

# Gumnut Crochet

## Designs from Aus



- 88 cm in height with ears in 2.5 mm hook
- 90 cm in height with ears in 3.00 mm hook
- 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

### Large Easter Bilby



### Skill Level

- Intermediate

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- You may use this pattern to sell any items you complete. Please refer to Gumnut Crochet as the designer.

### Gauge

- Gauge is not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.

### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 150 gram – main colour (light grey)
- 4 ply cotton yarn 50 gram contrast A (green/blue)
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast B and C (coral, yellow) pink, white, brown and black
- Size 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 21 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2
- 10 cm piece of poly pipe or cardboard roll to keep neck upright
- Button for leaf shaped bag

### 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

### Size

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### Arms x 2 in skin colour

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook, or magic circle 6 - 6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3-40. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

*Fasten off skin colour, change yarn to shoe colour (coral),*

R41. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

R42. Sc in back loops only, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 12 sc

R43. In bodice colour, ch 1, sc in each sc – 12 sc

R44-49. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly, without stretching stitches*

R50. In bodice yarn, sl st into any front loop from R42, sc in each front loop – 12 sc

*Fasten off, put aside until body completed*

### Tail – make 1 in contrast 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

R3-56. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

*Fasten off yarn,*

R57. In black yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 12 sc

R58-65 Sc in each sc – 12 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail. Fill lightly. Put aside until ready to sew to body*

### Foot and Leg x 2

R1. In sole colour yarn (tan), ch 18, sc in second ch from hook, and in each of next 15 ch, 3 sc in next, working back down foundation chain, sc in each of next 15, 2 sc in last – 36 sc

R2. 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 15 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 15 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 42 sc

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- R3. Sc in first, (2 sc in next sc), sc in each of next 15 sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 15 sc (sc in next, 2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 48 sc
- R4. Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 15 sc, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 15 sc (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) x 2 - 54 sc
- R5. Sc in each of next 19 sc, (sc in next, 2 sc in next) x 6, sc in each of next 23 sc, sl st to close round – 60 sc

*Cut piece of cardboard to fit sole if desired. Insert at R11.*

- R6. Change colour to shoe colour (coral) – ch 1, working in back loops only, sc into same ch space, counts as first stitch in row and sc in each sc, sl st to close round - 60 sc
- R7-9. Sc in each sc - 60 sc
- R10. Sc in each of next 19 sc (sc in next, sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 23 sc - 54 sc
- R11. Sc in each sc - 54 sc
- R12. Sc in each of next 17 sc, (sc in next, sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 19 sc – 48 sc
- R13. Sc in each sc - 48 sc
- R14. Sc in each of next 17 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 19 sc - 42 sc
- R15. Sc in each of next 15 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 15 sc – 36 sc
- R16. Sc in each of next 13 sc, (sc 2 tog), x 6, sc in each of next 11 sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off colour – 30 sc
- R17. In leg colour, (light grey) ch 1, sc in same ch space, counts as first stitch of round, (sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) x 6, sl st to close round – 24 sc
- R18. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) x 4 – 20 sc

R19-71. Sc in each sc - 20 sc

*Fill to R50, filling firmly at bottom and more lightly at top, sew seam across leg to form knee, continue to fill after seam*

### **Socks – in shoe colour x 2**

- R1. Ch 24, sl to join round,
- R2. Ch 1, sc in each, sl st to close round – 24 sc
- R3. Ch 1, sc in each front loop only, sl st to close round – 24 sc

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- R4. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next), sl st to close round – 30 sc
- R5. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next), sl st to close round - 36 sc
- R6. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next), sl st to close round – 42 sc
- R7. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round, fasten off colour - 42 sc
- R8. In white, and holding piece upside down, ch 1, sc in each sc, fasten off white – 42 sc
- R9. Holding piece upside down and using shoe colour, sl st into any front loop from R2, (9 dc in next stitch, skip 2, sl st into next sc, skip 2)

*Sew to leg at top of shoe prior to joining legs*

### **Finishing Shoe Edge- in white**

- R1. Sl st into any front loop from R6, ch 1, sc in each front loop, sl st to close round – 60 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### **Joining legs**

*Place markers at centre inside leg, where legs will be joined.*

- R1. In body colour, sl st into marker on first leg, ch 7, sc around second leg, sc across foundation loops of ch 7, sc around first leg – 54 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc - 54 sc
- R3. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2sc in next) - 60 sc
- R4-10. Sc in each sc – 60 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) - 54 sc
- R12-13. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc
- R15-19. Sc in each sc - 48 sc
- R20. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) - 42 sc
- R21-27 – Sc in each sc - 42 sc

*Fasten off body colour, change to dress colour*

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R28. Sl st, ch 1, sc in back loops only (where skirt will start) - 42 sc

R29. Ch 1, sc in back loops only (where bodice trim will start) - 42 sc

R30-31. Sc in each sc - 42 sc

R32. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R33. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

### **Joining arms**

R34. Place markers where arms are to be positioned, sc through both layers of the arm and the bodice – 30 sc

R35. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 24 sc

R36. In shoe colour (coral), sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn- 24 sc

### *Change to body colour*

R37. In back loop (sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 20 sc

R38-41. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

*Sew seam across top of leg where joined, to form thigh. Insert 8 cm of poly pipe into body, extending past neck to place head when head completed. Fill lightly*

