

# Gumnut Crochet

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**Father Christmas – Puffed Legs – This piece is wired and made without sewing**



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram skin colour (grey), green and red
- 4 ply cotton small quantity black
- 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
- 15 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2
- If you are wiring – 1.5 metres of electrical wire – 3mm round, available from hardware store

and 1 metre of tape – Elastoplast roll or similar bandage tape, available from chemist

### Size

- 35 cm in height with 8 ply and 3.5 mm hook
- 26 cm in height with 4 ply and 2.5 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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- 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
- Dc – double crochet

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The piece works even if the piece is not wired. Arms can be sewn on after body completed, but if you are joining them as per the pattern, make the Hands and Arms first and put aside until ready to join to body.

Instructions are given below for both glove and arm or hand and arm. Choose for each piece you are making which you are going to use.

### **Glove and Arm (Make 2) with skin yarn**

#### **Thumb**

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

R2. Sc in each sc – 4 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail*

#### **Glove**

R1. Ch 4, sc in second chain from hook, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, continuing on opposite side of foundation chain, sc in each of the next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc – 10 sc

R2-3. Sc in each sc – 10 sc

#### **Joining Thumb to Glove**

R4. Sc thumb to glove, sc 4 sc around thumb, join to glove again with sc, sc around glove – 14 sc

R5. Sc in each sc - 14 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R7. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc

R8. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

*Fasten off yarn. Prepare and insert wire for glove and arm. Approx 18 cms for arm piece folded at one end to fit inside glove, taped together at wrist. Fill glove lightly. Crochet arm around wire.*

*Working in stripes of 2 rows white and 2 rows green, starting with green yarn*

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R9. Sl st into any loop from Rd8, sc in each sc – 8 sc

R10-18. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly, without stretching stitches. Put aside to join to body when body completed*

### Hand and Arm x 2 in skin colour

#### Hand and Fingers

#### Thumb x 1 for each hand –in skin colour

R1. Ch 2, 5sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 5 sc – 5 sc

R2-3. Sc in each sc - 5 sc

#### Fingers x 3 each hand – do not fasten off third finger

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

R2-4. Sc in each sc - 4 sc

#### Join to Hand

R1. Sc first finger to second finger, sc 2 across second finger, sc to third finger, sc 4 around third finger, sc 2 across to second finger and sc 2 across first finger – 12 sc

R2. Sc around all three fingers – 12 sc

R3. Bring in thumb, sc to 1<sup>st</sup> finger, sc around thumb and all 3 fingers – 17 sc

R4. (Sc 2 tog), sc in last – 9 sc

R5. Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog – 8 sc

R6. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change – 8 sc

*Prepare and insert wire for hand and arm. 3 pieces of wire the length of the fingers to the wrist, taped at finger end and 1 piece long enough for finger and arm, taped at finger end. Approx 15 cms for arm piece and 7 cms for each*



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*finger piece. Tape all 4 pieces of wire together at wrist. Fill hand lightly. No need to fill fingers. Crochet arm around wire. Pictures are from a different project but they include the same wiring requirement.*

### Arms

R7. Change to arm colour, sc in each sc – 8 sc

R8. Sc in back loops only – 8 sc

R9-18. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, fill lightly, put aside until body completed*

### Worked in one piece

### Shoes and Legs, with purple yarn

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

R2. Sc in each sc - 4 sc

R3. 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 – 5 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 5 sc

R5. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc – 6 sc

R6. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc – 7 sc

R7. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 5 sc – 9 sc

R8. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 7 sc – 11 sc

R9. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 9 sc – 13 sc

R10. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 11 sc – 15 sc

R11. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 13 sc – 17 sc

R12. Sc in each of next 17 sc – 17 sc

R13. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in each of next 15 sc - 19 sc

R14-16. Sc in each sc – 19 sc

R17-19. Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 19 sc – 19 sc



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R20. Ch 1, turn, (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sc in last, ch 1, turn – 13 sc

