

Gumnut Crochet

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Knitted Dress with Wattle Flower Motif – Fits Koala in Koala Wardrobe



- 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. If you have made your Koala with different ply or hook than used in the pattern, adjust your hook, needle and ply to suit.

Stitches Used – US Terminology

- K – Knit
- P- Purl
- K 2 tog – knit to together, decrease
- 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

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity green and bright yellow
- 2.75 Knitting needles
- 2.5 crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Press studs x 2
- Beads

Skill Level

- Intermediate

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Dress - knitted

With main colour, cast on 40 stitches with 2.75 needles

- R1. K – 40
- R2. K – 40
- R3. K - 40
- R4. K 8, inc, K, inc, K 6, inc, K, inc, K 8, inc, K, inc, K 6, inc, K, inc, K 8 – 48
- R5. K 4, P 40, K 4- 48
- R6. K 9, inc, K, inc, K 8, inc, K, inc, K 10, inc K, inc, K 8, inc, K, inc, K 9 – 56
- R7. K 4, P 48, K 4 – 56
- R8. K 10, inc, K, inc, K 10, inc, K, inc, K 12, inc, K, inc, K 10, inc, K, inc, K 10 – 64
- R9. K 4, P 56, K 4 – 64
- R10. K 11 inc, K, inc, K 12, inc, K, inc, 14 K, inc, K, inc, 12 K, inc, K, inc, K 11 – 72
- R11. K 4, P 64, K 4 – 72
- R12. K 13, dec 14, K 18, dec 14, K 13 - 44
- R13. K 4, P 9, inc 3, P 18, inc 3, P 9, K 4 – 50
- R14. K - 50
- R15. K 4, P 42, K 4 – 50
- R16. K 50 - 50
- R17. K 4, P 42, K 4 – 50
- R18. K 4, inc, (K 3, inc) x 14, K 4 – 65
- R19. K 4, P 57, K 4 – 65
- R20. K – 65

Golden Wattle

*Australia's national floral emblem is the golden wattle (*Acacia pycnantha* Benth.). When in flower, the golden wattle displays the national colours, green and gold. As one species of a large genus of flora growing across Australia, the golden wattle is a symbol of unity.*

It is a beautiful plant when in flower. There are many varieties now available for home gardens, from creeping type plants to small shrubs.

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Repeat R 19 and R20 until piece measures 9 cm from top, finishing with K row

R21. K - 65

R22. P – 65

R23. K - 65

Cast off, weave in ends

Skirt Edging - Crochet

R24. Sl st and sc in front loop of bottom edge, (ch 2, skip 2, sc)

R25. Ch 1, turn, (sc in first ch 2 space, ch 2, 4 dc in next ch 2 space, ch 2), finishing with sc

R26. Ch 2, turn, (skip next ch 2 space, sc in the first dc of group of 4 dc, ch 3, sc in the next dc, ch 3, sc in the next dc, ch 3, sc in the last dc, ch 3, skip next ch 2 space, ch 3, sc in next sc)

Fasten off, weave in end, place left hem on top of right band edge, sew back edge together for 5 cm. Fasten press studs to close.

Head band - crochet

R1. In main colour, leaving long end, ch 70, sl st to join to circle, without twisting chain, ch 1, sc in each sc, leave long tail, thread beads on ends and secure.

Leaves in green - crochet

R1. Ch 7, sc in next, hdc in next, (dc in next) x 2, hdc in next, sc in last, repeat for second leaf

Wattle Flower x 5 in bright yellow

R1. Magic circle, 6 sc in centre, sl st to close

Sew onto dress as per photo

