

Gumnut Crochet

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Christmas Elf



Size

- 25 cm in height

Skill Level

- Intermediate

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Gauge

- Gauge is not critical to this project.
- Different yarn type and different ply will change size.
- 8 ply cotton makes size about 35 cm in height

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

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton x 25 gram – main colour + 4 contrast colours. In example grey, red, yellow, blue, white
- Size 2.50 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 16 mm safety eyes, or embroider eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

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Feet – Make 2 in red

Work is completed in continuous rounds. Place marker at end of each row and move up as each row is completed.

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

R5. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

R6. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R7-9. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R10. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc 2 tog) – 33 sc

R11. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R12. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R13-14. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R17. Sc in each sc – 21 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R19-21. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

R22. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fill without stretching stitches

R23. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends



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Leg – Choose to either crochet the leg separately and sew to foot when completed or crochet leg direct to foot as instructed in R1 below

Working in rows of (2 rows main, 1 row C1, 1 row C2, 1 row C1, 1 row C3, 1 row C1, 1 row C2, 1 row C1) x 2

R1. In main colour, pick up 12 stitches evenly in a circle at ankle end of shoe where leg will be joined, **or** ch 12, sl st to form circle – 12 sc

R2-20. Working in rounds ie sl st to join end of each round and ch 1 to start next round - 12 sc

If leg made separately, sew to foot. Fill without stretching stitches. Make second leg the same without leaving long tail.

Place markers @ central stitches at inner leg on both legs. These mark where the legs will be joined. Take care not to twist chain when joining legs together.

R21. In main colour, sl st into centre of inner first leg, 6 ch, join to second leg with sc, sc 11 around second leg, sc 6 across back loops of ch, join to first leg with sc, sc 11 around first leg – 36 sc

Check legs are aligned before continuing

R22-24. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R25. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R26-28. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R29. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R30-R31. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R32. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) - 30 sc

R33-35. Sc in each sc - 30 sc

R36. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc 2 tog) – 27 sc

R37. Sc in each sc – 27 sc

R38. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R39. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R40. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R41. Sc in each sc - 21 sc

To sew the legs to the body, rather than crochet them, complete R1- 6 of shoe in yellow yarn. You will have 36 sc. Recommence body at R27.

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R42. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R43. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

Fasten off

Neck

R44-45. In head colour, sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off. Fill without stretching stitches.

Head (worked in continuous rows)

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

R5. Sc in next 5 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc,

(2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 5 sc – 28 sc

R6. Sc in next 6 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 12 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 6 sc – 32 sc

R7. Sc in next 7 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 14 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 7 sc – 36 sc

R8. Sc in next 8 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 16 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 sc – 40 sc

R9. Sc in next 9 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 18 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 9 sc – 44 sc

R10. Sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 20 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc – 48 sc

R11-18. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

Insert safety eyes or embroider eyes and mouth R11, 6 sc apart

R19. Sc in next 10 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 20 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 10 sc – 44 sc

R20. Sc in next 9 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 18 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 9 sc – 40 sc

R21. Sc in next 8 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 16 sc, (sc 2 tog in next sc) x 2, sc in next 8 sc – 36 sc

Use a marker to mark the end of the row, moving it up each row. Then you can count the stitches in the bracket, rather than counting and adding up every stitch right to the end of each row.

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R22. (Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R23. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R24. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill without stretching stitches.

Sew head to body.

Arms - x 2 in head colour

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

R6-7. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R8. (Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

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

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), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 9 sc

Working in rows change colour same as for leg, starting with main colour, sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change

R13. Sc in each sc – 9 sc

R14. Sc in each back loop only – 9 sc

R15-23. Sc in each sc – 9 sc



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Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. Fill hand, no need to fill arm, without stretching stitches. Sew to body

Finishing cuff

R1. With main colour, sl st into any front loop from R14, 2 sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Wings x 2 – in colour of choice

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

R2. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8sc

R3. Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 9 sc

R4. Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc – 10 sc

R5. Sc in each of next 8 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x2 – 12 sc

R6. Sc in each of next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 14 sc

R7. Sc in each of next 12 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 - 16 sc

R8. Sc in each of next 14 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 18 sc

R9. Sc in each of next 16 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 - 20 sc

R10. Sc in each of next 18 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 22 sc

R11. Sc in each of next 20 sc, (2 sc in next sc) x 2 – 24 sc

R12-14 Sc in each of next 24 sc - 24 sc

R15. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R16. Sc in each of next 18 sc – 18 sc

R17. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew wing to body. Whip stitch edges together and sew to back of body

Poinsettia Flower

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

R2. Working in front loops only, (4 ch, sl st to next front loop of next sc) x 6

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Fasten off, weave in ends

- R3. In petal yarn – sl st in to back loop, ch 9, sc into second ch from hook, next sc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, tr, dc, hdc, sl st into next ch on circle, sl st to next ch on circle x 6 petals

Fasten off, leaving long tail. Sew to body

Hat - In main colour, working in continuous rounds

- 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 next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 12 sc
- R5. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R6. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 15 sc
- R7. Sc in each sc – 15 sc
- R8. (Sc in 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 back loops
- 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

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- R20. (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R21. In back loops only, sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R22. (Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next) – 39 sc
- 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 – 45 sc
- 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. In back loops, sc in each sc – 51 sc
- R32. (Sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc
- R33. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R34. (Sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next) – 57 sc
- R35-40. Sc in each sc – 57 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Finishing Hat

- R1. Sl st with contrast yarn into any front loop from R11, R21 or R31 – (ch 4, sc into second loop from hook), repeat to end
- R2. Repeat R 1 above for R39

Fasten off, weave in ends