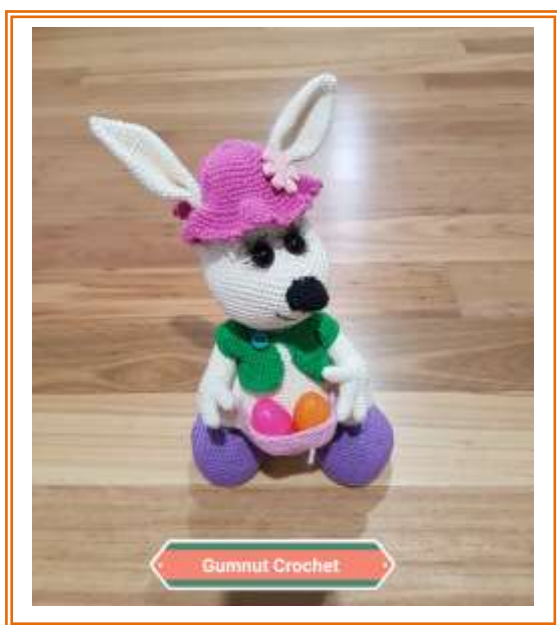


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Easter Kangaroo



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 100 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn 50 gram contrast A, B, C (green, pink, purple) and small quantity black and brown
- Size 2.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15 mm safety eyes
- Eyelashes if desired
- Button for bolero
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2

Size

- 35 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
- Dc dec – double crochet decrease

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Foot x 2

- R1. In sole colour yarn (brown), ch 12, sc in second ch from hook, and in each of next 10 ch, 3 sc in next, working back down foundation chain, sc in each of next 10, 2 sc in last – 26 sc
- R2. 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 32 sc
- R3. Sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, (sc, 2sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 10 sc (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 38 sc
- R4. Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 10 sc (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) x 2 – 44 sc
- R5. Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 10 sc, (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) x 2 - 50 sc
- R6. Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, (sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 10 sc, (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) x 2 – 56 sc
- R7. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round, fasten off yarn - 56 sc
- R8. In shoe colour Contrast A (purple) and back loops only, sc in each sc – 56 sc

Cut piece of cardboard sole size. Insert at R 15. Insert without bending cardboard.

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R9-11. Sc in each sc – 56 sc

R12. (Sc in each of next 7, 2 sc in next) – 63 sc

R13-14. Sc in each sc - 63 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 56 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 49 sc

R17. (Sc in each of next 6, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R19. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R20. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R21. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

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

R23. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave opening closed

Leg x 2 in main colour

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

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc



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- R3. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) - 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) - 42 sc
- R8-12. Sc in each sc - 42 sc
- R13. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc
- R15. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- R16. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
- R17-21. Sc in each sc – 18 sc



Fasten off, leaving long tail. Fill without stretching stitches

Hand and Arm x 2 in main colour – make these first to include into body as body progresses

Thumb – make 2 – 1 for each hand

- R1. In main colour – ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6sc
- R2. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 8 sc
- R3-7. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

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Fingers – make 3 for each hand – do not fasten off third finger

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

R2. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc – 7sc

R3-8. Sc in each sc – 7 sc

Joining fingers (thumb next to fingers)

R1. Do not fasten off third finger – 4 sc across this third finger (now first finger), 4 sc along the next or second finger, 7 sc across the next or third finger, 3 sc across the second finger, 3 sc across the first finger – 21 sc

R2. Sc in each of next 21 sc, then sc in each of next 5 sc. This is the new starting point. Place a marker here

R3. Sc in each of next 4 sc, join the thumb with 4 sc across the thumb, skip 4 sc on hand, sc in next 13 sc - 21 sc

R4. Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2, sc 2 tog – thumb, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next, sc 2 tog, sc in each of last 2 sc – 17 sc

Insert prepared frame – 3 pieces 6.5 cm long for thumb and 2 fingers and one piece 20 cm long for middle finger taped at finger end. This piece will go through the body to join the other arm, as body progresses. Tape all pieces together at wrist and fill hand and fingers lightly. Continue working around wire.

R5. Sc along each of next 5 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc – 13 sc

R6-23. Sc in ea ch sc – 13 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail, weave in ends, sew up any gaps between fingers. Put aside until ready to join to body. Make sure that you turn the arm so that the thumbs are positioned upright on both arms, prior to joining to body.

Body x 1 in main colour

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 each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) - 24 sc



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- R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) - 42 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc
- R9. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc
- R10. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) - 60 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 66 sc
- R12-20. Sc in each sc – 66 sc
- R21. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog) – 60 sc
- R22. Sc in each sc – 60 sc
- R23. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog)- 54 sc
- R24-25. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R26. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc
- R27-28. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R29. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42sc
- R30-31. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- R32. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc
- R33-34. Sc in each sc- 36 sc
- R35. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc
- R36-37. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail,

Tail x 1 in main colour

- R1. Ch 2, 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) – 8 sc

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- R3. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 10 sc
- R4. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 14 sc
- R6. Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 6 sc – 14 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2sc in next) – 16 sc
- R8. Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 6 sc – 16 sc
- R9. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R10. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 21 sc
- R11. Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog – 22 sc
- R12. Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 7 sc – 23 sc
- R13. Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 11 sc – 24 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc
- R15. Sc in next, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 11 sc – 27 sc
- R16. Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 9 sc – 29 sc
- R17. Sc in next, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 7 sc – 30 sc
- R18. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 33 sc
- R19. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next, (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 6 sc – 38 sc
- R20-35. Sc in each sc – 38 sc

