

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



Gumnut Shaped Christmas Elves



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

Copyright

- 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.

Materials Used – Both Elves

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn, small quantity, dark green, light green and red yarn (mercerised cotton is more expensive, but gives a lovely sheen look which is perfect for Christmas glitter)
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- 2 x buttons
- 2 x large bells for hat
- 10 x small bells for body

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

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



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. Sc in each back loop only – 30 sc
- R9-12. 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. Ch 1, in front loops – 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round, for colour change, fasten off red – 36 sc
- R16. In light green, ch 1, sc into same ch space, sc into each sc, sl st to close round – 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

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.

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



Neck

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

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.

Ears – in head colour – make 2



Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



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 with red hand and beige arm and 2 with dark green and beige arm

R1. Ch 2, sc 6 in second ch 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), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 6sc

R6. In arm colour, ch 1, sc in same chain space, sc in each back loop only – 6 sc

7-17. 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.

To finish hand edge

R1. With light green yarn, st into any front loop from R6, 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Legs and boots x 1 with green boot and dark and light green stripes, 2 with red boot and dark and light green stripes and 1 x green boot with light green and red stripes

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

R2-3. Sc in each sc – 4 sc

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

R5. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



R7. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R8. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) -10 sc

R9. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R10. Sc in each sc, turn – 10 sc

R11-13. Ch 1, sl st into same chain space, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn – 10 sc

Fasten off, turn inside out and sew up back of shoe.

Sl st with same colour into any space at top of shoe, pick up 8 stitches evenly, sl st to close – 8 sc

Change to contrast yarn, but do not fasten off main colour, if it is being used as part of the stripe pattern. Working in rounds for each stripe row, ie slip st to close each round, ch 1 to beg next row.

Work 2 rows of each colour – 16 rows in total, starting with R14.

R14. Sc in back loops only – 8 sc

R15-29. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew leg to body. Fill without stretching stitches leaving top of leg and toe tip, mainly unfilled. Whip stitch edges together. Sew to body. Secure toe edge upwards with sewing.

Finishing Shoe Edge

R1. In light green, sl st into any front loop from R13. 2 sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Hat – 1 x light green yarn, red and dark green and 1 x red, light green and dark green

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

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



Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



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 each of 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, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off colour – 30 sc

R30. In next colour, ch 1, (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R31-34. Sc in each sc. In last st of R34, sl st to close round for colour change – 36 sc

R35. In dark green, ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each sc – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on bell

Elf Girl - Skirt in dark green

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R8, sc in each sc – 30 sc

R2. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off dark green – 36 sc

R3. In light green ch 1, (sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round for colour change – 42 sc

R4. In red yarn complete pico edge, (2 ch, skip 1, sc in next) to end

Fasten off red, weave in ends, sew on small bells evenly around edge of skirt



Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



Elf Boy – Skirt in dark green

- R1. Sl st into centre front loop from R8, sc in each sc, to back to centre, turn, fasten off dark green – 30 sc
- R2. In light green, ch 1, skip 1 sc, sc in each sc to second last, skip, sl st to close, fasten off light green – 28 sc

Weave in ends, sew small bells evenly around edge.

Gumnut Crochet