

Gumnut Crochet

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Wired Grinch



Materials Used – can be made without wire

- 8 ply cotton yarn in green
- 8 ply cotton yarn, small quantity, white and red yarn
- Small quantity white chenille yarn
- Size 3.0 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes or embroider cotton
- Bell wire available from electrical section of hardware stores,
- Tape to secure ends of wire
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- 3 x small white pompoms

Size

- 21 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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- 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
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Sc dec – sc decrease
- Sc inc – sc increase

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Arms x 2

- R1. With green yarn, ch 2, sc 6 in second ch from hook or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc)- 9 sc
- R3-4. Sc in each sc – 9 sc
- R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 6sc
- 6-16. Sc in each sc - 6sc

Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. Insert 22 cm of wire, through body. Fold hand edges and tape. Put aside until ready to insert into body.

Legs and boots x 2

- R1. In red yarn, ch 2, sc 4 in second ch from hook or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
- R2-3. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round, do not fasten off yarn – 4 sc
- R4. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 6 sc
- R5. Sc in each sc – 6 sc
- R6. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R7. Sc in each sc – 8 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 10 sc
- R9. Sc in each sc – 10 sc
- R10. Sc in each sc, turn – 10 sc
- R11. Ch 1, sc into same ch space, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn – 10 sc
- R12-14. Ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn - 10 sc

Fasten off, turn inside out and sew up back of shoe.

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Starting leg

R15. Sl st with white yarn into any space at top of shoe, pick up 8 stitches evenly, sl st to close, fasten off yarn – 8 sc

R16. Sc in back loops only, fasten off yarn – 8 sc

R17-28. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew leg to body. Insert prepared 25 cm of wire for first leg or 35 cm for second leg. Fill lightly.

Finishing Shoe Cuff

R1. In white chenille yarn, sl st into any front loop from R15, sc in each sc – 8 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends.

Body - worked in continuous rounds ie – no sl st to end each row. Mark centre inner leg with markers.

R30. Ssl st to centre inner leg, ch 4, sc around second leg, sc 4 across ch, sc around first leg – 24 sc

R31. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R32-40. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R41. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc tog) – 24 sc

R42. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R43. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc tog) – 18 sc

R44-46. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fill body without stretching stitches. Insert arms into body

R47. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R48. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

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Head

- R49. Sc in each sc – 12 sc
- R50. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc
- R51. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R52. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc) – 30 sc
- R53. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc
- R54-59. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

Place markers at front centre, 12 sc apart (6 sc each side of centre front)

- R60. Sc in each sc to first marker, (sc 2 tog, sc) to next marker, sc to end – 32 sc
- R61. Sc in each sc to first marker (sc 2 tog) to next marker, sc to end - 28 sc
- R62. (Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc
- R63. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 14 sc
- Fill without stretching stitches*
- R64. (Sc 2 tog) – 7 sc

Fasten off, weave in hole, weave in ends

Embroider eyes in an oval shape with yellow, surrounded by green. Embroider mouth and nose in green.

Hat - work in red

- R1. Ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 – 6 sc
- R2-9. Sc in each sc - 6 sc
- R10. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R11. Sc in each sc- 8 sc



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R12. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 10 sc

R13. Sc in each sc - 10 sc

R14. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 12 sc

R15. Sc in each sc – 12 sc

R16. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 14 sc

R17. Sc in each sc – 14 sc

R18. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 16 sc

R19. Sc in each sc – 16 sc

R20. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R21. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

R22. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R23. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R24. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 30 sc

R25. Sc in each sc – 30 sc

R26. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R27. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R28. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc

R29. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R30. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc

R31-32. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

R33. In white chenille yarn, sc in each sc – 48 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends, secure to head



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Jacket in red yarn - starts at bottom edge

- R1. Ch 35, starting in second chain from hook, sc in each ch – 34 sc
- R2-4. Turn, ch 1, sc in each stitch – 34 sc
- R5. Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 5, skip 5 sc, sc in next (sc in next 1 sc, sc 2 tog in next) x 4, sc in next, ch 5, skip 5 sc, sc in next 5 sc – 30 sc (forming sleeve openings)
- R6. Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc – 30 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Sleeves x 2 in red yarn

- R1. Sl st into any stitch at sleeve edge, pick up and sc 10 sc evenly around sleeve edge, sl st to close round – 12 sc
- R2-11. Ch 1, sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 12 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

- R12. With chenille yarn, sl st into any st from R11, sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends. Repeat for second sleeve

Finishing Jacket

- R1. With chenille yarn, sl st into first st from R6, sc in each sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

- R2. With chenille yarn, sl st into first st from R1, sc in each sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Put jacket on Grinch, sew up back edge. Sew pompoms on hat and jacket