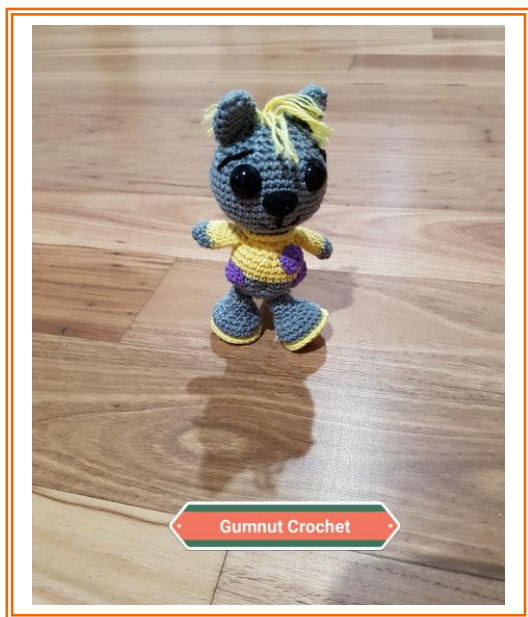


# Gumnut Crochet

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### Tiger Quoll



#### 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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#### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity dark grey yellow and purple
- 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

#### 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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### Tiger Quoll – Head and Body worked in one piece, starting with body

- R1. In body yarn (dark grey), 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
- R6-7. Sc in each sc, in last stitch sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off colour – 30 sc
- R8-10. In shirt coloured yarn (yellow), ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- R12. (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 sc, sl st to close round – 12 sc
- R15. In front loops, 2 sc in each sc, 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 eyebrows and mouth in black. To make belly button indent, pass yarn through from tail, to where tummy button is to be positioned, secure with a few stitches and pull tightly back through to tail, to form indent in tummy. To make hair, cut a few strands of yarn and secure to head. A cat comb can be used to fluff our yarn to make hair.*

### Ears x 2

R1. In main colour yarn (dark grey), 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 (dark grey), 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 (yellow), 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 body*

### Legs x 2

R1. In shirt yarn (yellow), ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

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- 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 yellow – 24 sc
- R5. In head yarn (dark grey) 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) – 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 pink 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
- R7-19. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

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

### **Spots - In purple x 5**

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc – 12 sc      *Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew to body*

### *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.*