

Gumnut Crochet

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Tasmanian Devil



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity dark blue and white
- Size 2.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15 mm safety eyes x 2
- 15 mm safety nose
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

Size

- 20 cm long with 3.25 mm hook
- 17 cm long with 2.50 mm hook
- For toys it is best to use a smaller hook than yarn normally requires, in order to reduce filling showing through stitches

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
- Ch – chain
- 2 sc in next sc – sc increase
- 2 hdc in next – hdc increase
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch

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Head and Body worked in one piece, starting with body

- R1. In body yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in 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 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
- R6-10. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change – 24 sc
- R12. In shirt coloured yarn, ch 1, sc in same ch space, (sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
- R13. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc
- R14. Sc in each s, sl st to close round – 12 sc
- R15. In front loops, 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round, fasten off shirt colour – 24 sc
- R16. In main colour and back loops from R15, sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R17. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R18. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R19. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R20. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc
- R21. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc
- R22. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc
- R23-27. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- Insert eyes, 8 sc apart, centring nose between them.*
- R28. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc
- R29. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc



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R30. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R31. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R32. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R33. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R34. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, fill without stretching stitches, weave in ends. Embroider mouth and eyebrows in black. To make belly button indent, pass yarn through from tail, to where tummy button is to positioned, secure with a few stitches and pull tightly back through to tail, to form indent in tummy.

Ears x 2

R1. In main colour yarn (dark blue), ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook or magic circle 6 sc – 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

R4-6. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

Fasten off. Whip stitch edges together. Sew ears to head. Weave in ends.

Arms x 2

R1. In head colour, 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 yarn – 9sc

R4. In shirt yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 9 sc

R5-8. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly at bottom without stretching stitches, leaving top unfilled. Whip stitch edges together, sew to Koala body, facing forwards

Legs x 2

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



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- R2. 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, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off white – 24 sc
- R5. In head yarn (dark blue) ch 1, in back loops only, sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R6. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R7. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog in next) – 18 sc
- R8. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog in next) – 12 sc
- R9. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog in next) – 9 sc
- R10-13. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill without stretching stitches. Sew to body, weave in ends.

Finishing Shoe Edge

- R14. With white yarn, sl st into any front loop from R5, ch 1, sc in each sc – 24 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Tail – make 1 in main colour

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc
- R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R3-5. Sc in each sc – 8sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc
- R7-16. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Fill without stretching stitches. Sew to body

Horn – x 2 in red

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or do magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc
- R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

Tasmanian Devil – is a carnivorous marsupial, now only found in Tasmania.

They used to be hunted as food and also as it was believed they would kill livestock.

A cancerous disease has been reducing the population.

They are critically endangered.

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R3-4. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

Whip stitch edge of horn together, sew to head

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