

Gumnut Crochet

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Spotted Tiger Quoll



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
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast colour
- 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

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 – make 1 in main colour

- R1. Ch 2, 5 sc in chain or do magic circle with 5 sc – 5 sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 10 sc
- R3. Sc in each sc – 10 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 15 sc
- R4. Sc in each sc – 15 sc
- R4. (2 sc in next sc) x 5, sc in each of next 10 sc – 20 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 25 sc
- R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- Insert Safety eyes – 4 sc apart*
- R7. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc
- R8. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc
- R9-15. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- R16. (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. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 25 sc
- R28. Sc in each sc – 25 sc
- R39. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 20 sc
- R30. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 15 sc
- R31. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 10 sc

The Tiger Quoll, Spot-tailed Quoll or Spotted-tailed Quoll is the largest marsupial carnivore surviving on mainland Australia.

Tiger Quolls, have white spots that extend along their tail. The Tiger Quoll has a large home range and can cover considerable distances (more than 6km) overnight. It is largely nocturnal and solitary and lives for about 5 years.

It is endangered or critically endangered in all states in Australia.

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Fasten off, fill without stretching stitches, run thread around opening, pull tightly, weave in ends. Embroider nose in brown thread and eyelashes and mouth in black thread

Body - 1 in main colour yarn

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



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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. Sew head to body

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

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

Fasten off, weave in ends. With wrong sides together with main colour ear at back and contrast ear at front, sc through both layers, in main colour. Pinch tog at base, sew to head with curve at base.

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

R5. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc

R6-20 Sc in each sc – 14 sc



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Fasten off leaving long tail, fill bottom of arm lightly, leave top of arm unfilled, whip stitch edges together, sew to body, weave in ends.

Tail – with main colour x 1

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

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

R36-39. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

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



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

- R1. In main colour, 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.

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.

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 chest, weave in ends

Spots- in contrast colour

Small – make 3

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

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body and tail, weave in ends

Medium – make 3

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

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body and tail, weave in ends

Large – make 3

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

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body and tail, weave in ends