

# Gumnut Crochet

## Designs from Aus



- Suitable for beginner
- The wings are the most difficult part of this piece. Using a stitch marker for each row should help
- 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

### Halloween Fruit Bat (Flying Fox)



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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

### 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
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### Size

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

### Skill Level

### 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 – with purple

R1. Ch2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R4. (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R5. (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R6. (sc in each of next 4sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R7. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

R8. (sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R9-19. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R20. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc tog) repeat – 36 sc

R21. (Sc in next 4sc, 2 sc tog) repeat – 30 sc

R22. (Sc in each of next 3sc, sc 2 tog) repeat – 24 sc

R23. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) repeat – 18 sc

R24-25. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

### Head

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



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R27. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R28. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R29. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R30. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R31. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R32-38. Sc in each sc – 54 sc

*Insert eyes 5 sc apart and nose – R37*

R39. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 45sc

R40. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R41. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R42. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R43. (Sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R44-47. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R48. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R49. (sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fasten off, weave end closed, fill firmly, without stretching stitches, weave in ends.*

R450 (sc in next 2sc, 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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R51. (Sc in next 1sc, sc 2 tog) repeat – 12 sc

R52. (sc 2 tog) repeat – 6 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, embroider mouth if you wish*

**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

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

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- 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
- 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

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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

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*