

Gumnut Crochet

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Christmas Gnomes



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram skin colour (grey), green, purple and red
- 4 ply cotton small quantity black and white
- Small quantity fluffy white yarn or 4 ply cotton in white if preferred. Moda Vera Flurry used in this pattern
- Size 2.0 mm crochet hook
- Size 3.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

Size

- 20 cm in height with 8 ply and 3.5 mm hook
- 13 cm in height with 4 ply and 2.0 mm hook
- When making toys, it is best to use a hook smaller than usual for the yarn type, in order to reduce filling showing through stitches

Skill Level

- Intermediate

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- Please do not sell the pattern or infer it as your own.
- You may use this pattern to sell any items you complete. 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
- Ch – chain
- 2 sc in next sc – single crochet increase
- 2 hdc in next – half double crochet increase
- Sc 2 tog- single crochet decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Hdc – half double crochet
- Skip – skip next sc

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Arms can be sewn on after body completed, but if you are joining them as per the pattern, make the Arms first and put aside until ready to join to body.

Arms x 2 – In head colour

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 9 sc
- R3-4. Sc in each sc – 9 sc
- R5. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) 6, sl st to close round, fasten off yarn, fill hand lightly – 6 sc

Working in stripes of 1 row in white and 1 row in contrast colour 1, starting with contrast colour –

- R6. Ch 1, sc in each sc - 6 sc
- R7-15. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, no need to fill arm, put aside until body completed

Worked in one piece

Body and Head – working in stripes of 2 rows for each colour, starting with contrast colour 2

- R1. In contrast 2 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. In white (sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R5. In contrast 2, (sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc



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R7. In white, (sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R9-10. In contrast 2, sc in each sc, fasten off contrast yarn - 42 sc

R11-12. In white, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off white– 42 sc

R13. In purple coloured yarn, sc in each sc - 42 sc

R14. In back loops sc in each sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R16. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

R17. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R18. Sc in each sc - 30 sc

R19. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R20. Sc in each sc - 27 sc

R21. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

Fill, without stretching stitches

Joining Arms to Body – Use markers to mark where the arms are to be placed. (It is 3 sc per arm with 8 sc between the 2 arms). Alternatively, sew the arms on, once piece is completed.

R22. Pin each arm to side where arm will be inserted. Sc through both layers of the arm and the layer of the body – 24 sc

R23. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R24. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round, fasten off yarn – 18 sc

Collar

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R25. With contrast yarn 1 (arm colour) , slip stitch into any front loop from R24 (ch 4, working down chain – sc in second chain from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, slip into next front loop, sl st into into front loop) x 9 – 9 petals

Fasten off collar yarn. Fill lightly without stretching stitches. Change yarn colour to neck and head colour

R26. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R27. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R28. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R30. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R31-35. Sc in each sc - 42 sc

Insert 12 mm eyes 3sc apart at R34

R36. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R37. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R38. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R39. (Sc in each of next 2 sc sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R40. (Sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R41. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, sew edge closed and weave in ends.

Nose – in red or skin colour yarn

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

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R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, sew to face,

Beard – in white fluffy yarn – in size 3 hook

R1. Ch 11, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each sc – 22 sc

R2. Sc in each sc - 22 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew to face

Feet x 2 – in contrast 2 yarn

R1. Ch 6, sc in second chain from hook, sc in each of the next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of chain, sc in each of the next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 14 sc

R2. 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 4 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 – 18 sc

R3-5. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R6. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R7-8. Sc in each sc - 12 sc

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

Hat x 1 – in contrast 2 yarn

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

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) - 9 sc

R3. Sc in each sc - 9 sc

R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

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- R5. Ch 1, sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc
- R7. Sc in each sc – 15 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R9. Sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R10. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 21 sc
- R11. Sc in each sc – 21 sc
- R12. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
- R13. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R14. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc
- R15. Sc in each sc – 27 sc
- R16. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R17. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R18. (Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 33 sc
- R19. Sc in each sc – 33 sc
- R20. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R21. Sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R22. (Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next) – 39sc
- R23. Sc in each sc – 39 sc
- R24. (Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc
- R25. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

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R26. 2 sc in each sc, close round – 84 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, secure to head

Finishing Belt Edge

Variation 1 – Plain Edge

R1. *Sl st into any front loop from R14, in purple yarn. Sc in each front loop, fasten off weave in ends*

Variation 2 – Picot Edge

R1. *Sl st into any front loop from R14, in purple yarn. (3 ch, skip 1, sc into next), fasten off weave in ends*