



Amigurumi Bilbie Australian Animals

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Abbreviations
 Ch. Chain
 Sc. Single crochet
 R. row
 PM. Place marker.
 M.M Move marker.
 RM. Remove marker.
 FO. Fasten off.
 Tog. Together.
 St. Stitch.
 Sl st. Slip stitch.
 Sk Skip stitch.
 Dec.Decrease.Crochet 2 sts tog.
 Inc. Increase. Crochet 2 sts into 1 st.



Materials

Amigurumi make great stash busters!

Use any left over yarn but make sure you use a smaller crochet hook than recommended. Have fun with the features and use safety eyes, buttons or embroidery. You will also need a tapestry needle for sewing.

I used 25 grams of Grey 12 ply bulky yarn for MM and small amount of Pink for CC and a size 3:50 mm crochet hook for **Large Bilbies** who stand 18 cm or 7 ins from tip of ears to toes.

I used 25 grams 8ply/DK yarn and 3:00mm crochet hook for **Small Bilbie** who stands 15cm or 6 in from tip of ears to toes.

Bilbie Back legs. Make 2.

R1. Ch 2.
 R2. 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook. (6sc) MM.
 R3. to R9. 1 sc into each sc. (6sc) MM.
 R10. 1 sc into next 2 sc, 2sc into next sc x 2. (8 sc) MM
 R 11. 1 sc into next 3 sc, 2sc into next sc x 2. (10 sc)MM
 R12. RM. Cut yarn ,pull through loop and FO.

Bilbie front Legs. Make 2.

R1. Ch 2.
 R2. 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook. (6sc) MM.
 R3. to R8. 1 sc into each sc. (6sc) MM.
 R9. Cut yarn, pull through loop and FO.

Pink tipped Ears make 2

R1.Ch 6.
 R2.1 sc into 2nd loop from hook,
 1 sc into next 4 sc. (5sc) turn.
 R3.sk1, 1sc into next 3 sc (4sc)turn
 R4. Ch1, 1sc into next 4 sc (4sc)turn
 R5. Sk1st 1sc in next 3 sc (3 sc) turn
 R6.ch1, 1 sc in next 3 sc (3 sc) turn
 With CC yarn,
 R7. Sk, 1 sc in next 2 sc, (2sc) turn
 R8. Ch1, 1 sc in next 2 sc, (2 sc)turn
 R9. Sk1, 1 sc in next sc. (1sc) FO.

Grey back of ears make 2

R1.Ch. 6
 R2.1 sc into 2nd loop from hook,
 1 sc into next 4 sc. (5sc) turn.
 R3.sk1, 1sc into next 3 sc (4sc)turn
 R4. Ch1, 1sc into next 4 sc (4sc)turn
 R5. Sk1st 1sc in next 3 sc (3 sc) turn
 R6.ch1, 1 sc in next 3 sc (3 sc) turn
 R7. Sk, 1 sc in next 2 sc, (2sc) turn
 R8. Ch1, 1 sc in next 2 sc, (2 sc)turn
 R9. Sk1, 1 sc in next sc. (1sc) FO.

Bilbie Body. Make 1.

Using suggested crochet hook and yarn,

R1. ch 2.
 R2. 6 sc into 2nd ch from hook. PM.
 R3. 2 sc into each sc all around. (12 sc) MM.
 R4.(2sc in next sc,1sc into next 5 sc) x2 14 sc MM.
 R5. (1sc in next 6 sc, 2sc in next sc) x 2.16 sc MM.
 R6. (1sc in next 7 sc, 2sc in next sc) x2 .18sc MM.
 R7 to R10 1 sc all around, MM at end of each row.
 R11. Dec into first 2 sc, 1sc into next 4 sc (x 3) (15sc) MM.
 Stuff body lightly.
 R12. Dec into first 2 sc, 1 sc into next 3 sc (x3) 12sc MM.
 R13. Dec into each 2 sc (x 6) 6 sc MM.
 R14. Dec into each 2sc (x3) 3 sc RM
 Cut thread and leave 11cm/4 inch tail.
 Using darning needle, weave through last 3 stitches and pull thread gently to fasten off.

Bilbie tail.

R1. Ch 16.
 R2. 1 sl st into 2nd ch from hook,
 1 sl st into next 14 ch.
 R3. FO leaving yarn length for sewing.
 Bilbies tail can be brushed with a slicker brush for a more natural look.



To make up.

Sew the ears together to make 2 with Grey backs and pink tipped fronts.
 Sew ears to head using photos as a guide.
 Sew head to body.
 Sew 2 shorter legs to upper body.
 Flatten tops of upper legs and sew to body
 Sew on tail.
 Using CC embroider 2 small lines on tip of Bilbies snout,
 one row in from edge.
 Weave in ends.

Bilbie Head. Make 1.

R1. Ch 2.
 R2. 3 sc into 2nd ch from hook. PM.
 R3. 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into next 2 sc. (4sc) MM
 R4. 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into next 3 sc. (5sc) MM
 R5. 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into next 4 sc. (6sc) MM
 R6. 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into next 5 sc. (7sc) MM
 R7. 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into next 6 sc. (8sc) MM
 R8. 2 sc into first sc, 1 sc into next 7 sc, (9sc) MM
 R9. 2sc into first sc, 1 sc into next 4 sc,
 2sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 3 sc. (11sc) MM
 R10. 1 sc into next 3 sc, 2sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 3 sc, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 3sc. (13sc) MM
 R11. 1 sc into next 2 sc, 2 sc into next sc (x4) 1 sc in last sc. (17sc) MM
 R12. 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 2 sc (x5) 2sc in next sc, 1 sc in last sc. (23sc) MM
 R13. 2sc into first sc, 1 sc in each sc all around. (24 sc) MM
 R14. 1 sc into next 2 sc, dec, (x6) (18sc) MM
 If using safety eyes, place now.
 Very lightly stuff head but not snout.
 R15. 1 sc into next sc, dec (x6) (12sc) MM
 R16. Dec all round. (x6) (6sc) RM.
 R17. Dec all around. (x3) (3sc)
 Using darning needle, weave through final 3 st, insert needle into side of woven 3 stitches and gently pull tail through to neck. This will give the back of Bilbies head a nice neat finish.



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