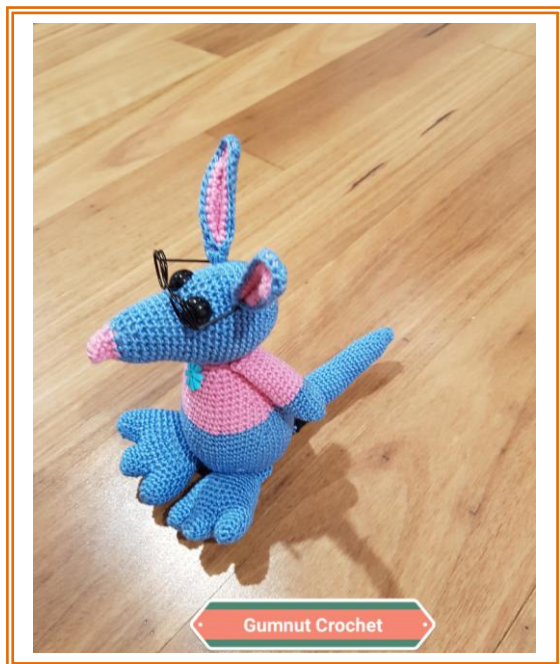


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Bilby



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.

Materials Used

- 3 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 3 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast colour
- Size 2.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

Size

- 13 cm in height without ears
- 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
- 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 – 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 next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc
- R8-14. 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, sl st to close round, fasten off yarn – 7 sc
- R29. In pink, sc in each sc – 7 sc

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R30. Sc 2 tog, sc in last – 4 sc

R31. Sc in each sc - 4 sc

Fasten off, weave end closed, weave in end, sew to body

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 next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R8. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R9. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R10-17. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

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

R19. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

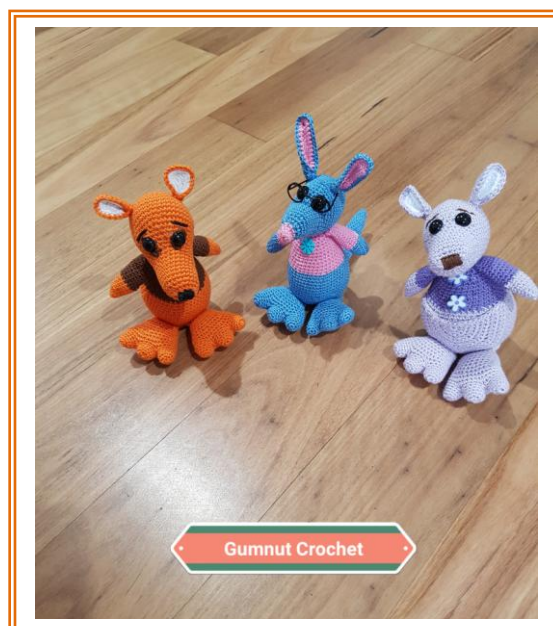
R20. (Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R21. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 42 sc

R22. In shirt colour, (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



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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, fill lightly, 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. (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

R6-8 Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 14 sc

9-18 In shirt yarn, sc in each sc – 14 sc

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

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

Bilby

The Bilby is a large bandicoot, measuring up to 55 cm in length. Bilby fur is very soft and is a blue grey colour. The belly is white and the tail is black. It is a marsupial which uses burrows for its habitat. It is an omnivore.

It's large ears, help to keep it cool and have given it the nickname long eared rabbit.

One species of Bilby has been extinct since the 1950's with the second species being critically endangered.

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R4-5. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R7-8. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R9. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

R10–19. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R20. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 15 sc

R21-27. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off yarn – 15 sc

R28-31. In black yarn, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 15 sc

R32-36. In main colour, sc in each sc – 15 sc

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

Foot – 3 toes for each foot, do not fasten off third toe

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

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3-5. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

Joining toes

R1. Sc to second toe, sc 6 around second toe, sc to first toe, sc 11 around first toe, sc back to second toe, sc 5 around second toe, sc back to third toe, sc 11 around third toe – 36 sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R3. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

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R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R6-9. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R10. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R12-14. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R15. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

R16-17. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail. Fill lightly, whip stitch edge closed, sew to body so that piece sits by itself

Ears – make 2 in contrast yarn and 2 in main colour

R1. Ch 14, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of next 11 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 12 ch - 27 sc

R2. Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 12 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 12 sc – 30 sc

R3. Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next sc - 30 sc

Fasten off, place contrast colour piece on top of main colour piece, sc around edge through both layers using main colour. Place slight crease in base of year, sew to head, weave in ends