

Gumnut Crochet

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- 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

Koala Applique inspired by indigenous art



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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 yarn small quantity light blue, dark blue, white
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 7.5 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Small piece of fabric for dress

Size

- 10 cm high, 8 cm wide
- 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

Skill Level

- Intermediate

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

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Body – working in rounds of 1 round dark blue, 1 round white, starting with dark blue. Close each round with a ss and ch 1 to start new round

- 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. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R7. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc
- R8. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc

The koala is a small bear-like, tree-dwelling, herbivorous marsupial which lives on the east coast of Australia. Its thick grey fur protects it from the heat and from rain.

Koalas live in societies, and are fussy eaters. They only eat a few varieties of gum leaves which makes them vulnerable when their habitat is destroyed. They are considered to be critically endangered.

Nose

- R1. Ch 4, 2 sc in second ch from hook, sc in next, 3 sc in next, working back down foundation ch, sc in next, 2 sc in last

Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew nose to head

Head – working in rounds of 1 round dark blue, 1 round white, starting with dark blue. Close each round with a ss and ch 1 to start new round

- 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. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail. Sew head to body 4 rows from top of body.

Edging – in main colour

- R1. Sl st into any ch, sc around both head and body, doing 2 sc in each corner where head joins body.

Fasten off, weave in ends

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Arm – make 1 in main colour

R1. Ch 14, hdc in second ch from hook and every ch to end,

Fasten off, leaving long tail. Sew to body

Ears – make 2 in main colour

R1. Form magic ring, (ch 8, sl st back to ring) x 6

Fasten off leaving long tail, sew to head

Leg – make 1 in main 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. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc

R6. Ch 1, sc in same st and each of next 5, turn – 6 sc

R7. Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn – 6 sc

R8. Ch 1, sc in each of next 4, skip 1, sc in last, turn - 5 sc

R9. Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn – 5 sc

R10. Ch 1, Sc in each of next 2 sc, skip 1, sc in last, turn - 4 sc

R11. Ch 1, sc in each sc, do not turn – 4 sc

Forming toes

R12. (Ch 4, sl st to same st, sl st to next st) x 3

Fasten off leaving long tail, sew leg to body, weave in ends

