

# Gumnut Crochet

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### Easter Elf



### 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 – to make 1 – orange and green used

- 4 ply cotton x 50 gram – main colour (light grey), orange, green
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity blue, white, black, tan and red
- 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

### Size

- 43 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

### 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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### Head x 1 in main colour

- R1. Ch 2, 8 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 8 – 8 sc
- R2. 2 sc in each sc – 16 sc
- R3. (2 sc in next, sc in next sc) – 24 sc
- R4. (2 sc in next, sc in each of next 2 sc) - 32 sc
- R5-6. Sc in each sc- 32 sc
- R7. (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc) – 40 sc
- R8-10. Sc in each sc – 40 sc
- R11. (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc) - 44 sc
- R12-14. Sc in each sc – 44 sc
- R15. (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc) - 48 sc
- R16-18. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R19. Sc in each of next 10 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 34 sc – 52 sc
- R20. Sc in each of next 12 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 36 sc – 56 sc
- R21. Sc in each of next 14 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 38 sc – 60 sc
- R22. Sc in each of next 16 sc, (2 sc in next) x 4, sc in each of next 40 sc – 64 sc
- R23-30. Sc in each sc – 64 sc
- R31. Sc in each of next 12 sc, (sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc) x 7, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 22 sc- 56 sc
- R32. Sc in each of next 12 sc, (sc 2 tog, sc in next) x 7, sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 21 sc – 48 sc
- R33. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R34. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 4 sc) – 40 sc



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- R35. Sc in each sc – 40 sc
- R36. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 3 sc) – 32 sc
- R37. Sc in each sc – 32 sc
- R38. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc) – 24 sc
- R39. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R40. (Sc 2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sc) – 18 sc
- R41-42. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

*Fasten off, fill without stretching stitches*

*Sculpting Face (optional)*

*Mark where the eye sockets will be positioned with pins, as well as where the mouth will be and the nostrils and nose. Using face coloured yarn, pull through from neck edge of head through to eye pins, pulling through to indent, securing yarn as you work. Form nostrils and nose in the same way.*

**Eyes x 2 in white (use even if not sculpting face)**

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

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, insert safety eye into centre. Sew to head in eye sockets formed by sculpting face*

**Eye rims x 2 in head colour (optional if not sculpting face)**

R1. Ch 16, starting in second chain from hook, sc in each sc – 16 sc join to rtounf

*Fasten off, secure to head around whites of eye.*

*With black thread, embroider eyebrows and eye lashes if desired*



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**Mouth – x 2 in head colour (optional if not sculpting face)**

R1. Ch17, starting in second chain from hook, sc in each sc – 16 sc

*Fasten off, sew to head to form lips*

R2. In red yarn, ch 12 , starting in second chain from hook, sc in each sc - 11 sc

*Fasten off, sew to head in between lips*

**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 2 sc) - 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 2 sc, 2 sc in next) - 20 sc

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

R11-13. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R14. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 30 sc

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

**Hat – x 1 in orange yarn**



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- 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
- R19. (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 24 sc



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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

R30-36. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 39 sc

R37. (2 sc in each sc) – 78 sc

R38. (Sc in each sc) – 78 sc

R39. (2 sc in each sc) – 156 sc

R40. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten of yarn – 156 sc

R41. In green yarn, sc in each sc – 156 sc

*Fasten off, secure to head, weave in ends*



**Shoe Sole - make 2 the same**

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- R1. In tan 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

*Fasten off brown, cut cardboard or plastic sole to shape (optional)*

### Shoe 1 – make 1

- R1. In blue, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 45 dc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off blue -46 sc
- R2. In green, ch 1, sc in each 46 sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off green - 46 sc
- R3-4. In orange, ch 1, sc in each sc - 46 sc
- R5. Sc in each of next 24 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 14 sc – 42 sc
- R6. Sc in each of next 21 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 9 sc – 36 sc
- R7-11. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

