

Gumnut Crochet

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Easter Rabbit



Materials Used

- 6 ply cotton x small quantity – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast for dress
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast for edge of dress
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 7.5 mm safety eyes
- Cotton buds x 7
- Red embroidery thread
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2

Size

- 23 cm in height from toes to top of ear
- 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

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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
- Ext Sc – extended single crochet – sc into sc from previous row
- 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 and Head

R1. In main colour, ch 2, 6 single crochet 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 sc) – 18 sc

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

R5-6. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R7. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R8-11. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R12. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R13. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R14. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R15. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fill firmly without stretching stitches

R16. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R17. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R18. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R19. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R20. (2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R21. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R22-25. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R26. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R27. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R28. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R29. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc



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Insert eyes, 4 sc apart, fill firmly, without stretching stitches, inserting cotton bud into neck and body to strengthen neck

R30. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends. Embroider mouth and nose as per photo

Arms x 2 – in main colour

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

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc into next sc) – 9 sc

R3– 4. Sc each sc – 9 sc

Insert cotton bud into hand and fill lightly

R5. Working around cotton bud, (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R6-11. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, Fill firmly without stretching stitches, whip stitch edges together, sew to body, 2 rows below neck. Sew hands together at centre of rabbit

Legs x 2 – in main colour

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

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc into next sc) – 9 sc

R3– 7. Sc each sc – 9 sc

Insert cotton bud into foot and fill lightly

R8. Working around cotton bud, (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc



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R9-18. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, fill firmly without stretching stitches, whip stitch edges together, sew to body, at R6.

Ears x 2 in main colour

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

R2. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc into next sc) – 8 sc

R3. Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in last – 9 sc

R4-19. Sc each sc – 9 sc

R20. Sc in next 7 sc, sc 2 tog – 8 sc

R21. Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog – 7 sc

Fasten off, insert cotton bud, do not fill, whip stitch edges together, sew to head



Dress x 1 in contrast colour

R1. Starting at hem of dress, ch 40, sl st to join ch, being careful not to twist – 40 ch

R2. Ch 1, sc in each sc – 40 sc

R3. Ch 1, (Sc in next sc, ext sc in next) – 40

R4-19. Repeat R 2 and R 3 – 40

R20. (Sc 2 tog) – 20 sc

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R21. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sc in last 2 – 14 sc

R22. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

Put dress onto rabbit without fastening off.

Forming straps

R23. Ch 10, sl st diagonal where strap is to be joined, ch 10, sl st diagonal back to first ch

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Forming picot edge

R1. In contrast yarn, sl st into any foundation ch on base of skirt,(ch 3, sl st to next foundation ch)

Fasten off, weave in ends. Decorate with ribbon or buttons as desired

Overalls

R1. Ch 30, st st tog being careful not to twist chain,

R2. Ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st tog – 30 sc

R3. Ch 1, (sc in next sc, ext sc in next) – 30 sc

R4-12. Repeat R 2 and R 3 – 30 sc

R13. Sc across to 15th st, ch 1, continue pattern for these 15 stitches - 3 rows

Fasten off, weave in ends

R14. Sl st into any st of other leg, continue pattern for 3 rows

Fasten off, weave in ends