

Gumnut Crochet

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Bee Doll



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – beige / tan, yellow and black
- Size 2.00 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 16 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- 2 x yellow buttons for antenna

Size

- 25 cm in height

Skill Level

- Intermediate

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Gauge

- Gauge is not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.
- 8 ply cotton makes size about 35 cm in height

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

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Feet – Make 2 in black

Work is completed in continuous rounds. Place marker at end of each row and move up as each row is completed.

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

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 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) – 30 sc

R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R7-9. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R10. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc 2 tog) – 33 sc

R11. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R12. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R13-14. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R17. Sc in each sc – 21 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R19-21. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R22. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R23. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends



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Leg – Choose to either crochet the leg separately and sew to foot when completed or crochet leg direct to foot as instructed in R1 below

R1. In black, pick up 12 stitches evenly in a circle at ankle end of shoe where leg will be joined, **or** ch 12, sl st to form circle – 12 sc

R2-22. Working in rounds ie sl st to join end of each round and ch 1 to start next round, complete 2 rows black and 2 rows yellow - 12 sc

If leg made separately, sew to foot. Fill without stretching stitches. Make second leg the same without leaving long tail.

Place markers @ central stitches at inner leg on both legs. These mark where the legs will be joined. Take care not to twist chain when joining legs together.

R23. In yellow, sl st into centre of inner first leg, 6 ch, join to second leg with sc, sc 11 around second leg, sc 6 across back loops of ch, join to first leg with sc, sc 11 around first leg – 36 sc

Check legs are aligned before continuing

R24-26. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R27. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R28-30. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R31. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R32-R33. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R34. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 30 sc

R35-36. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change - 30 sc

R37. In black, ch 1 (sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R38. Ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 27 sc

R39. In yellow, ch 1 (sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R40. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 24 sc

R41. In black, ch 1, (sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R42. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off black- 21 sc

To sew the legs to the body, rather than crochet them, complete R1- 6 of shoe in yellow yarn. You will have 36 sc. Recommence body at R27.

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R43. In yellow, ch 1, (sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R44. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

Fasten off. Fill without stretching stitches.

Head (worked in continuous rows)

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

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

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

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

Use a marker to mark the end of the row, moving it up each row. Then you can count the stitches in the bracket, rather than counting and adding up every stitch right to the end of each row.

R5. Sc in next 5 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 5 sc – 28 sc

R6. Sc in next 6 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 12 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 6 sc – 32 sc

R7. Sc in next 7 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 14 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 7 sc – 36 sc

R8. Sc in next 8 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 16 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 sc – 40 sc

R9. Sc in next 9 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 18 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 9 sc – 44 sc

R10. Sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 20 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc – 48 sc

R11-18. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

R19. Sc in next 10 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 20 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc – 44 sc

R20. Sc in next 9 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 18 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 9 sc – 40 sc

R21. Sc in next 8 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 16 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 sc – 36 sc

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R22. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R23. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R24. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill without stretching stitches.

Using thread, sculpture indent for eyes by pulling thread through neck opening to where eye indents will be made.

Pulling thread across to where second eye will be indented, forms bridge for nose. Secure thread firmly. Put in eyes in each eye socket. Embroider eye lid and mouth.

Sew head to body.



Nose x 1 in head colour

R1. 2 ch, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 - 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. ((2 sc in next) x 2, sc in each of next 3 sc)) – 14 sc

R5. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 5 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 3 sc – 18 sc

R6-7. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Finishing Shoe (Optional) – with black, sew to top of shoe for laces to be sewn too. Not shown in pictures

R1. Ch 7, starting in second ch from hook, sc 6 – 6 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail, sew to top of shoe, weave yellow laces through

Arms - x 2 in main colour

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

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

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

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

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

R6-7. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R8. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R9. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R10. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fill hand without stretching stitches

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

R12. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 9 sc

13-22. Working in rows starting in black and then yellow, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 9 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. Fill hand, no need to fill arm, without stretching stitches. Sew to body

For belt, in black yarn

R1. Ch 43, sl st to close round, being careful not to twist chain, ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 42 sc

R2. (Ch 5, skip 1, sl st) – 21 mesh

R3. Sl st to centre of next mesh (3 ch, sl st into 1 st ch, 3 ch, sl st into centre of next mesh) – 21 mesh

Fasten off, tack into place on body, weave in ends

Antenna x 2 in black

R1. Ch 2, sc 5 in second chain from hook or magic circle 5 – 5 sc

R2-14. Sc in each sc - 5 sc

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Insert 13 cm piece of wire through head, where antenna are to go with a few stitches in between each. Tape each end, place antenna on top of each, sew bead on top of each.

Eyelid x 2 in head yarn

R1. 7 ch, work sc in each ch, starting at second chain from hook - 6 sc

R2-7. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, sew to head above eye, weave in ends

Wings x 2 - with yellow colour

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

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

R3. Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 9 sc

R4. Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 10 sc

R5. Sc in each of next 8 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x2 – 12 sc

R6. Sc in each of next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 14 sc

R7. Sc in each of next 12 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 - 16 sc

R8. Sc in each of next 14 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 18 sc

R9. Sc in each of next 16 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 - 20 sc

R10. Sc in each of next 18 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 22 sc

R11. Sc in each of next 20 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 24 sc

R12-14 Sc in each of next 24 sc - 24 sc

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

R16. Sc in each of next 18 sc – 18 sc

R17. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew wing to body. Whip stitch edges together and sew to back of body