

Gumnut Crochet

Designs from Aus



- 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

Easter Egg Gnomes



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.

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram skin colour - yellow
- 4 ply cotton small quantity colours of choice
- Size 2.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2

Size

- 16 cm in height with 8 ply and 3.5 mm hook

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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Body and Head – Worked in one piece – in main colour or working in stripes. Stripe combinations can be 2 rows each colour or 1 row of one colour and 2 rows of another, or any combination of choice

R1. In main coloured 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. (Sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R4. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R5. (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

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

R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R9. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc

R10-15. Sc in each sc - 54 sc

R16. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off main colour – 54 sc

R17. In head yarn, and back loops sc in each sc - 54 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R19. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R20. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R21-22. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

R23. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R24. Sc in each sc - 30 sc

R25. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc



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R26. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R27. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R30. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R31. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 15 sc

Fill lightly

R32. (Sc 2 tog), sc in last – 8 sc

R33. (Sc 2 tog) – 4 sc

Fasten off, weave opening closed and weave in ends

Egg Edging – yellow egg

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R17, ch 2, 7 dc in same ch space, (skip 2, 8 dc into same loop), sl st to close

Egg Edging – blue egg

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R17, 2 sc in each front loop

R2. Sc in each sc

Egg Edging – maroon egg

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R17, { (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in same space, skip 1 }

R2. (4 ch, skip 2)

Edge Edging - orange egg

R1. Sl st into any front loop from R17, sc in each front loop

R2. 2 sc in each sc, fasten off colour

R3. Chang colour (red) - (3 ch, skip 1)

Nose – in 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 next sc, 2sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R4-6. Sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R7. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill lightly

- R8. (Sc 2 tog)

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

Eyes – in white x 1

- R1. Ch 6, sc in second chain from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in next, working back down foundation loops, sc in next 4 loops, 3 sc in last – 14 sc
- R2. Sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next, sc in last – 18 sc
- R3. Sc in next 5 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in next 6 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in last sc – 24 sc
- 4-5. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail. Insert 7.5 mm eyes 4 sc apart. Sew piece of face colour thread between eyes. Refer photos for positioning. Use one of the tails from the eyebrow for this part, when the eyebrow is sewn on.

Eyebrow – in face colour – make 1

- R1. Ch 16, sc in second chain from hook and each chain after – 15 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc - 15 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, sew eyebrows to head above eyes

Embroider mouth in red

Ears – make 2 in main colour, 2 in contrast colour (outer and inner ear)

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- R1. Ch 13, sc in second chain from hook and next 11 chain, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 12 ch – 27 sc
- R2. Ch 1, turn, sc in same ch space, sc in each of next 11 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 12 sc – 30 sc
- R3. Ch 1, turn, sc in same ch space, sc in each of next 11 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) x 3, sc in each of next 12 sc – 33 sc
- R4. Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc - 33 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends.

- R5. With contrast piece on top of main colour piece, sc both pieces together around edge, with main colour.

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to hat. Fold at base and secure, prior to sewing to hat, with curve in ear. Put aside until ready to sew to hat.

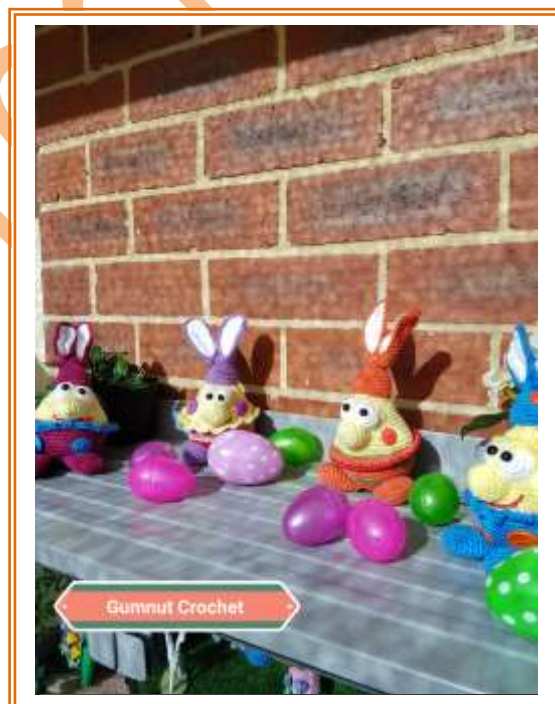
Hat x 1 in ear colour

- 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
- R4. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc
- R5. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 21 sc
- R9. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
- R10. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc
- R11-12. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail, fill lightly, sew to head. Sew ears to hat.

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



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R2. Sc in each of next 4 sc, (2 sc in next) x 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, (2 sc in next) x 3 – 20 sc

R3-7. Sc in each sc – 20 sc

R8. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 15 sc

R9-10. Sc in each sc - 15 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to base, positioning so that piece sits by itself.

