

Gumnut Crochet

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Gumnut Shaped Aussie Christmas Elves



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn, small quantity, blue, red, green and white yarn
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- 4 x buttons
- 2 x bells

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 green or 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

R6-12. 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), sl st to close round – 18 sc

R15. In front loops – 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

R16. Ch 1, sc into each sc – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

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 Rd15, sc in each sc – 18 sc



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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

R23-26. 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

R3. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

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



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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Ears – in head colour – make 2

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

R2-3. Sc in each sc – 4 sc

R4. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 2 sc – 6 sc

R5-6. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to head

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

R6-10. Sc in each sc - 6sc

R11. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc)- 9 sc

R12-13. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

R14. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 6sc

R15-17. 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 green or blue

R1. Ch 5, sc second chain from hook, sc in each of next 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



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R3. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 16 sc

Fasten off green or blue,

R4. In skin colour, ch 1, sc in back loop of same ch space, 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 in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc – 8 sc

R9-12. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

In last st, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off leg colour

R13. In red yarn, ch 1, sc in same ch space, 2 sc in next sc, (sc in next 1 sc, 2 sc in next), sl st to close round – 12 sc

R14. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 16 sc

R15-16. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R17. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 9 sc

R19-23. Sc in each sc – 9 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 green, blue 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

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R2-9. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

R10. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R11-12. Sc in each sc- 8 sc

R13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R14-15. Sc in each sc - 10 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc)– 12 sc

R17-18. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R19. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc

R20-21. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

R22. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc

R23. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R24. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R25. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

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

R27. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R28. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R29. Sc in each sc– 30 sc

R30. (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R31. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red – 36 sc

R32. In white yarn, ch 1, sc in same sc, 2 sc in each sc, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

R33-32. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in end, sew on bell