R21. Sc in each of next 13 sc, ch 1, turn - 13 sc

R22. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sc in last – 9 sc

*Fasten off – sew up back of shoe*

### **Finishing shoe edge - Petals**

R1. With purple yarn, starting at any point, pick up 12 sc evenly, around top edge

R2. Working in front loops sl st into any front loop, (ch 5, sc in second chain from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, sl st to next front loop, sl st to next front loop ) - fasten off purple

### **Continuing with Leg**

R23-24. In white yarn, sl st into any back loop, ch 1, sc in each sc – 12 sc

*In last st, sl st to close round do not fasten off white*

R25-26. With red yarn – sc in each, sl st to close round – 12 sc

R27-28. Do not fasten off red, with white yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 12 sc

R29. Do not fasten off white, with red yarn (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R30. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R31-32. In White yarn Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R33-36. Fasten off green, with red yarn, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 24 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew up gap between legs, when legs joined. Prepare leg wire – approx 25 cm wire, folded at toe edge and inserted into foot. Wrap wire together at ankle edge. Fill lightly without stretching stitches*

### **Joining Legs**

*We are now joining legs at side centre with 3 ch between each leg – 54 sc. Place a marker at centre inner leg of both legs. In red yarn.*

R37. Sl/st into marked sc, 3 ch, sc to join second leg at middle inner side centre, sc across second leg (24 sc), 3 ch, sc to rejoin first leg next to original join, sc across first leg, sc in each of next 24 sc, chain 3, join to other leg in centre – 54 sc

R38. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 54 sc



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*Check legs are aligned before continuing*

R39-40. In white yarn, do not fasten off red, sc in each sc – 54 sc

*Secure leg wires together with tape. Sew up gap between legs.*

R41-42 in red yarn sc in each sc, fasten off red - 54 sc

R43. In white yarn (sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R44. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog), fasten off white – 42 sc

R45. In purple yarn - sc in each sc – 42 sc

R46. In back loops, sc in each sc - 42 sc

R47. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R48. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R49-50. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

R51. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R52-54. Sc in each sc - 30 sc

R55. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R56-57. Sc in each sc - 27 sc

R58. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

*Prepare body wire – approx 35 sc long, taped to leg wires at base. Fill legs and body. The picture on this page is from a different wiring project but it is a similar stage.*

**Joining Arms to Body** – Use markers to mark where the arms are to be placed.

R59. 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

*Tape arm wires to body wire. Crochet around wire.*

R60. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R61. Sc in each sc - 21 sc

R62. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round, fasten off yarn – 18 sc

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*Fill lightly without stretching stitches.*

*Change yarn colour to neck and head colour*

R63. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R64. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R65. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R66. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R67. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R68. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R69. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R70-76. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

*Insert 15 mm eyes 3sc apart at R75*

R77. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R78. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R79. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R80. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R81. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R82. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R83. (Sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

*Fill without stretching stitches. Stuff neck firmly*

R84. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fasten off, sew edge closed and weave in ends. Embroider buckle on belt.*



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### Fixed Belt

- R1. With purple yarn, slip into centre front loop from R46, sc around body, back to the centre, ch 1, turn - 42sc
- R2. Skip first sc, sc to end, skip second sc from end (decreasing each end of row) – 40 sc

*Fasten off, 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
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R3. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 16 sc
- R4-5. Sc in each sc – 16 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 – 10 sc
- R2-9. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 10 sc
- R10. Sc in each sc, ch 6, turn
- R11. Sc in each sc (16), ch 6, turn
- R12. Sc in each sc – 22 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew to head*

### Eyebrow – in white fluffy yarn – size 3 hook

- R1. Ch 10, sc in each ch, fasten off, secure to head to form eyebrows

### Hat

- R1. In red yarn, 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



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- R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc
- 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. Ch 1, (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) – 39
- 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
- R26. (Sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next) – 45 sc
- R27. Sc in each sc – 45sc

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R28. (Sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc

R29. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

R30. (Sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in next) – 51 sc

R31. Sc in each sc, – 51 sc

R32. (Sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc

R33. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 54 sc

R33. 2 sc in each sc, close round – 108 sc

*Fasten off, sew to head, weave in ends*

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