marsupials, female kangaroos have a pouch in which joeys complete postnatal development.

Many of the smaller species are rare and endangered, while kangaroos are relatively plentiful and are shot for meat.

The kangaroo appears on the Australian Coat of Arms and on some of its currency as well as some of Australia's well known organisations, including Qantas and the Royal Australian Airforce. The kangaroo is important to both Australian culture and the national image.

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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, fill lightly, weave in ends

Ears x 2 in main colour and 2 in contrast 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

With wrong sides tog and contrast piece at front, sc through both layers. Pinch tog at base, sew to head, weave in ends

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



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- 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
- 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
- R35. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R36. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 27 sc
- R37. Sc in each sc - 27 sc
- R38. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R39. Sc in each sc – 30 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.

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- 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.

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

Foot with 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

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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

- 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
- R6-14. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to foot, fill lightly, sew to foot.
Sew legs to side of Kangaroo.*

Pouch Worked in rows – make 1

Note - At beg of each row, ch 1, sc into same chain space. This stitch counts as first stitch in row.

- R1. Ch 2 – 6sc or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc
- R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 8 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 12 sc
- R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 16 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 20 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 24 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 28 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 32 sc
- R9. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc), turn – 36 sc



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R10-13. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R14. Sc in each sc around top edge, working 2 sc into the magic ring

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew to body.

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,

Pull ring closed, fasten off, leaving long tail, sew to kangaroo, weave in ends