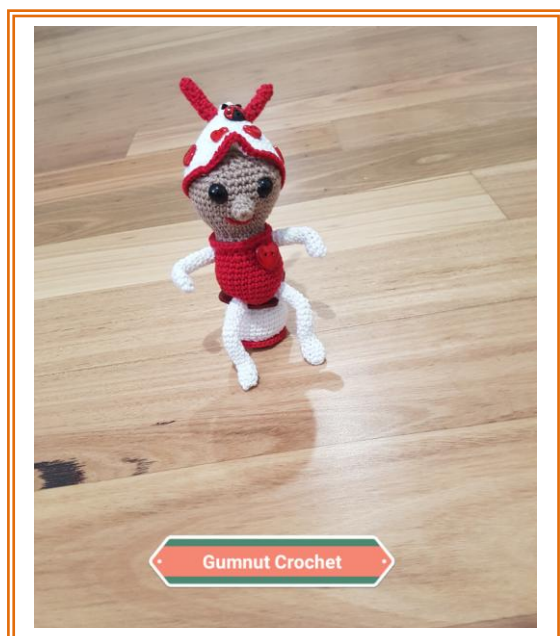


Gumnut Crochet

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Ladybird in gumnut shape



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram beige, red, black and white
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Small quantity builders wire, available from electrical section of hardware stores
- Small quantity, Elastoplast or similar, available from chemist
- Buttons – 6 per shell, 8 per hat

Size

- 18 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
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase

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Body - worked in continuous rounds ie – no sl st to end each row

- R1. In body yarn, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R6-12. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 2sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 18 sc
- R15. Ch 1, in front loops – 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Shoulders

Change to head colour – working in continuous rounds ie no slip or chain at end of each row.

- R16. Sl st into any back loop from R15, sc in each sc – 18 sc

Head

- R17. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc
- R18. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R19. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R20. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc) – 30 sc

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R21. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R22. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R23-27. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

Insert eyes 6 sc apart R27.

R28. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

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

R31. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R32. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) - 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R33. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in hole, weave in ends.

Nose – make 1 for each piece

R1. In head yarn, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

R2-3. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, sew to head, embroider mouth

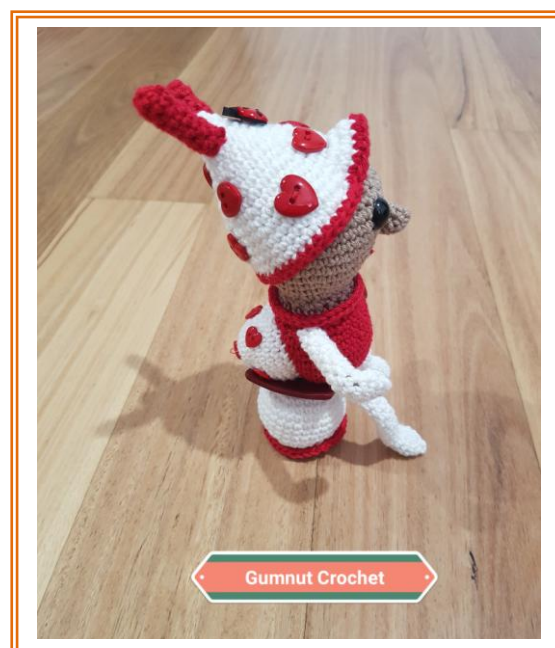
Shell – make 1 for each piece

R1. In legs yarn, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R3. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 4 sc – 16 sc

R4. (Sc in each sc) – 16 sc



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R5. (2 sc in next sc) x 4, sc in next 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 4, sc in next 4 sc – 24 sc

R6-8. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew buttons to shell, fill lightly, sew to back. Piece should sit by itself.

Arms – Make 2 for each piece

Prepare 18 cm of wire, curved at one end to fit into hand, taped to secure. Leave other end open to insert through body when piece completed.

R1. In shell colour, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook,
or magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

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

R3. Sc in each sc – 8

R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) – 6 sc

R5-13. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail. Insert prepared wire through body where arms are to be placed. Make small curve on end of wire that was inserted through the body. Tape to secure. No need to fill arms. Put an arm on each end of wire, sew to body, weave in ends.

Legs – Make 2 for each piece

Prepare 22 cm of wire, curved at one end to fit into foot, taped to secure. Same technique as used for arm.

R1. In arm colour, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook,
or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc

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



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R3. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R4. Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) – 6 sc

R5-21. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Antenna – make 2 for each piece

R1. In contrast yarn, sc 2, with 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 4 sc – 4 sc

R2-10. Sc in each sc – 4 sc

Prepare wire, 8 cm long, insert through hat, the same as the arms and legs, tape ends of wire without folding ends, place antenna on top, sew antenna to hat.

Hat – make 1 for each piece

R1. In shell yarn, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R3. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

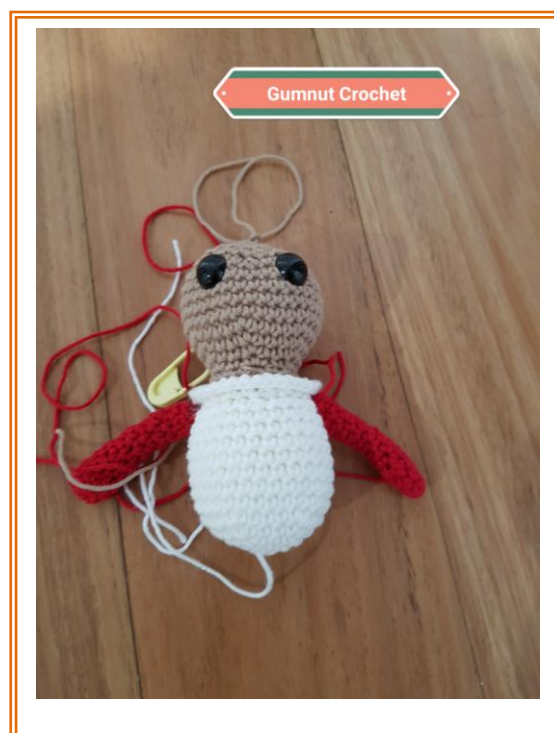
R7. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R9. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R10. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R11. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc



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R12. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R13. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R14-16. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R17. (2 sc in next sc) x 11, sc in next 31 sc – 53 sc

R18. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off colour, leaving long tail to sew hat to head – 53 sc

R19. Change colour to body yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 53 sc

Fasten off, sew hearts or buttons to hat, sew antenna to hat, sew hat to head R14. with peak at front. Weave in ends.

Chair

R1. In body yarn, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc

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

R6-10. Sc in each sc, in last st of R10, sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off yarn – 30 sc

R11. In contrast yarn, ch 1, (sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off contrast yarn – 24 sc

R14. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 18 sc



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R15. Ch 1, in front loops – 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

