

Gumnut Crochet

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- 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 project is joining the legs. A simpler version of joining the legs is included

Halloween Fruit Bat (Flying Fox) with Boots



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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 x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – black
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 18 mm safety eyes
- 10 mm safety nose
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

Size

- 24 cm in height if using 3.00 mm hook
- 28 cm in height if using 3.25 mm hook

Skill Level

- Intermediate

Stitches Used – US Terminology

- Sc – single crochet
- Fl – front loops
- Bl – back loops
- 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
- 3sc inc – 3 sc in one stitch
- Bob3 - 3 double crochet into same stitch bobble or popcorn stitch
- Bob6 - 6 double crochet into same stitch bobble or popcorn stitch

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Head and Body worked in one piece –

Boots – make 2 – with black yarn

R1. Ch 8, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of the next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of foundation chain, sc in each of the next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 18 sc

R2. 2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in last 2 sc – 24 sc

R3. 2sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) x 2, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc – 30 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R5. Sc in back loops – 30 sc

R6-9. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R10. In back loops sc in each of next 8 sc, (sc2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 10 sc – 24 sc

R11. sc in each of next 7 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 7, sc 2 tog, – 19 sc

R12. Sc in each of next 6 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 5 sc – 15 sc

R13-15. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew up any gaps between legs. Fill lightly,

Join legs - in orange yarn

Variation: To make boot cuff, hdc in front loops in R15. When joining legs in R16, fold hdc down from R15 and sc in orange in back loops of R15. Still join legs with 3 chain between each leg. Recommence pattern as normal in R17. Forms a nice cuff on the edge of the boot.

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R16. Mark centre inside sc on each leg. Sl into marker on first leg, ch 3, to second leg, sc in same st, sc 15 around second leg, 3 ch, join again to first leg, sc 15 around first leg - 36 sc

Check that legs are aligned, before proceeding.

If you would prefer to sew the legs to the body, finish the legs to R15 and then follow these rows before commencing

R16. Skip R16 completely for this version. Sew the legs on after the piece is finished. In orange:

- Ch2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc
- 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- (sc in each of next 4sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

Body – worked in continuous rounds. With orange

R17. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

R18. (sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R19-29. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R30. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc tog) repeat – 36 sc

R31. (Sc in next 4sc, 2 sc tog) repeat – 30 sc

R32. (Sc in each of next 3sc, sc 2 tog) repeat – 24 sc

Sew gap between legs

R33. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) repeat – 18 sc

Flying Foxes:

Flying foxes are part of a large group of mammals called Bats. The only mammal capable of sustained flight.

They only have 1 young per year and the bond between mother and baby is strong. A mother who loses her baby, will continue calling the baby for up to one week.

Flying foxes are one of the most efficient pollinators and seed dispersers of native Australian trees. They only eat cultivated fruit from orchards if there is no native species available to them.

Bats are protected native Australian species and it is illegal to cause them harm.

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R34-35. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Head

R36. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R37. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R38. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R39. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R40. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R41. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R42-48. Sc in each sc – 54 sc

Insert eyes 5 sc apart and nose – R47

R49. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 45sc

R50. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R51. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R52. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R53. (Sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R54-57. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R58. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc



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R59. (sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave end closed, fill firmly, without stretching stitches, weave in ends. Sew boots to body, if boots done separately.

R60. (sc in next 2sc, sc 2 tog) repeat – 18 sc

R61. (Sc in next 1sc, sc 2 tog) repeat – 12 sc

R62. (sc 2 tog) repeat – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, embroider mouth

Boot Edge – in black yarn

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R5, sc in each front loop – 30 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Wings – make 2 (use marker for each row) in main colour

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

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- 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
- 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

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- 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
- R30-32. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body, whip stitch edges together, sew to body

Ears – make 2 in main colour

- 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. (1 sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc
- R8. (1 sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

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R9-18. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to head, do not fill, whip stitch edges together, sew to head with slight curve in ear when sewing

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