### **Finishing Bodice – Both Dresses**

R42. In bodice yarn, sl st into any front loop from R29, (9 dc in next stitch, skip 2, sl st into next sc, skip 2) - 7 shells

### **Dress – Green and Yellow**

R1. With piece upside down, and dress colour (green), sl st into any front loops from R28 ch 3, (dc in next loop, 2 dc in next) - 82 dc

R2. Ch 3 (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next), do not fasten off green - 124 dc

R3. In yellow, ch 3, dc in each dc, do not fasten off yellow – 124 dc

R4-5. In green, ch 2, dc in each dc – 124 dc

R6-11. Repeat R3-R5 x 2 more times – 124 dc

R12. In yellow, ch 4, (skip 1, dc in next) – (124)

R13-14. In green, ch 2, dc in each st – 124 dc

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R15. In yellow, ch 4 (skip 1, dc in next) – 124 dc

R16-17. In green, ch 2, dc in each st – 124 dc

R18. Yellow special v stitch – (dc, ch 1, dc in same stitch, skip 2), fasten off yellow – (124)

R19. In green (9 dc in each v stitch, sl st into next), fasten off green –(124)

*Weave in ends. Weave ribbon through R12 and R15 if desired.*

### **Dress - Blue and Yellow**

R1. With piece upside down, and dress colour (blue), sl st into any front loops from R28 ch 3, (dc in next loop, 2 dc in next) - 82 dc

R2-6. Ch 3 (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next), fasten off blue - 124 dc

R7. In yellow, ch 3, dc in each back loop only – 124 dc

R8-11. Dc in each dc, fasten of yellow – 124 dc

R12. In blue, ch 3, dc in each back loop only – 124 dc

R13-17. Ch 3, dc in each st, do not fasten off blue – 124 dc

R18. Yellow special v stitch – (dc, ch 1, dc in same stitch, skip 2), fasten off yellow

R19. In blue (9 dc in next v stitch, sl st into next), fasten off blue

R20. In white, sl st into any front loop from R7, ch 1, sc in each sc, fasten off coral

R21. In blue, (ch 3, sl st into each sc), fasten off yarn

R22. In coral, sl st into any front loop from R12, ch 1, sc in each sc, fasten off yarn

R34. In white, (ch 3, sl st into each sc) fasten off yarn

### **Flowers x 5 in blue**

R1. Form magic circle loop, (ch 5, sl st) x 5 petals, fasten off, sew to dress between rows R7-11.

### **Flowers x 5 in yellow**

R1. Form magic circle loop, (ch 5, sl st) x 5 petals, fasten off, sew to dress between rows R12-17.

*Weave in ends.*

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



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- R1. In pink, 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 for colour change – 21 sc
- R7. In head colour, (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. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 33 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R12. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 40 sc
- R13. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 44 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc
- R15. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R16. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc
- R17. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R18. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 60 sc
- R19. Sc in each sc – 60 sc
- R20. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 66 sc
- R21. Sc in each sc – 66 sc
- R22. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 72 sc
- R23-29. Sc in each sc – 72 sc



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R30. Sc in each of next 12 sc, ch 10, skip 10 (where pipe for neck will be inserted), sc in each of next 50 sc – 72 sc

*Fold piece in half and check that the chain 10 gap, is centred and where neck needs to be positioned and adjust position as necessary to centre it.*

*Insert 21 mm eyes, 30 sc apart at R20*

R31. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc 2 tog) - 66 sc

R32. Sc in each sc – 66 sc

R33. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog) – 60 sc

R34. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog)– 54 sc

R35. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R36. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R37. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R38. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R39. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

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

*Fill head*

R41. (Sc in each of next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R42. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail, fill head, position onto neck, sew into place, thread through remaining sc to close gap.*

**Eye lids x 2 in skin colour**

R1. Ch 13, sc in second chain from hook and each ch thereafter – 12 sc

*Sew eye lids in place, embroider mouth, eyebrows and eyelashes or glue false eyelashes into place or embroider them on.*

**Ears x 2 in skin 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





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- 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. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 33 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R12. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next) – 39 sc
- R13-32. Sc in each sc – 39 sc
- R33. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc
- R34-36. Sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R37. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc 2 tog) – 33 sc
- R38-40. Sc in each sc - 33 sc
- R41. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc
- R42-44. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R45. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc
- R46-48. Sc in each sc – 27 s
- R49. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- R50-52. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R53. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc
- R54-59. Sc in each sc - 21 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail. Fill lightly, sew to head.*



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### Ear Bands x 2 (optional) in dress colour

R1. Ch 21, hdc in third chain from hook and each chain to end, turn – 20 hdc

R2-3. Ch 2, hdc in each hdc – 20 hdc

*Fasten off, wrap around ear at base, sew tog and sew to head to secure and strengthen ear to stand upright.*

### Leaf Bag x 1 in Coral / Yellow

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 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. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 33 sc

R11. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc

R12. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next) – 39 sc

R13. (Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc

R14-20. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

### Forming Flap

R21-25. Sc in each of next 21 sc, turn, ch 1 – 21 sc

R26. Skip next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, ch 3, skip 1, (buttonhole), sc in each of next 8 sc – 16 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on button. Embroider veins as per leaf if desired.*

R27. Sl st where strap is to start, ch 40, sl st to other side where strap is to finish, being careful not to twist chain, sc in each ch, sl st back to bag where strap continued. Fasten off, weave in ends

