

Gumnut Crochet

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with some research into any stitches or steps which are unfamiliar

Tasmanian Devil Applique



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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 black, white, red, blue, yellow, orange, green
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

Size

- 16 cm long
- 7 cm wide at highest point

Skill Level

- Intermediate
- A beginner who has access to google and u-tube, should be able to complete this project

Stitches Used – US Terminology

- Sc – single crochet
- 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

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Body x 1 with black yarn

- R1. Ch 5, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end - 4 sc
- R2. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last - 6 sc
- R3. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc to end - 6 sc
- R4. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc - 8 sc
- R5. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc - 10 sc
- R6. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc to end - 10 sc
- R7. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in next, sc in each sc to end - 11 sc
- R8. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last - 12 sc
- R9. Turn, sl st in each of next 4 sc, sl st in each of last 5 sc - 4 sc
- R10. Turn, skip 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, sl st in last - 3 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew pieces together. The side with the extra stitches in R7 and R8 is the rear of the body

Back leg x 1 in black yarn

- R1. Ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in last - 2 sc
- R2. Turn, ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last - 3 sc
- R3. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc - 4 sc
- R4. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc, 2 sc in last - 5 sc
- R5. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in last - 7 sc
- R6. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc - 7 sc
- R7. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc - 8 sc

Place marker as this row joins the body at R1 of the body

- R8. Turn, skip 1, sc in each sc to end - 7 sc

Tasmanian Devil – is a carnivorous marsupial, now only found in Tasmania.

They used to be hunted as food and also as it was believed they would kill livestock.

A cancerous disease has been reducing the population.

They are critically endangered.

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- R9. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc to end – 7 sc
- R10. Turn, skip 1, sc in each sc to end – 6 sc
- R11. Turn, skip 1, sc in each sc to to last 4 sc, skip last – 4 sc
- R12. Turn, skip 2, sc in each sc to last sc – 3 sc
- R13. Turn, skip 1, sc in last 2 – 2 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew leg to body

Note – sl st edge joins body, rounded edge is top of piece and forms part of back

Tail x 1 in black yarn

- R1. Ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in last sc – 2 sc
- R2-9. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 2 sc
- R10. Turn, ch 1, sc in each – 1 sc
- R11-13. Turn, ch 1, sc in each – 1 sc

Fasten off

Front leg x 1 in black yarn

- R1. Ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in last – 2 sc
- R2-3. Turn, ch 1, sc x 2 – 2 sc
- R4. Turn, ch 1, sc in next sc , 2 sc in last – 3 sc
- R5. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 3 sc
- R6. Turn, skip 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last – 3 sc
- R7. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc to end – 4 sc – place marker here - when ready to sew together this row joins body at body R1
- R8. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc, 2 sc in last – 5 sc
- R9. Turn, ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, skip last sc – 4 sc
- R10. Turn, skip first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc – 3 sc



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R11-14. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 2 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body

Head – x 1 in black yarn, start at nose end

R1. Ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, 2 sc in last – 3 sc

R2. Turn, ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last – 4 sc

R3. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in last – 6 sc

R4. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in last – 8 sc

R5. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in last – 10 sc

R6. Turn, ch 1, sl st 3 (ear), ch 1, sc 2 in same st - sc to end – 8 sc

R7. Turn, ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, ch 3 (second ear) – 7 sc

R8. Turn, ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in last -9 sc

R9. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fasten off

Sew together legs and tail to body, secure ends

R10. Sl st into bottom of ear closest to nose, and sc evenly around piece, working 2 sc in corners and curves as needed to sit flat, finishing at base of other ear (exclude ears)

Embroider design on body in colours and patterns to represent indigenous patterns

