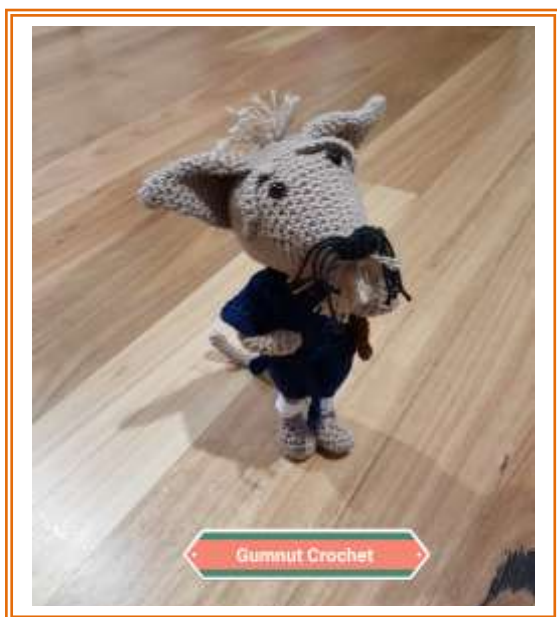


# Gumnut Crochet

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**Splinter Doll – Not Australian but made at the request of my adorable 3 year old grandson.**



### Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x small quantity – main colour (brown)
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity contrast (black, blue / red) dark brown, white, black
- Size 2.00 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Builders wire, available from electrical section hardware stores
- Elastoplast or similar bandage tape, available from chemists

### Size

- 21 cm in height

### 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

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

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### Tail x 1 in body yarn

R1. In head yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

R2-40 sc in each sc- 6 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail. Insert 18 cm of prepared wire through body where tail is to be joined and secure to leg wires, when body is complete, tape end securely, sew into place.*

### Legs and boots x 2 - in main colour

*Prepare 35 cm wire for each leg, curved at one end for foot and secured with tape in ankle. Put aside until foot completed*

R1. Ch 5, sc second chain from hook, sc in each of next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch, turn working in foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in last – 12 sc

R2. 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 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 – 16 sc

R3-R4. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R5. Sc in each of next 3 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 5 sc - 12 sc

R6. Sc in each of next 2 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in each of next 4 sc – 9 sc

R7. Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off, insert wire, fill foot lightly. Crochet around wire*

R8-23. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, no need to fill leg*

***Joining legs – place markers at centre inner leg, where legs are to be joined.***

*Worked in continuous rounds ie – do not sl st at end of each row*

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- R1. Sl st into first leg at marker, 4 ch, sc to second leg, sc 8 around second leg, sc in ch foundation loops, sc around first leg – 24 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc
- R4-12. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc
- R14-15. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R16. (Sc in each of next 2sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc
- R17. Sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R18. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc
- R19. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 12 sc

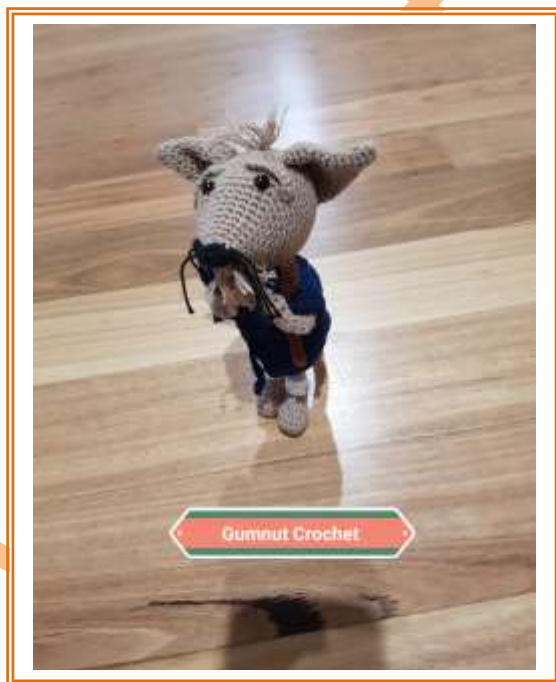
*Fasten off, leaving long tail. Fill without stretching stitches.*

