

# Gumnut Crochet

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### Gumnut Shaped Traditional Father Christmas



#### 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

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – red yarn
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour and small quantity black, green, blue and white yarn
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

#### Size

- 24 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. Do not fasten off red yarn. In black yarn ch 1, sc into same chain st, sc in each sc – 30 sc

*Fasten off black yarn,*

- R9. In red yarn, ch 1, sc into same chain st, sc in each sc  
– 30 sc
- R10-12. 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) – 18 sc
- R15. In front loops – 2 sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R16. Sc into each sc – 36 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.*

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

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### 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

### 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

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

### **Eyebrows – in white – make 2**

- R1. Ch 4, sc in second chain from hook, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of chain, sc in each of the next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 10 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to face, fold in half, whip stitch edges together, sew to face*

### **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  
R6-15. 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.*

### **Legs and boots x 2 - in red**

- 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, sl st to close round for colour change – 16 sc

*In leg colour, ch1, sc into same ch space*

- 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 3, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc – 8 sc  
R8-23. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

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*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.*

### Hat – In red yarn

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc - 6 sc
- R3. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R4-5. Sc in each sc- 8 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 3 sc 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc
- R7-8. Sc in each sc - 10 sc
- R9. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc)– 12 sc
- R10-12. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R13. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc
- R14-15. Sc in each sc – 14 sc
- R16. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc
- R17-18. Sc in each sc – 16 sc
- R19. (sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R20-21. Sc in each sc - 18 sc
- R22. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R24-25. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R26. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R27. Sc in each sc– 30 sc
- R28. (sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red – 36 sc
- R29. In white yarn, ch 1, sc in same sc, 2 sc in each sc, sc in each sc, – 36 sc



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R30. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### **Pompom – in white yarn**

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in chain or do magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 8 sc

R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R4. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 12 sc

R5. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 10 sc

R6. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc

R7. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fill lightly*

R7. (Sc 2 tog)

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, weave in ends, sew to top of hat*

*Embroider buckle*

### **Beard in white yarn**

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

R2. Sc in each sc - 6 sc

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

R4-5. Sc in each sc- 8 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 3, sc2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

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R7-8. Sc in each sc - 10 sc

R9. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc)– 12 sc

R10-12. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R13. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R14-15. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R16. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R17-18. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to face, weave in ends*

### **Moustache in white yarn**

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

R2. (Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

R3-4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R5. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R7. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fill lightly*

R8. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) 4 sc

R9. Sc in each sc – 4 sc

R10. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

R11. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R12. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R13. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R14. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

*Fill lightly*

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R15. (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 4 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail, close gap, sew to face, weave in ends*

### **Gumnut Shaped Sack – in blue**

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 1 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc

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

R5– 11. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R12. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog) – 18 sc

R13. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) – 12 sc

R14-15. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R16. 2 sc in each sc – 24 sc

### **Small Leaves – 2 in green and 1 in white for the sack**

R1. 6 ch

R2. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, hdc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in next ch, turning work, hdc in next 3 foundation chains, sc in each of next 2 ch – (11)

*Fasten off leaving long tail to sew to cap. Weave in ends.*