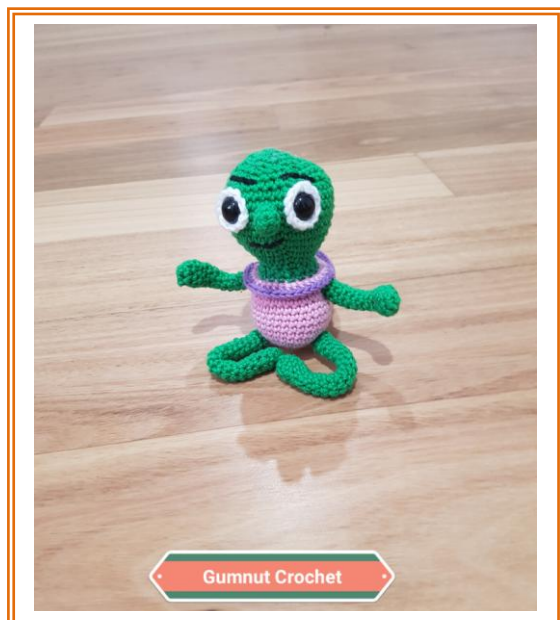


Gumnut Crochet

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Turtle



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram green, purple, pink,
- Size 2.5 or 3 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

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 pink 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 2 sc, 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

Place marker here. Eyes will be inserted here 6 sc apart, when eye backing completed.

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.

In purple or dark blue, sl st into any stitch from R . Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Fasten off weave in ends

Eye backing – make 2 in white

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

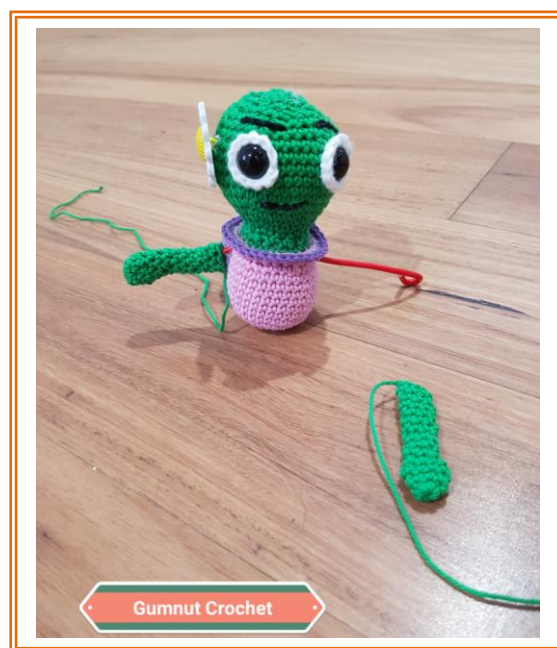
R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

Insert eye, place at R27, 6 sc apart. Embroider eyebrows and mouth.

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



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

Shell – make 1 for each piece

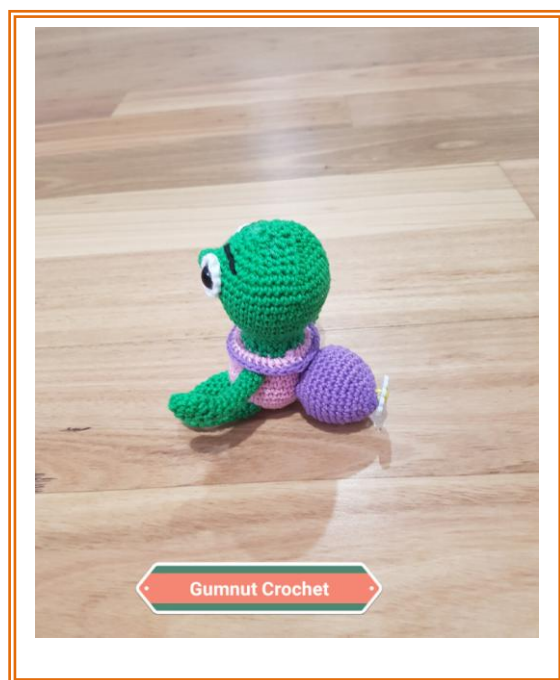
- R1. Sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc
- R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc
- R3. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 4 sc – 16 sc
- R4. (Sc in each sc) – 16 sc
- R5. (2 sc in next sc) x 4, sc in next 4 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 4, sc in next 4 sc – 24 sc
- R6. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R7. (2 sc in next sc) x 4, sc in next 8 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 4, sc in next 8 sc – 32 sc
- R8-11. Sc in each sc – 32 sc
- R12. (Sc 2 tog) – 16 sc
- R13. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew buttons to shell, fill lightly, sew to back

Arms – Make 2 for each piece

Prepare 16 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 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
- R3. Sc in each sc – 8
- R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) – 6 sc



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R5-14. 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

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

R3. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

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

R5-22. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Australian Turtle – Australia is home to about 23 species of freshwater turtle, which is found only in Australasia and South America.

These turtles are side necked turtles, retracting their head and neck beneath their shell by folding it to one side, rather than retracting backwards as most species of turtles do.

They are a protected species the subject of conservation programs.