Fasten off, fill, sew to body, positioning so that kangaroo stands by itself, weave in ends

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Head x 1 in main colour

- R1. Ch 2, 8 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 8 – 8 sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc
- R3. (2 sc in next, sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R4. (2 sc in next, sc in each of next 2 sc) - 32 sc
- R5-6. Sc in each sc- 32 sc
- R7. (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc) – 40 sc
- R8-10. Sc in each sc – 40 sc
- R11. (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc) - 44 sc
- R12-14. Sc in each sc – 44 sc
- R15. (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc) - 48 sc
- R16-18. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R19. Sc in each of next 10 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 34 sc – 52 sc
- R20. Sc in each of next 12 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 36 sc – 56 sc
- R21. Sc in each of next 14 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 38 sc – 60 sc
- R22. Sc in each of next 16 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 40 sc – 64 sc
- R23-30. Sc in each sc – 64 sc
- R31. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc) x 7, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 32 sc- 56 sc
- R32. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog, sc in next) x 7, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 31 sc – 48 sc
- R33. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R34. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc) – 40 sc
- R35. Sc in each sc – 40 sc
- R36. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 3 sc) – 32 sc
- R37. Sc in each sc – 32 sc

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R38. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc) – 24 sc

R39. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R40. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc) – 18 sc

R41-45. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, fill without stretching stitches

Ears x 2 in main colour

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

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 9 sc

R3. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

R4. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) - 15 sc

R5. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 21 sc

R7. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) - 24 sc

R8. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc

R9. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

R10-15. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R17-18. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R19. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R20-21. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R22. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R23-27. Sc in each sc - 21 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, whip stitch edges together, fold in half and sew base together to form curve, sew to head.

Muzzle - Black

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- R1. Ch 5, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 sc, 3 sc in next ch – 11 sc
- R2. Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in last – 13 sc
- R3. Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in last – 15 sc
- R4. Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in last – 17 sc
- R5. Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in last – 19 sc
- R6. Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sl st to close round – 21 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing nose to head. Fill without stretching stitches. Sew to face, centred between eyes.

Eyebrow x 1 in main colour

- R1. Ch 21, starting in second chain from hook, sc in each sc –
20 sc

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

Hat x 1 in contrast (dark pink)

- 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 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) - 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) - 42 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 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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- R9. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc
- R10. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R11. Ch 8, skip 8, sc in each of next 19 sc, ch 8, sk 8, sc in last 19 sc – (54)
- R12. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R13. 2 sc in each sc- 108 sc
- R15. Sc in each sc – 108 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, secure to head

Finishing Shoe – in shoe yarn (purple)

- R1. Ch 12, starting in second chain from hook, sc in each sc – 11sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, secure to top of shoe to form cuff

Pouch Worked in Rows – with contrast B (light pink)

Worked in rows - chain 1 beg of each row, sc into same chain space in each row

- R1. Ch 2 – 6 sc or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc
- R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 12 sc
- R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 20 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 28 sc

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R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 32 sc

R9-14. Sc in each sc – 32 sc

R15. Sc in each sc around top edge, working 2sc into the centre of the magic ring

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not fill. Sew to body.

Bolero x 1 with Contrast C (green)

R1. Ch 40, skip 10, sl st to form buttonhole, ch 3, dc in each of next 4 ch, (3 dc in next) dc in each of next 5 ch, (3 dc in next) dc in each of next 8 dc, (3 dc in next dc) dc in each of next 5 ch, (3 dc in next) dc in each of next 4 ch, turn

R2. Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 dc, (3 sc in next dc) sc in each of next 7 dc, (3 sc in next dc) sc in each of next 10 dc (3 sc in next dc), sc in each of next 7 dc, (3 sc in next dc), sc in each of next 5 dc, turn

R3. Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sc, (3 dc in next sc), dc in each of next 9 sc, (3 dc in next sc), dc in each of next 12 sc, (3 dc in next), dc in each of next 9 sc, (3 dc in next), dc in each of next 6 sc, turn

R4. Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 dc, (3 sc in next), sc in each of next 11 dc, (3 sc in next), sc in each of next 14 dc, (3 sc in next), sc in each of next 11 dc (3 sc in next), sc in each of next 7 dc, turn

R5. Ch 2, dc in each of next 8 sc, (3 dc in next), dc in each of next 13 sc, (3 dc in next), dc in each of next 16 sc, (3 dc in next), dc in each of next 13 sc, (3 dc in next), dc in each of next 8 sc, turn

R6. Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 dc, (3 sc in next), sc in each of next 15 dc, (3 sc in next), sc in each of next 18 dc, (3 sc in next) sc in each of next 15 dc, (3 sc in next), sc in each of next 9 dc, turn

R7. Ch 2, (dc in next, 2 dc in next) x 5, skip 19, (dc in next, 2 dc in next) x 10, skip 19, (dc in next, 2 dc in next) x 5, turn

R8. Ch1, sc in each dc - turn

Fasten off, sc evenly along front edges, sew on button/s