

# Gumnut Crochet

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### Size

- 9 cm in long

### Skill Level

- Suitable for beginners
- 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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### Red Back Spider



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – Black
- 4 ply cotton – small quantity red
- Size 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 8 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Pipe cleaners, chenille sticks or black wire for legs
- Piece of fishing line to hang if desired

### 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
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase

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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

*Insert safety eyes 3 sc apart, R4*

R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 10 sc

R7. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc

*Fill head*

R8. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 6sc

R9. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R10. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc

R11. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R12. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 15 sc

R13. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 20 sc

R14-16. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

R17. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) – 15 sc

*The redback is a species of highly venomous spider originating in Australia. It typically lives near buildings, rock walls and human structures.*

*The redback is one of the few spiders that can be seriously harmful to humans. The last death from a redback was prior to 1956 when an antivenom was developed.*

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R18. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

R19. (Sc in each of next sc, sc 2 tog) – 10 sc

*Fill body*

R20. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 5 sc

*Fill, close gap, fasten off, weave in ends*

### Red Spot

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

Rd2. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew spot to spiders back, fill lightly*

### Legs –

With black pipe cleaners, chenille stick or black wire – cut 4 legs and position them at the base of the head, prior to the body

Cut 1 Leg - 10 cm – second from rear

Cut 1 Leg - 12 cm - second from front

Cut 2 Legs -15 cm – front and rear