### *Insert sole*

- R12. Sc in each of next 18 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 6 sc – 30 sc
- R13. 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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R15-16. Sc in each sc - 8 sc

R17. In front loops only, hdc in each sc – 18 hdc

*Fasten off yarn, weave in ends*

### Shoe 2 – make 1

R1. In orange, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 45 dc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off green - 46 sc

R2. In blue, ch 1, sc in each 46 sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off green - 46 sc

R3-4. In green, ch 1, sc in each sc - 46 sc

R5. Sc in each of next 24 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 4, sc in each of next 14 sc – 42 sc

R6. Sc in each of next 21 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 9 sc – 36 sc

R7-11. Sc in each sc - 36 sc

*Insert sole*

R12. Sc in each of next 18 sc, (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 6 sc – 30 sc

R13. Sc in each of next 15 sc (sc 2 tog) x 6, sc in each of next 3 sc – 24 sc

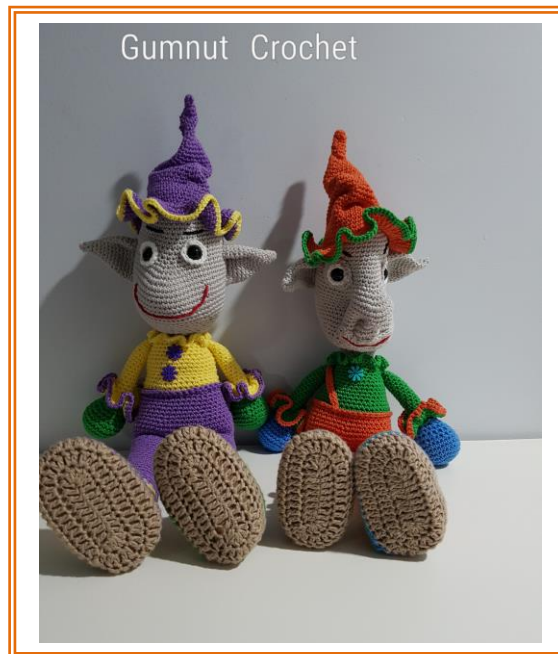
R14. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R15-16. Sc in each sc - 18 sc

R17. In front loops only, hdc in each sc – 18 hdc

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R18. In main colour (light grey), sc in each back loop from R17 – 18 sc





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R19-20. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off grey – 18 sc

R21. In orange yarn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 18 sc

R22. In back loops only, sc in each sc – 18 sc

R23-45. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

*Fasten off, fill shoes*

*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

R49-51. Sc in each sc – 54 sc

R52. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc 2 tog) – 48 sc

R53. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 42 sc

R54-56. Sc in each sc - 42 sc

R57. Sc in front loops only, fasten off yarn – 42 sc

R58. In green yarn, sc in back loops from R57 – 42 sc

R59. Sc in each sc – 42 sc

R60. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc 2 tog) – 36 sc

R61-65. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

R66. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

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R67-69. Sc in each sc - 30 sc

R70. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog), sl st to close round for colour change, fasten off yarn – 24 sc

R71. In light grey yarn sc in each back loop only – 24 sc

R72. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R73. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

*Fasten off yarn, fill firmly without stretching stitches*

**Collar – in green yarn and holding piece upside down**

R1. 2 sc in each front loop from R71- 48 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 96 sc

*Fasten off yarn, weave in ends*

**Hand and Arms x 2 - in blue 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. (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

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R10. Sc in each sc – 18 sc



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### 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
- R13. In green yarn, sc in each sc - 9 sc
- R14. Sc in back loops only - 9 sc
- 15-30. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 9 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. Fill hand, no need to fill arm, without stretching stitches. Whip stitch edges together.*

### Finishing Hand Ruffle

- R31-33. Holding arm upside down and in green yarn, 2 sc in each sc
- R34. In orange yarn, sc in each sc

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

