

Gumnut Crochet

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Kangaroo



Materials Used

- 3 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 3 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast 1 for shirt
- Size 2.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 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

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Head – In main colour (starts at back of head and finishes with nose)

- 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 – 9 sc

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Fasten off, weave end closed, sew to body when body completed, embroider nose and eyebrows

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 of ears placed together with contrast piece at front, sc around the edge, through both layers. Pinch together at base, sew to head, weave in ends

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

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

R22. In shirt yarn, (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 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

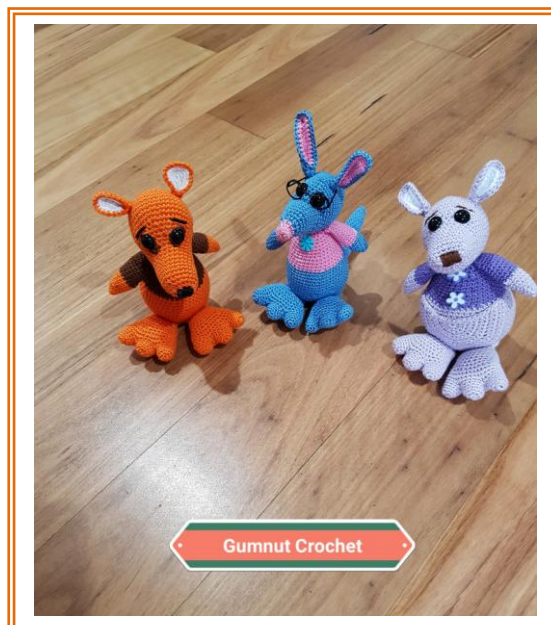
R4. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

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, fasten off yarn – 14 sc

9-18 In shirt colour, 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.



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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
- 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

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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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. In main colour

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

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

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Pouch Worked in rows – make 1 in main colour

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

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook or magic circle 6 sc, turn, ch 1 – 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

R10-11. 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.