

# Gumnut Crochet

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- Elastoplast or similar bandage tape, available from chemists

### Size

- 21 cm in height

### Skill Level

- Intermediate

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- Please do not sell the pattern or infer it as your own.
- 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.

### 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

### Bandicoot Doll with Overalls



### Materials Used

- 3 ply cotton x small quantity – main colour (mocha)
- 3 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast A B and C (teal, yellow, white) and pink
- Size 1.50 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 9 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Buttons and ribbon for decoration
- Builders wire, available from electrical section hardware stores

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### Arms x 2 in body colour

*Prepare 16 cm wire curved at one end and taped securely in wrist region.*

- R1. Ch 2, sc 6 in second ch from hook or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 9 sc
- R3-4. Sc in each sc - 9 sc
- R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 6 sc
- R6-16. 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.*

### Tail x 1 in body yarn

- 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. When body is complete, insert 18 cm of wire through body where tail is to be joined and secure to leg wires. 4<sup>th</sup> row up from leg round is a good position. Prepare wire by taping each end securely. Sew tail into place.*

### Legs and feet x 2 - in main colour

*Prepare 33 cm wire for each leg, curved at one end for foot and secured with tape in ankle. Put aside until foot completed*

- 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

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R3-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 – 8 sc

*Fill foot lightly, insert wire, crochet around wire*

R8. (Sc 2 tog, sc in next sc) 2, sc 2 tog – 5 sc

*Fasten off, insert wire, fill foot lightly. Crochet around wire*

R9-23. Sc in each sc – 5 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, no need to fill leg*

**Joining legs – place markers at centre inner leg, where legs are to be joined.**

*Worked in continuous rounds ie – do not sl st at end of each row*

R1. Sl st into first leg at marker, 4 ch, sc to second leg, sc 4 around second leg, sc in each 4 ch foundation loops, sc around first leg – 18 sc

R2. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R4-12. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

*Insert and secure tail R5*

*Insert tail now and sew into place*

R13. Sc in each back loop only – 30 sc

R14. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R15. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

### Bandicoots

*Often confused with rodents, bandicoots are small, omnivorous marsupials. They are about the size of a rabbit, and have a pointy snout, humped back, thin tail and large hind feet. There are around 20 species of bandicoots, all of which are critically endangered.*



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R17. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R18. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R19. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 12 sc

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

### **Overalls – holding piece upside down and in teal yarn**

R1. Sl st in to any front loop from R 13, sc in each sc - 30 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 60 sc

R3. (2 sc in each sc) – 120 sc

R4-12. Sc in each sc – 120 sc

R13. Mark where tail needs to go through overalls, ch 5, skip 5 in that place, insert tail through, sc in rest – 120 sc

R14-23. Sc in each sc – 120 sc

Divide for legs – 1<sup>st</sup> leg

R24. Mark centre of body where legs will be, 60 sc for each leg – sc across piece to form leg – 60 sc

R25. Sc in each sc – 60 sc

R26. (Sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R27. (Sc 2 tog) – 15 sc

R28. (Sc in next, sc 2 tog) – 10 sc

R29-30. Sc in each sc -10 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, repeat for second leg.*

*Insert arms, 2<sup>nd</sup> row down from neck edge, sew in place*

### **Head - make 1. Starting at nose edge**

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



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- 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 pink – 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
- 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
- R20-22. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- Insert 12 mm safety eyes 14 sc apart, at R12-13. Position equally between gap made at bottom of head for neck wire*
- 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



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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.*

### **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 each sc – 6 sc

R3. (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) - 8 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R7. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

R9. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) - 20 sc

R10. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc

R11. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R12. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, do not fill, whip stitch edges together, sew to head with curve*

### **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*

*Sew some black yarn to make eyelashes, or glue false eyelashes into place- optional*

### **Neck Frill x 1 in yellow yarn**

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- R1. Ch 20, sc in second chain from hook and each chain to end, turn, ch 1 – 19 sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc, turn, ch 1 – 38 sc
- R3. 2 sc in each sc, turn, ch 1 – 76 sc
- R4. 2 sc in each sc, fasten off yellow – 152 sc
- R5. In white yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 152 sc

*Fasten off, sew together around neck, weave in ends. Decorate head with ribbon and overalls with buttons*

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