

# Gumnut Crochet

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### Size

- 21 cm in height

### 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

### Easter Tiger Quoll Doll



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – main colour (grey)
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast (white, yellow, green, purple, black)
- Size 2.00 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Builders wire, available from electrical section hardware stores
- Elastoplast or similar bandage tape, available from chemists

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### Legs and boots x 2 - in main colour 35 cm wire

- R1. Ch 5, sc second chain from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, turn working in foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in last – 12 sc
- R2. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in next, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in last – 16 sc
- R3. Sc in each sc using back loops – 16 sc
- R4. Sc in each sc – 16 sc
- R5. Sc in each of next 3 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 5 sc - 12 sc
- R6. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in each of next 4 sc – 9 sc
- R7. Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc, sl st to close round – 8 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly. Change to leg colour.*

- R8-23. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

### Finishing Sole Edge

- R1. In colour of choice, sl st into any front loop from R6, sc in each sc, fasten off weave in ends

### Joining legs

*Worked in continuous rounds ie – no sl st to end each row*

- R1. 4 ch, sc to second leg, sc 8 around second leg, sc in ch foundation loops, sc around first leg – 24 sc
- R4. – 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R6-14. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

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- R14. Sc in each sc, sl s to close round for colour change – 24 sc
- R15. Change colour (purple) back loops (sc in each of next 2sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
- R16. In back loops, sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R17. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 18 sc
- R18. Change colour (green) (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 12 sc
- R19. Change to head colour (sc 2 tog) – 6 sc
- R20. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

*Fasten off. Fill without stretching stitches.*

### Finishing bodice edge

- R1. In bodice colour, sl st into any front loop from R16. (5 hdc in same st, skip 1, sl st in next) – 6 petals

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### Finishing Skirt

- R1. In skirt yarn, sl st into any front loop from R15 (2 hdc in same space), sl st to close round – 36 hdc
- R2. Ch 2, (2 hdc in same space, hdc in next), sl st to close round – 48 hdc
- R3-8. Ch 2, hdc in each hdc, sl st to close round – 48 sc
- R9. Ch 2, 5 hdc in same space (skip 1, sl st in next, skip 1, 6 hdc in next) – 12 petals

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### Arms x 2 in body colour – 8cm wire through body

- R1. Ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook or magic circle 6. Sl st – 6 sc
- R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 9 sc
- R3-4. Sc in each sc - 9sc
- R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 6sc



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R6-12. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

R13. In shoe colour, sc in each sc, fasten off colour – 6 sc

R14. In top colour, sc in each sc – 6 sc

R15-16. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 6 sc

*Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. No need to fill. Insert wire through body where arms are to be joined. Curve each end of wire and tape securely. Slide arms onto wire and sew to body.*

### Head - make 1 in main colour. Starting at nose edge

R1. In black, 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 sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off black – 9 sc

R4. In head colour, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

R5. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 14 sc

R6. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 16 sc

R7. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

R8. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 20 sc

R9. (Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 22 sc

R10. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc

R11. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc

R12. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

R13. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc

R14. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc

R15-18. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

*Insert 12 mm safety eyes 15 sc apart, at R17*

R19. (Make gap where wire will be inserted from body to head) Ch 3, skip 3, sc in each sc for rest of row – 42 sc



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R20-22. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R23. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R24. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R25. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R26. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R27. (Sc in each of next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R28. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail, thread through remaining sc to close gap.*

*Insert wire from legs, through gap made and position head on neck. Fill head, sew into place. Embroider eyebrows and or eyelashes or glue false eyelashes into place or sew them on.*

### Ears x 2 in head colour

R1. In head yarn, 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

R3-22. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, do not fill, whip stitch edges together, sew to head. Insert wire through top of head where ears are to be positioned, approx. 4 sc apart. Secure ends with tape, insert ears onto wire, sew to head.*

### Socks x 2 in shoe colour

R1. Ch 13, sc in second chain from hook and in each of next 11 ch, sl st to close round, fasten off shoe colour – 12 sc

R2. In white, sc in each sc- 12 sc

*Fasten off yarn, fold in half and secure to top of shoe and base of leg*

### Tail x 1 in body yarn

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

R2-40 sc in each sc- 6 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail. Insert prepared wire through body where tail is to be joined and back through body to tail. Fold wire down tail and tape end securely, sew into place.*

### Bow x 1 for head

R1. Ch 5, 4 tr into 4th ch from hook, ch 4, sl st into same, ch 4, 4 tr into 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, ch 4, sl into same sc

Fasten off leaving long tail, wrap tail around centre of bow a few times to secure, sew to piece

### Spots x 3 in bodice yarn

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

*Fasten off, leaving long tail. Sew to skirt*

### Larger spots x 9 in bodice yarn

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

6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail to sew to cap. Weave in ends.*

### Eyebrows x 2 in face colour

R1. Ch 9, starting from second chain from hook, sc in each ch

– 8 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew to head above eye*

### Contour Face

Using yarn, pull through from neck to wear mouth is to be

positioned, secure thread securely and pull through, tightening mouth, secure at neck edge, fasten off, weave in

ends

### Tiger Quoll

*The Tiger Quoll, Spot-tailed Quoll or Spotted-tailed Quoll is the largest marsupial carnivore surviving on mainland Australia.*

*Tiger Quolls, have white spots that extend along their tail. The Tiger Quoll has a large home range and can cover considerable distances (more than 6km) overnight. It is largely nocturnal and solitary and lives for about 5 years.*

*It is endangered or critically endangered in all states in Australia.*