

Gumnut Crochet

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Gumnut Shaped Aussie Father Christmas



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram red
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour black and white yarn
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

Size

- 21 cm in height

Skill Level

- Intermediate
- 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

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- 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
- 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

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Body - worked in continuous rounds ie – no sl st to end each row

- R1. In red yarn, sc 2, with 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle with 6 sc – 6sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R6-7 Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R8. Do not fasten off red yarn. In black yarn ch 1, sc into same chain st, sc in each sc – 30 sc

Fasten off black yarn

- R9. In red yarn, ch 1, sc into same chain st, sc in each sc – 30 sc

R10-12. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

- R13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

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

- R15. In front loops – 2 sc in each sc – 36 sc

- R16. Sc into each sc – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Gum trees (Eucalypts) being fast-growing sources of wood, producing oil that can be used for cleaning and as a natural insecticide. Eucalyptus oil is used in fuels, fragrances and insect repellents.

Koalas and large marsupials are resistant to the strong oils and it is the Koalas main food source.

On warm days, eucalyptus forests are sometimes shrouded in a smog like mist of vaporised air. The Blue Mountains outside Sydney take their name from the haze.

The seed pod is known as a Gum Nut and is a vase shaped nut which is as very strong. It is often used in crafts, by both adults and children.

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Shoulders

Change to head colour – working in continuous rounds ie no slip or chain at end of each row.

R17. Sl st into any back loop from R15, sc in each sc – 18 sc

Neck

R18. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R19. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R20. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

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

R22. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R23-26. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Insert eyes 6 sc apart

R27. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R28. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R30. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) - 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R31. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R32. (Sc 2 tog)

Fasten off, weave in hole

Nose – in head colour

R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc

R2. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

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Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to head between eyes.

Eyebrows – in white – make 2

- R1. Ch 4, sc in second chain from hook, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of chain, sc in each of the next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to face, fold in half, whip stitch edges together, sew to face

Arms –x 2 in head colour

- R1. Ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc)- 9 sc
- R3-4. Sc in each sc - 9sc
- R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 6sc
- R6-15. Sc in each sc - 6sc

Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. Fill lightly leaving top of arm less filled than hand, whip stitch edges together, sew to body.

Legs and boots x 2 – in red

- R1. Ch 5, sc second chain from hook, sc in each of 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, turn working in foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in last – 12 sc
- R2. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in next, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in last – 16 sc
- R3. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change

In leg colour, ch1, sc into same ch space

- R4. Sc in each sc using back loops – 16 sc
- R5. Sc in each sc – 16 sc
- R6. Sc in each of next 3 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 5 sc - 12 sc
- R7. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in each of next 4 sc – 9 sc
- R8. Sc 3, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc – 8 sc

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R9-12. Sc in each sc, fasten off beige - 8 sc

Change to red for shorts colour

R13-24. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew leg to body. Fill without stretching stitches leaving top of leg mainly unfilled. Whip stitch edges together. Sew to body.

Finishing Thong Edge – in red yarn

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R3, sc in each sc – 16 sc

R2. Sl st in to the loop where the thong is to begin, ch 10, sl st to other ankle side of thong

Fasten off, weave in ends

Hat – In red yarn

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

R2. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

R3. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R4-5. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R7-8. Sc in each sc - 10 sc

R9. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

R10-12. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R13. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc

R14-15. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc

R17-18. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R19. (sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R20-21. Sc in each sc - 18 sc



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R22. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R24-25. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R26. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R27. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R28. (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red – 36 sc

R29. In white yarn, ch 1, sc in same sc, 2 sc in each sc, sc in each sc, – 36 sc

R30-32. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Pompom – in white yarn

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

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

R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R4. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 12 sc

R5. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 10 sc

R6. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc

R7. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fill lightly

R7. (Sc 2 tog)

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Embroider buckle



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Beard in white yarn

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc - 6 sc
- R3. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R4-5. Sc in each sc- 8 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 3, sc2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc
- R7-8. Sc in each sc - 10 sc
- R9. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc)– 12 sc
- R10-12. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R13. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R14-15. Sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R16. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R17-18. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to face, weave in ends

Moustache in white yarn

- R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
- R2. (Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc
- R3-4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc
- R7. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fill lightly

- R8. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) 4 sc
- R9. Sc in each sc – 4 sc

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R10. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

R11. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R12. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R13. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R14. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fill lightly

R15. (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 4 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail, close gap, sew to face, weave in ends

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