

# Gumnut Crochet

## Designs from Aus



- 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

### Wired Christmas Elves



### 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

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity face colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn, small quantity, white, green, pink, purple and red
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 12 mm safety eyes or embroidery cotton to embroider eyes and mouth
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Bell wire available from hardware store
- Elastoplast to secure wire ends
- 3 x bells

### Size

- 21 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
- Sc 2 tog- sc decrease
- Sl st – slip stitch
- Dc – double crochet
- Tr – treble
- Hdc – half double crochet
- 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

*Working in same stripe pattern as leg, starting with 2 rows red, work 12 rows finishing with 2 rows red*

- R6. With red yarn, ch 1, sc in same chain space, sc in each back loops only – 6 sc
- 7-12. Sc in each sc - 6sc

*Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. Insert 22 cm of wire, through body. Set aside until ready to insert into body. When ready, fold hand edges and tape, insert arms, sew arms to body, weave in ends*

### To finish hand edge

- R1. With green yarn, st into any front loop from R6, 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

### Legs and boots x 2

- R1. In green yarn, ch 2, sc 4 in second ch from hook or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
- R2. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round, do not fasten off yarn – 4 sc
- R3. In red yarn, sc in each sc, sl st to close round, do not fasten off yarn – 4 sc
- R4. In green yarn, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 6 sc
- R5. Sc in each sc – 6 sc
- R6. In red yarn, (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 8 sc
- R7. In green yarn, sc in each sc – 8 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) - 10 sc
- R9. In red yarn sc in each sc – 10 sc

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- R10. In green yarn, 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. In red, ch 1, sc in same ch space, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn - 10 sc
- R13-14. In green, 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.*

### Starting leg

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

*Working in rounds for each stripe row, ie slip st to close each round, ch 1 to beg next row.*

*Work 2 rows of red colour, 1 row white, 1 row pink, 1 row white, 1 row purple, 1 row white, 1 row purple, 1 row white, 2 rows red – 16 rows in total for girl elf, starting with R14. For boy elf, work 10 rows in stripe and 8 rows in solid red.*

- R16-17. In red, sc in back loops only – 8 sc

- R18-29. 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*

### Finishing Shoe Cuff

- R1. In red yarn, sl st into centre front loop from R13. Ch 1, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc – 9sc

- R2-3. Turn, ch 1, sc in each sc – 9 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends. Sew small bell into centre of cuff.*

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

- R30. In red yarn, sl 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

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R42. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

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

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*Fill body without stretching stitches*

R45. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends.*

### Head

R46. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 12 sc

R47. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 18 sc

R48. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 24 sc

R49. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc) – 30 sc

R50. (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc

R51-57. Sc in each sc – 36 sc

*Insert eyes 6 sc apart, or embroider eyes*

R58. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc 2 tog) – 30 sc

R59. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc 2 tog) – 24 sc

R60. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) – 18 sc

R61. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog) - 12 sc

*Fill without stretching stitches*

R31. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

R32. (Sc 2 tog)

*Fasten off, weave in hole, weave in ends.*



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### Nose – in head colour

- R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
- R2. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc
- R3. Sc in each sc – 6 sc

*Fasten off, fill lightly, sew to head between eyes. Embroider Mouth.*

### Ears – in head colour

- R1. Ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 – 4 sc
- R2-3. Sc in each sc – 4 sc
- R4. (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 2 sc – 6 sc
- R5. Sc in next sc (2 sc in next sc) x 2, sc in next 3 sc – 8 sc
- R6. Sc in each sc – 8 sc

*Fasten off, leaving long tail, fill lightly, whip stitch edges together, sew to head*

### Poinsettia Flower

- R1. In stamen colour, ch 2, sc 6 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

*Fasten off, weave in ends*

- R3. In red yarn – sl st in to back loop, ch 2 dc in same loop, ( 2 in each back loop) x 5, sl st to first ch 2 – 12 dc
- R4. Ch 9, sc into next sc, sc, hdc, dc, tr, tr, dc, hdc, sl st into next ch on circle, sl st x 6 petals left side, sl st in front loop across to first petal x 6

*Fasten off, weave in ends, sew to body*

### Hat - work in rows of 2 rows green and 1 red

- R1. With green yarn, 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

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- R11. Sc in each sc- 8 sc
- 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. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R32. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc
- R33. Sc in each sc – 54 sc

*Fasten off, weave in ends, sew on bell*