

# Gumnut Crochet

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### Gumnut Shaped Grasshopper Doll



#### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – beige, green, blue, black and yellow
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Small piece black wire or black chenille stick

#### 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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#### 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. With blue 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. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off blue – 30 sc

*In green yarn, ch 1, sc in same ch space, complete rest of row*

- R7-12. In green, 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 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
- R15. In front loops – 2 sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R16. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### Shoulders

*Change to beige yarn – 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

*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 repellants.*

*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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### 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

R23-27. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

*Insert eyes 6 sc apart*

R28. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R30. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R31. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) - 12 sc

*Fill without stretching stitches*

R32. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R33. (Sc 2 tog)

*Fasten off, weave in gap*

### Nose – in head colour

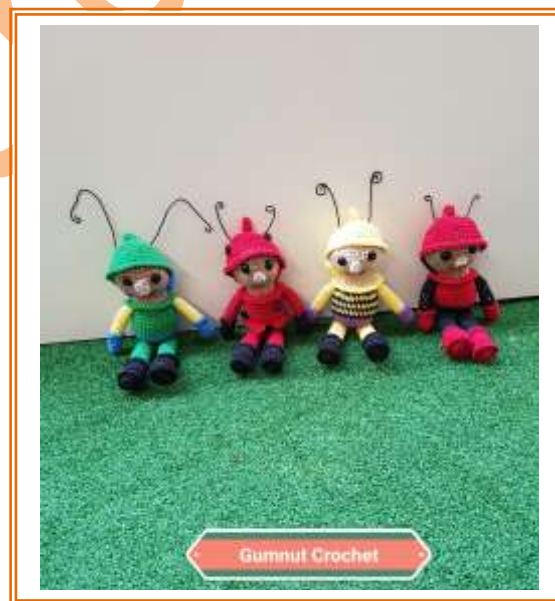
R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc

R2. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to head between eyes. Embroider mouth.*

### Arms x 2 in blue yarn

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



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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. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R7. In front loops, 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 12 sc

*Change colour to arm colour- yellow*

R8. Turning R7 down to expose back loops, with yellow yarn, sl st into any back loop from R7. Ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc each sc – 6 sc

R9-18. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

*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 black yarn**

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 using back loops – 16 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R5. Sc in each of next 3 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 5 sc - 12 sc

R6. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in each of next 4 sc – 9 sc

R7. Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc – 8 sc

R8. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

R9. In front loops only, 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly. Change to leg colour - green*

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R10. Fold down R9 to expose back loops, sl st into any back loop, sc in each back loop – 8 sc

R11-23. 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 Shoe

R1. With black yarn, sl st into any front loop from R3, ch 1, sc in each front loop.

*Fasten off, weave in ends.*

### Cap – In green yarn

R1. Sc 2, with 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) – 18 sc

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc

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

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

R7-11. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

R12. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R12. 2 sc each sc – 60 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends.*

### Stem for top of cap – in green yarn

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

R2-4. Sc in each sc - 4 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to top of cap. Weave in ends. Place cap on head*

### Wings – make 2 in blue

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



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R2. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

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

R4-6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail, whip stitch edges together, no need to fill, sew to back of body*

