

Gumnut Crochet

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Santa - Striped



Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour (tan), dark green, white
- 4 ply cotton yarn 100 gram – red
- 4 ply cotton yarn, small quantity blue
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 16 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2
- Piece of cardboard or plastic lid
- Buttons to decorate as desired
- 20 cm dowell or pipe
- Piece of false fur
- Piece of braid

Size

- 38 cm in height
- 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

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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
- Fl – front loops
- Bl – back loops
- Ch – chain
- 2 sc in next sc – sc increase
- 2 hdc in next – hdc increase
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Hdc – half double crochet
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase
- Dc – double crochet
- Dc dec – double crochet decrease

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Eyes x 2 in blue

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. (2 sc in each sc), sl st to close round, fasten off blue – 12 sc
- R3. With white yarn, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, insert safety eye into centre. Put aside until ready to sew to head

Shoe Sole - make 2 the same

- R1. In green ch 12, 4 dc in third ch from hook, dc in each of next 8 dc, 5 dc in next, working back down foundation chain, dc in each of next 8 loops, sl st to close round – 25 dc
- R2. Ch 2, 1 dc in same st, (2 dc in next) x 4, dc next 8 dc, (2 dc in next) x 5, dc in next 8, sl st to close round - 35 dc
- R3. Ch 2, dc in same st, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next) x 4, dc next 8 (2 dc in next dc, dc in next) x 5, dc in next 8 dc, sl st to close round – 45 dc

Cut cardboard or plastic sole to shape (optional)

- R4. Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 45 dc, sl st to close round -46 sc
- R5-7. Ch 1, sc in each sc - 46 sc
- R8. Ch 1, sc in each of next 24 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 14 sc – 42 sc
- R9. Sc in each of next 21 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 9 sc – 36 sc
- R10-14. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

Insert sole

- R15. Sc in each of next 18 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 6 sc – 30 sc
- R16. Sc in each of next 15 sc (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 3 sc – 24 sc

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R17. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round, fasten off green – 18 sc

Fill shoe

R18. In red yarn sc in each sc – 18 sc

R19. Sc in each back loops only – 18 sc

R20-45. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

Fasten off, fill legs

Joining legs - Mark inner centre of each leg with marker, where legs will be joined

R46. Sl st into inner centre leg, ch 3, sc around second leg, sc across back loops of ch 3, sc around first leg – 42 sc

R47. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc

R48. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) - 54 sc

R49. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 60 sc

R50. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 66 sc

R51. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 72 sc

R52. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next) – 80 sc

R53-62. Sc in each sc – 80 sc

Do not fasten off yarn, change to white, work 2 rows red, 1 row white

R63. In white, ch 1, (sc in each of next 11 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 72 sc

R64. In red, ch 1, (sc in each of next 10 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 66 sc

R65. In red, ch 1, (sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 60 sc

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R66. In white, ch 1, (sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 54 sc

R67. In red, ch 1, (sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 48 sc

R68. In red, ch 1, (sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 42 sc

R69-74. In white, sc in each sc, sl st to close round - 42 sc

R75. In red, (sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 36 sc

R76. In red, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

R77. In white, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

R78. In red, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 36 sc

R79. In red, (sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 30 sc

R80. In white, (sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 24 sc

R81. In red, (sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round – 18 sc

R82. In red, (sc in next sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round - 12 sc

Fasten off yarn, fill firmly without stretching stitches, weave in ends

Head in head colour (tan)

R83. Sl st into centre back of R82. 1 sc, (2 sc in next) x 3, 4 sc, (2 sc in next) x 3, sc – 18 sc (increases are at each side of face)

R84. (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) x 3, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next, sc in next 2 sc, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) x 3, sc in last – 26 sc

R85. Sc in next 3, (2 sc in next, sc in next) x 10, sc in next 3 sc – 36 sc

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- R86. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) x 6 – 42 sc
- R87. Sc in next 5 sc, (2 sc in next, sc in next 3) x 3, sc in next 10 sc (2 sc in next, sc in next 3 sc) x 3, sc in next 3 sc – 48 sc
- R88. Sc in next 5 sc (2 sc in next, sc in next 4 sc) x 3, sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) x 3, sc in next 3 sc – 54 sc
- R89-91. Sc in each sc - 54 sc
- R92. (Sc in next 8 sc, sc in next 2 sc) x 6 – 60 sc
- R93. (Sc in next 9 sc, sc in next 2 sc) x 6 – 66 sc
- R94. (Sc in next 10 sc, sc in next 2 sc) x 6 – 72 sc
- R95-97. Sc in each sc – 72 sc
- R98. Sc in next 20 sc, (sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc) x 3, sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog, (sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in next 10 sc – 64 sc
- R99. Sc in next 20 sc, (sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc) x 3, (sc 2 tog) x 2, (sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) x 3, sc in next 10 sc – 56 sc
- R100. Sc in next 18 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 26 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 8 sc – 54 sc
- R101-110. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R111. (Sc in next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) x 6 – 48 sc
- R112. (Sc in next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) x 6 – 42 sc

