

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



Christmas Elves with Waistcoat



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour (light grey or beige)
- 4 ply cotton yarn, small quantity, blue, red, green, black and white yarn
- Size 2.00 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- 1 x buttons
- 2 x bells

Size

- 17 cm in height with 2.00 mm hook
- 21 cm in height with 3.00 mm hook
- 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

Copyright

- Please do not sell the pattern or infer it as your own.
- 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
- 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 inc – sc increase
- Tr - treble

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



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), fasten off skin colour – 6sc
- R6-11. In shirt colour, sc in each sc - 6sc

Variation – to make thumb –
R3. Sc in each of next sc, tr in next, sc in next 5 sc – 9 sc
R4. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. Prepare wire, 16 cm long, folded and taped at one end to insert into hand. No need to fill. Insert one arm onto wire and put aside until ready to join to body.

Shoe and Legs x 2 in shirt colour

- R1. Ch 2, sc 4 in second ch from hook or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc – 4 sc
- R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 6 sc
- R4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 10 sc
- R8. Sc in each sc – 10 sc
- R9. Sc in each sc, turn – 10 sc
- R10-12. Ch 1, sl st into same chain space, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn – 10 sc

Fasten off, turn inside out and sew up back of shoe.

- R13. Sl st with same yarn colour as shoe into any space at top of shoe, pick up 8 stitches evenly, sl st to close,
- R14. Sc in each front loop only, fasten off yarn – 8 sc

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



Insert prepared wire – approx 22 cm long, taped at one end to fit into shoe. Fill shoe lightly, no need to fill leg when completed. Crochet around wire for leg. Working in rounds for each stripe row, ie slip st to close each round, ch 1 to beg next row.

Work 2 rows of each colour, starting with white

R15. In white, sc in back loops only – 8 sc

R16-31. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew gap between legs.

*Body - worked in continuous rounds ie – no sl st to end each row.
Place markers at inner centre of each leg, to mark where legs will be joined.*

Joining legs - in body colour

R32. Sl st into marker in first leg, ch 1, sc across to marker on second leg, sc 7 around second leg, ch 1, sc across to first leg and sc 7 around first leg – 18 sc

R33. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R34. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R35-36. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, do not fasten off colour - 30 sc

R37. In black, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off black – 30 sc

R38-41. In body colour, sc in each sc – 30 sc

R42. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R43. (Sc in each of next 2sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R44. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) - sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 12 sc



Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



Insert arm that has been placed onto the prepared arm wire into body, securing arm wire to middle wire. Fold and tape end of remaining piece of wire for hand of second arm. Insert second arm. Sew arms to body.

Neck – in head colour

R45. Change to head colour, sc in each sc - 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R46. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R47. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R48. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc) – 30 sc

R49. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R50. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R51-54. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

Insert eyes 3 sc apart R53

R55. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R56. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R57. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R58. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R59. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) - 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R60. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave opening closed

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

R3. Sc in each sc – 6 sc



Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



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

Ears (Optional) – in head colour – make 2

- R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc – 4 sc
- R3. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 2 sc – 6 sc
- R4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc
- R5. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 4 sc – 8 sc
- R6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc
- R7. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 6 sc – 10 sc
- R8. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to head

Hat – In leggings yarn

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2-6. Sc in each sc - 6 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R8-9. Sc in each sc- 8 sc
- R10. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc
- R11. Sc in each sc - 10 sc
- R12. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc)– 12 sc
- R13. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc
- R15. Sc in each sc – 14 sc



Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



- R16. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc
- R17. Sc in each sc – 16 sc
- R18. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R19. Sc in each sc - 18 sc
- R20. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 20 sc
- R21. Sc in each sc – 20 sc
- R22. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 22 sc
- R23. Sc in each sc – 22 sc
- R24. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R25. 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) – 36 sc
- R29. Sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R30. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc
- R31. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

Variation for hat- R34. 2 sc in each sc – 96 sc. This version doesn't work well with the ears. It is a nice alternative if you want a gnome instead of an elf.

Fasten off, weave in end, sew on bell, secure to head

Waistcoat in Contrast 2 colour x make 1

- R1. Ch 31, sc in second chain from hook and in each sc after, ch 1, turn – 30 sc
- R2. 2 sc in ch 1 space, sc in next 28 sc, 2 sc in last, ch 1, turn – 32 sc
- R3. 2 sc in ch 1 space, sc in next 30 sc, 2 sc in last, ch 1, turn – 34 sc
- R4. 2 sc in ch 1 space, sc in next 32 sc, 2 sc in last, ch 1, turn – 36 sc
- R5. 2 sc in ch 1 space, ch 2, skip 2 (buttonhole), sc in next 32 sc, 2 sc in last, ch 1, turn – 38 sc
- R6. Skip 1, sc in each 35, sc 2 tog, ch 1, turn – 36 sc

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



R7. Skip 1, sc in next 33 sc, sc 2 tog, ch 1, turn – 34 sc

R8. Skip 1, sc in next 5, ch 4, skip 4, sc in next 14 sc, ch 4, skip 4, sc in next 4, sc 2 tog, ch 1, turn – 32 sc

R9. Skip 1, sc in next 10 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 5, sc in next 9 sc, sc 2 tog – 25 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on button

Gumnut Crochet