

# Gumnut Crochet

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### 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.

### One Piece Santa with Akubra



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour, red, white and black
- Size 3.00 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

### 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

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

R6-11. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

*Place stitch marker at R9. When arm position determined, place eyes at R9, 6 sc apart*

R12. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

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

R14. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off head colour – 12 sc

R15. 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

R16. In red, ch 1, sc in same ch space, in back loops only (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R17. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc



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R19. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

### **Forming Arms**

R20. (Skip next 9 sc, sc in 10<sup>th</sup> sc (arm), sc in each of next 11 sc) x 2 – 24 sc

R21-22. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

*Sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off red,*

R23. In black, ch1, sc in same ch space sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off black – 24 sc

R24. In white, ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each sc – 24 sc

R25. In back loops, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off white – 24 sc

R26. In red yarn, ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each sc – 24

sc

### **Forming First Leg**

R27. Sc in next 7 sc, insert hook into 12<sup>th</sup> st from hook, working back towards starting sc, sc in each of next 4 sc – 12 sc

R28-29. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

*In last st, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red*

R30. In black yarn, sc in each sc - 12 sc

R31. In back loops, sc in each sc – 12 sc

R32. (Sc 2 tog) until piece closed, or weave last 6 sc together until opening closed



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### **Forming Second Leg**

R32. With red yarn, sl st into closest stitch next to first leg, ch 1, sc in each sc - 12 sc

R33-34. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

*In last sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off red*

R30. In black yarn, sc in each sc - 12 sc

R31. In back loops, sc in each sc – 12 sc

R32. (Sc 2 tog) until piece closed, or weave opening closed

*Fasten off, fill body and legs, being careful not to stretch stitches*

### **Finishing Arms**

R1. With red yarn, sl st into any sc from arm opening, ch 1, sc in each sc – 12 sc

R2. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 9 sc

R3. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

*In last sc, sl/st to close round for colour change, fasten off red*

R4. In white yarn, ch 1, sc in same chain space - 9 sc

R5. In back loops sc in each sc – 9 sc

*Fill arm, being careful not to stretch stitches*

R6. (Sc 2 tog) until gap is closed, or weave last few stitches until closed

*Fasten off, weave in ends. Repeat for other arm.*

### **Nose – in head colour**

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

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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.*

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

R5. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc)– 12 sc

R6. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R7. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R8-9. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

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

*For sideburns, ch 4, secure to head. Complete for both sides*

### Hat – Akubra in black yarn

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

- 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 sc – 18 sc

R5. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc



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- R6. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc in next sc) 30 sc
- R7. Sc in back loops only – 30 sc
- R8-9. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R10. Sc in each of front loop only – 30 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc
- R12. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc
- R13. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 48 sc
- R14. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

*Embroider Buckle*

**Finishing Edges – in white yarn**

Sl st into any front loop of R16 and complete 2 sc in each front loop – 48 sc

Sl st into any front loop from R5 arms complete 1 sc in each front loop – 9 sc

Sl st into any front loop from R25, complete 1 sc in each sc – 24 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

