

Gumnut Crochet

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Gumnut Shaped Christmas Hanger



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour (red)
- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – white
- Green ribbon
- White cord
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Bells to insert into gumnuts if desired

Size

- cm in height

Skill Level

- Beginner
- 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
- Ch – chain
- 2 sc in next sc – sc increase
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- et
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase

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Gumnut – make 6 in red

R1. 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 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R15-17. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 18 sc

R 18. Ch 1, sc in same ch space in front loop, sc in each of next front loops only – 2 sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

R16. Sl st into any back loop from R15, sc into each sc – 18 sc

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

Fill lightly, place enclosed bell inside if desired

R18. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave opening closed

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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Stems - Make 6 in red

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

R2-15. Sc in each sc - 4 sc

Fasten off, no need to fill, sew to top of gumnut, weave in ends

Forming String x 6 in white

R1. In white yarn, ch 50

Fasten off weave in ends, tie 1 to each gumnut stem

Secure gumnut strings in place with sewing, tie to cord. Decorate with green ribbon and hang

