

# Gumnut Crochet

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### One Piece Christmas Elf – Christmas Tree Hat



#### Materials Used for both Elves

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity beige, red, blue, green and white
- Size 3.00 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes x 4
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Christmas Bells x 2 large
- Christmas Bells x 12 small

#### Size

- 12 cm in height
- 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

#### 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

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**Worked without sewing. First head, body and 1 leg, then second leg, then arms**

R1. In beige yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

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

R5-9. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

*Place marker at R7 where the eyes will be inserted - best to leave the actual inserting of the eyes until after the first leg is completed. Eyes are placed 6 sc apart.*

R10. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off beige – 12 sc

R12. In white, ch 1, sc in same ch space, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off white – 18 sc

R13. In red and in back loops, sc in each sc – 18 sc

R14. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc



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### **Forming Arms**

R17. (Skip next 8 sc, sc in 9<sup>th</sup> sc (arm), sc in each of next 9 sc) x 2 – 20 sc

R18-20. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

*Sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red*

R21. In white, ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off white - 20 sc

R22. In green and back loops, sc in each sc – 20 sc

R23. Sc in each sc – 20 s

### **Forming First Leg**

R24. In green, sc in next 4 sc, insert hook into 11<sup>th</sup> st from hook, counting forwards, sc in each of next 5 sc – 10 sc

Check the legs are centred before continuing

R25-26. Sc in each sc, fasten off green – 10 sc

R27. In beige and back loops, sc in each sc – 10 sc

R28. (Sc 2 tog) until piece closed, or weave last 6 sc closed

### **Forming Second Leg**

R29. In green, sl st into closest stitch next to first leg, ch 1, sc in each sc - 10 sc

R30-31. Sc in each sc, fasten off green – 10 sc

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R32. In beige and back loops, sc in each sc – 10 sc

*Fill body and legs, being careful not to stretch stitches*

R33. (Sc 2 tog) until piece closed, or weave last 6 sc together until opening closed

*Fasten off, weave in ends.*

### **Finishing Arms**

R1. With beige yarn, sl st into any sc from arm opening, ch 1, sc in each sc – 8 sc

R2-3. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fill arm, being careful not to stretch stitches*

R4. (Sc 2 tog) until gap is closed, or weave last few stitches together until closed

*Fasten off, weave in ends, repeat for second arm*

### **Nose – in beige**

Rd1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc

Rd2. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

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

### **Ears – in beige – 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. Sc in first 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*

### **Finishing Waist Edge – in white**

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R22, complete 1 sc in each front loop – 20 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### **Finishing Neck Edge – in white**

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R13, work 2 sc in each front loop - 36 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends. Sew small bells on*

### **Hat – in green 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. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R5. In back loop, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) - 10 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

R7. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

R8. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

R9. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc

R10. In back loops, sc in each sc – 14 sc

R11. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc

R12. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R13. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

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- R14. Sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R15. In back loops, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R16. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R17. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- 18-19. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R20. In back loops, sc in each sc – 30 sc

*Fasten off, leaving a long tail, weave in ends, fill lightly, sew to head*

### **To Finish Hat Edges**

- R1. In green, sl st into any front loop from R5, sc in each loop

Repeat for R5, R10, R15 and R20.

*Fasten off, weave in ends, sew bell on top and ornaments as desired*