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R113. (Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) x 6 – 36 sc

R114. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) x 6 – 30 sc

Insert eyes R110,

R115. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) x 6 – 24 sc

R116. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) x 6 – 18 sc

Insert dowell in centre of body to support neck, fill firmly, paying attention to filling out cheeks

R117. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R118. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave opening closed, sew eyes into place

Nose – x 1 in head colour

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

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 10 sc

R3. (2 sc in next, sc in each of next 2 sc) x 3, sc in last – 13 sc

R4-5. Sc in each sc - 13 sc

R6. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) x 3, sc in last – 10 sc

R7. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round



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Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to face R106.

Ears x 2 in head colour

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

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

R4-5. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R6. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R7. Sc in each sc, sl st to close – 12 sc

Fasten off, whip stitch edges together, sew to head R106.

Hand and Arms x 2 - in white yarn

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

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 18 sc

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

R5-8. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R9. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

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R10. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fill hand without stretching stitches

R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R12. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog)– 9 sc

R13. In white yarn, sc in each sc - 9 sc

R14. Sc in back loops only - 9 sc

Now work in stripes for rest of arm. 1 row red, 1 row white. Sl st to close each round for colour change, ch 1, to start each new row

15-30. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. Fill hand, no need to fill arm, whip stitch edges together

Sew arm to body approx. 2 rows down from neck.

Beard x 1

Cut piece of false fur to shape as desired and sew into place

Finishing Cuffs x 2

Cut piece of false fur to go around leg for cuff, sew into place

Belt x 1

Cut piece of false fur to go around tummy for belt. Sew into place

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Hat – x 1 in red yarn (variation – 6 rows red, 6 rows white)

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

R2. Sc in each sc – 5 sc

R3. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) - 6 sc

R4. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

R5. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 7 sc

R6. Sc in each sc – 7 sc

R7. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 8 sc

R8. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

R9. (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) - 9 sc

R10. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

R11. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc

R12. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R13. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc

R14. Sc in each sc – 15 sc

R15. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

R16. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R17. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 21 sc

R18. Sc in each sc – 21 sc



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- R19. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc
- R20. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R21. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 27 sc
- R22. Sc in each sc – 27 sc
- R23. (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc
- R24. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R25. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next) – 33 sc
- R26. Sc in each sc – 33 sc
- R27. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R28. Sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R29. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next) – 39 sc
- R30. Sc in each sc – 39 sc
- R31. (Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc
- R32. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- R33. (Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next) – 45 sc
- R34. Sc in each sc – 45 sc
- R35. (Sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc
- R36. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R37. (Sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in next) – 51 sc

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- R38. Sc in each sc – 51 sc
- R39. (Sc in each of next 16 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc
- R40. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R41. (Sc in each of next 17 sc, 2 sc in next) – 57 sc
- R42. Sc in each sc – 57 sc
- R43. (Sc in each of next 18 sc, 2 sc in next) – 60 sc
- R44. Sc in each sc – 60 sc
- R45. (Sc in each of next 19 sc, 2 sc in next) – 63 sc
- R46. Sc in each sc – 63 sc
- R47. (Sc in each of next 20 sc, 2 sc in next) – 66 sc
- R48. Sc in each sc – 66 sc
- R49. (Sc in each of next 21 sc, 2 sc in next) – 69 sc
- R50. Sc in each sc – 69 sc
- R51. (Sc in each of next 22 sc, 2 sc in next) – 72 sc
- R52. Sc in each sc – 72 sc
- R53-72. Sc in each sc - 72 sc

Fasten off, cut piece of braid to fit edge, sew into place, secure hat to head, weave in ends

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Pompom – In white

R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in chain or do magic circle with 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

R3. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R4. (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 21 sc

R5-8. Sc in each sc – 21 sc

R9. (Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R10. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill pom pom

R11. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 8 sc

R12. (Sc 2 tog)

Fasten off leaving long tail, to secure pompom to hat