

Gumnut Crochet

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- 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

Small Koala Bear



Skill Level

- Intermediate

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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.

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

Materials Used

- 2 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 2 ply cotton yarn small quantity black and white
- Small quantity 2 x colours for dress
- Size 1.0 mm crochet hook
- 1 x small button for dress
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2

Size

- 10 cm in height or 12 cm if made in 4 ply and 2 mm hook

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Head x 1 in main colour

R1. Ch 2, 8 sc in second ch from hook, or magic circle 8 – 8 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 32 sc

R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next – 40 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 40 sc

R7. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

R9. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 56 sc

R10-17. Sc in each sc – 56 sc

R18. (Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R19. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

R20. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 40 sc

R21. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 32 sc

R22. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R23. (Sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill head without stretching stitches

R24. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Nose – in black x 1

R1. Ch 6, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working back down foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch – 12 sc

R2. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 3 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 18 sc

R3. Sc in each sc -18 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail, fill lightly, sew to head



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Eyes x 2

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

R2. Fasten off black, join white, sc in next 3 sc, slst to close

Fasten off leaving long tail, sew to head

Lip x 1 in main colour

R1. Ch 5, sc in second ch from hook, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1

Fasten off leaving long tail, sew to head

Ears x 2 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

R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc

R7-13. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R14. Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc 2 tog) x 2 – 22 sc

Fasten off, whip stitch edges tog, sew to head

Arms x 2 in main colour

R1. Ch 2, 5 sc in second ch from hook, or magic circle 5 – 5 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 10 sc

R3-12 Sc in each sc – 10 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly if desired, whip stitch edges together, sew to body

Koala

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.

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Legs x 2

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R3-6. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

Do not fasten off second leg

Joining Legs

R7. Ch 3, sc across to second leg, sc 12 sc around second leg, sc in each of ch 3 foundation loops, sc in each sc around first leg - 30 sc

R8. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc

R9-16. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R17. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R18. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R19- 20. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R21. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R22. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R23-24. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to head

Dress

R1. In main dress colour, ch 19, Sc second ch from hook, sc next sc 2, ch 6, skip 3, sc 6, ch 6, skip 3, sc in each of last 3, ch 8 sln st back to first ch (buttonhole) – 24 sc

R2. Ch 1, (sc in next 3, 2 sc in next) x 6 – 30 sc

R3. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R4. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc



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R5. Ch 1, sc 1, (ch 2, skip 2, sc 1)

R6. Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space), join to round – 50 sc

R7. Sc in each sc – 50 sc

R8. In contrast yarn, (do not fasten off main yarn) sc in each sc - 50 sc

R9-10. In main yarn, sc in each sc – 50 sc

R11. In contrast yarn, sc in each sc – 50 sc

R12-13. In main yarn, sc in each sc – 50 sc

Fasten off main yarn

R14. In contrast yarn, (sc, ch 2) in each sc – (picot edge)

Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on button

For tie – use fine ribbon or ch 70, tie off ends and weave through dress. Decorate with beads or buttons as desired.