

# Gumnut Crochet

## Designs from Aus



- For toys, its best to use a smaller hook size than yarn normally suggests in order to keep the stitches close and reduce stuffing showing

### Gumnut Shaped Christmas Elves



### 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

### Materials Used – both elves

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn, small quantity, white, light green and red yarn (mercerised cotton is more expensive, but gives a lovely sheen look which is perfect for Christmas glitter)
- Size 3.00 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

### Size

- 21 cm in height

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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. For girl elf, sc in each back loops only, for boy elf, change to green and sc in both loops for this row. Return to red for next row– 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 white yarn, 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 R15, sc in each sc – 18 sc

### Head

- R18. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc
- R19. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

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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**

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



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R6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

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

**Arms – 2 x white hand and green arm and 2 x white hand and red and green arm.**

R1. With white yarn, 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, (green or red), ch 1, sc in same chain space, sc in each back loops only – 6 sc

7-12. Sc in each sc - 6sc

*If changing from red to green, fasten off red. If doing solid green arm, continue with green.*

R13-17. In green yarn, 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.*

**To finish hand edge**

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

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

**Legs and boots x 2 with red boot and red and white striped legs and 2 x red boot, half red and white striped legs with half solid red**

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

R7. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

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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 red yarn into any space at top of shoe, pick up 8 stitches evenly, sl st to close, fasten off yarn – 8 sc

*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, starting with white – 16 rows in total for girl elf, starting with R14. For boy elf, work 10 rows in stripe and 8 rows in solid red.*

R14. In white, 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 Cuff**

R1. In red yarn, sl st into centre front loop from R13. Ch 1, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc – 9sc

R2-3. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 9 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends. Sew small bell into centre of cuff.*

### **Hat**

R1. With red yarn, 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. Sc in each sc- 8 sc

R12. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R13. Sc in each sc - 10 sc

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- R14. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc
- R15. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R16. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc
- R17. Sc in each sc – 14 sc
- R18. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc
- R19. Sc in each sc – 16 sc
- R20. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R21. Sc in each sc - 18 sc
- R22. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R23. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R24. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R25. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red – 30 sc
- R26. In light green, ch 1, (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc
- R27-30. Sc in each sc. In last st of R34, sl st to close round for colour change – 36 sc
- R31-33. In white yarn, 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 green**

- R1. Sl st into any front loop from R8, ch 1, sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R2. (2 ch, skip 1, sc in next), sl st to close round
- R3-4. (2 ch, sc in skipped stitch from previous row)

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