

Gumnut Crochet

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Skill Level

- Suitable for beginners
- A beginner who has access to google and u-tube, should be able to complete this project with some research into any stitches or steps which are unfamiliar
- The hardest part of this piece are the wings. Using a stitch marker for each row, should help. I found the wing pattern on google, but it didn't have a designer attached. Many thanks to the designer.

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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
- 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

Halloween Football – with bat wings or witch's hat



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton – x 50 gram for wings
- 4 ply cotton – small quantities for hat
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 16 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

Size

- 15 cm long

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Football – in main colour

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in chain or do magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3-4. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R6-7. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

R8. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R9. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R10. (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R11. (sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R12-23. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Insert eye at R12 and at R18

R24. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc tog) - 30 sc

R25. (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc tog) – 24 sc

R26. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R27. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) – 18 sc

R28-29. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R30. (sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 12 sc



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R31-33. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R34. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in hole, weave in ends

Bat Wings x 2 - with black yarn (use marker for each row)

R1. Ch 7, sc in second chain from hook, sc in next 4, sc 3 in next ch, working in back loops of foundation chain, sc in next 4, 2 sc in next ch, (skip last foundation chain) – 14 sc

R2. 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 15 sc

R3. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 17 sc

R4. Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 18 sc

R5. Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc – 19 sc

R6. Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc – 20 sc

R7. 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc – 22 sc

R8. Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc – 24 sc

R9. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R10. Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 19 sc – 25 sc

R11. Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc – 27 sc

R12. Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc – 28 sc

R13. Sc in next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc – 29 sc

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- R14. Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc – 31 sc
- R15. Sc in next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc – 32 sc
- R16. Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc – 34 sc
- R17. Sc in next 25 sc, bob6, sc in next 8 sc – 34 sc
- R18. Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc – 34 sc
- R19. Sc in next 24 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc – 32 sc
- R20. Sc in next 25 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 5 sc – 31 sc
- R21. Sc in next 31 sc – 31 sc
- R22. Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc tog, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc – 31 sc
- R23. Sc in next 9 sc, bob3, sc in next 14 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 5 sc – 33 sc
- R24. Sc in next 7 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in next 13 sc, B6, sc in next 6 sc – 30 sc
- R25. Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 10 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc
– 26 sc
- R26. Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 9 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 3 sc – 22 sc
- R27. Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 7 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 2 sc – 18 sc
- R28. Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 6 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next 1 sc – 15 sc
- R29. Sc in next 12 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 1 sc – 14 sc

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R30-32. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body, whip stitch edges together, sew to head. Embroider mouth, or scar.

Ears – make 2 in black

- R1. Ch 2 – 6sc or magic circle with 6 sc
- R2. 1sc in each sc – 6 sc
- R3. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R4. (1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc
- R5. (1 sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc
- R6. (1 sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc
- R7-10. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew piece to head. Whip stitch edges together, sew to head.

Halloween Hat – in black

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2-4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R6-8. Sc in each sc – 8 sc
- R9. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) - 12 sc
- R10-12. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R13. (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc



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R14-16. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

R17. (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R18-19. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R20. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R21. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 30 sc

Do first stitch of the row in the chain stitch for each of the next rounds

R22. Fasten off black, change to orange, ch 1, (sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round – 36 sc

R23. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

R24. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round – 42 sc

R25. Ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round, fasten off orange - 42 sc

R26. In green, ch 1, (sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round – 48 sc

R27. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round – 54 sc

R28. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round – 60 sc

R29. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round – 66 sc

R30. Ch 1, sc in each sc – 66 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Australian League Football:

The first games of Australian football were played with a round ball, because balls of that shape were more readily available. It became customary in Australian football by the 1870s to have an oval shape.

The current Australian football ball was invented by T. W. Sherrin in 1880, after he was given a misshapen rugby ball to fix. Sherrin designed the ball with indented rather than pointy ends to give the ball a better bounce.