### Arms x 2 in body colour –

*Prepare 8 cm wire curved at each end and taped securely in wrist region.*

- R1. Ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook or magic circle 6. Sl st – 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) – 6sc
- R6-16. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 6 sc

*Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. No need to fill. Insert wire through body where arms are to be joined. Curve each end of wire and tape securely. Slide arms onto wire and sew to body.*



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### Head - make 1. Starting at nose edge

- R1. In black, 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, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off black – 9 sc
- R4. In head colour, (sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc
- R5. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 14 sc
- R6. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 16 sc
- R7. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R8. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 20 sc
- R9. (Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 22 sc
- R10. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
- R11. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc
- R12. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R13. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R14. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc
- R15-18. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- R19. (Make gap where wire will be inserted from body to head) Ch 3, skip 3, sc in each sc for rest of row – 42 sc
- R20-22. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- Insert 7.5 mm safety eyes 8 sc apart, at R16*
- R23. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc
- R24. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc



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R25. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R26. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R27. (Sc in each of next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R28. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

*Fasten off leaving long tail, thread through remaining sc to close gap.*

*Insert wire from legs, through gap made and position head on neck. Fill head, sew into place.*

### Ears x 2 in head colour

R1. In head yarn, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc

R2. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R3. (2 sc in next sc, sc in next) - 8 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R7. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

R9. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 20 sc

R10. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc

R11. Sc in each sc – 24 sc



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R12. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, do not fill, whip stitch edges together, sew to head with curve*

### **Eyebrows x 2 in face colour**

R1. Ch 9, starting from second chain from hook, sc in each ch – 8 sc

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

*Sew in some black yarn to make whiskers and tan yarn to make beard and hair. Use brush or comb to fluff out.*

### **Kimono x 1 in contrast (red – the photo is in blue but Splinters kimono is red)**

R1. Ch 35, starting in second chain from hook, sc in each ch – 34 sc

R2-9. Turn, ch 2, hdc in each stitch – 34 hdc

R10. Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 5 hdc, ch 5, skip 5 hdc, sc in next (sc in next 2 hdc, sc 2 tog in next) x 4, sc in next, ch 5, skip 5 hdc, sc in next 5 hdc – 30 sc (forming sleeve openings)

R11. Ch 1, turn, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next sc, 5 sc in 5 ch space, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next 5 sc, 5 sc in 5 ch space, (sc 2 tog) x 2, sc in next sc – 26 sc

R12. Ch 1, turn (sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc), sc in last 2 sc – 20 sc

R13. Sc in next, sc 2 tog, ch 6, sl st back to ch 6 start (buttonhole) – 19 sc

R14. Sc around edge of kimono working 2 sc in corners

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

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### Sleeves x 2 in kimono colour

- R1. Sl st into any stitch at sleeve edge, pick up and sc 10 sc evenly around sleeve edge, sl st to close round – 10 sc
- R2. Ch 2, hdc in each sc, sl st to close round – 10 hdc
- R3. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) to last st sc in last, sl st to close round – 13 sc
- R4. Ch 2, hdc in each sc - 13 hdc
- R5. Ch 1, (sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next), sc in last st, sl st to close round - 16 sc
- R6. Ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round - 16 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends. Repeat for second sleeve*

### Kimono Band – in kimono colour

- R1. Ch 61, starting in second chain from hook, sc in each – 60 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, secure to kimono with a few tacking stitches*

### Leg Wraps – in white yarn x 2

- R1. Ch 40

*Fasten off, secure to leg*

### Stick – dark brown x 1 – prepare 10 cm piece of wire, to insert into stick.

- R1. Magic circle 5, or ch 2, 5 sc in second chain from hook - 5 sc

*Insert stick where needed and crochet around it. Normally R5*

- R2-26. Sc in each sc – 5 sc

*Fasten off, secure ends. Wrap some white yarn around centre, tie off*