

# Gumnut Crochet

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### Kangaroo Doll



### Skill Level

- Intermediate

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- You may not sell the pattern or infer it as your own. You may however 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.
- 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
- Special Stitch – Reverse single crochet – lots of really good instructions on google or utube

### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity for skirt
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2
- Pom poms for shoes or buttons to decorate as desired

### Size

- 22 cm in height with 2.5 mm hook
- 25 cm in height with 3.00 mm hook

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### Feet and Legs – Make 2 in main colour

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

- R1. Ch 12,
- R2. Sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of next 9 chain, 3 sc in next ch, turn, working in remaining loops of foundation chain, sc in next back chain 10, 3 sc in next sc (this is the missed start chain) – 26 sc
- R3. 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches, sc in each of next 7 stitches, 2 sc in next 1 stitch, sc in each of next 7 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 2 stitches – 29 sc
- R4. Hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next 3 stitches, sc in next 8 stitches, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, 2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch – 34 sc
- R5. Sc in back loops - 34 sc
- R6. Sc in next 13 sc, sc 2 tog in next sc, sc in next sc, sc 2 tog in next sc, sc in next 16 sc – 32 sc
- R7. Sc in next 13 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 15 sc – 30 sc
- R8. Sc in next 11 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in next 11 sc – 26 sc
- R9. Sc 2 tog, sc in next 9 sc (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 8 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 1 sc - 22 sc
- R10. Sc in next 9 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 7 sc, sc 2 tog – 19 sc
- R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) x 2 – 12 sc

*Fill without stretching stitches*

### Legs

- R12. (Sc 1, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc
- R13-24. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Legs and arms can be completed in stripes, working 2 rows of each colour*

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*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew gap between legs when legs are joined.*

*Make second leg the same without leaving long tail. Fill without stretching stitches.*

*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.*

R25. Sl st into centre of inner first leg, 4 ch, join to second leg with sc, sc 7 around second leg, sc 4 across ch, sc 7 around first leg – 24 sc

R26. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

*Check legs are aligned before continuing*

R27. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R28. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R30-32. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R33. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R34-35. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R36. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 30 sc

R37-38. Sc in each sc - 30 sc

R39. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R40. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R41. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R42. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R43. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

*Variation: To sew the legs to the body, complete R1- 4 of Cap. You will have 24 sc. Recommence body at R27.*

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

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R44. Sc in each sc - 21 sc

R45. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

### Neck

*Fasten off. Fill without stretching stitches.*

*Change to face colour*

R46. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

### Head

R47. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R48. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R49. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R50. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R51. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R52. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R53-59. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

*Insert 12 mm eyes R58 - 10 sc apart*

R60. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R61. (Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R62. (Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R63. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R64. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

*If the doll is intended for a child under 3, consider embroidering the eyes rather than using purchased eyes. Embroidered eyes are more secure.*

*Fill the top of the leg, ankle and neck area firmly. Numerous, small pieces of fill work best for these areas.*

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R65. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R82. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

*Fasten off, fill without stretching stitches, thread yarn through opening to close gap, weave in ends*

### **Nose x 1 In head colour**

R1. Ch2, 6 sc into second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R3. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to head*

### **Shoe sole – with main colour**

R1. Sl st into any front loop, sc in each front loop – 34 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on pom poms*

### **Arms - x 2 in main colour**

R1. 2 ch, sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 5 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 10 sc

R3-5 Sc in each sc – 10 sc

*Fill hand lightly*

R6. Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 3 sc - 8sc

*To change colour between arm and hand, change to arm colour at end of R6.*

R7-16. Sc in each of next 8 sc – 8sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. Fill without stretching stitches.*

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R17. (Sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in each of next 4 sc – 6 sc

*Sew to body 2 rows down from neck*

### Cap – with main colour

R1. Ch2, 6 sc into second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

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

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

R7. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R8. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R9. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R10-R15. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round, fasten off yarn - 54 sc

R16. In contrast yarn, reverse single crochet around edge – 54 sc

*Fasten off yarn, weave in ends. In white yarn, sew decorative line around edge, 2 rows in from R16.*

### Ears x 2 in body colour

R1. Ch 2, 4 sc into second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 sc – 4 sc

R2. (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

R3. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 8 sc



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R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R6-8. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

*Fasten off, whip stitch edges together, sew to cap with slight curve in ear*

### **Pouch Worked in Rows – with contrast colour**

R1. Ch 2 – 6sc or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc – chain 1 beg of each row, sc into chain 1 sc in each row

R2. (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 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) repeat – 16 sc

R5. (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 20 sc

R6. (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) repeat – 24 sc

R9-11. sc in each sc – 24 sc

R12. Sc in each sc around top edge, working 2sc into the magic ring

*Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not fill. Sew to body. With contrast yarn, sew zig zag pattern across top of pouch*