

Gumnut Crochet

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Rooster and Hens



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 x 50 gram – main colour
- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 15 mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2

Size

- 11 cm in height for rooster, 10 cm for hen
- 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
- Special Stitch – I-Cord

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Eyes – make 2 for each bird (he

n and rooster the same)

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

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to head, insert 7.5 mm safety eye or embroider eye in black and put aside until body completed.

Rooster Body

R1. In colour of choice, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

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

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

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

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

R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc

R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc

R9-14. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

Fold piece in half, whip stitch first 12 sc together – 24 sc remaining

Head

R15-16. Sc in each sc, fasten off yarn – 24 sc

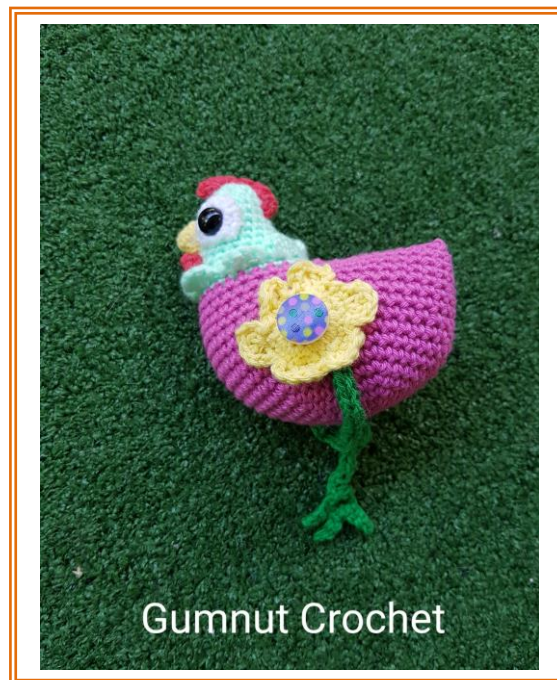
R17. In head yarn, sc in each sc- 24 sc

R18. In back loops only, sc in each sc – 24 sc

R19-21. Sc in each sc – 24 sc

R22. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R23-27. Sc in each sc- 21 sc



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Fill head and body – insert safety eyes on each side of head

R28. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 14 sc

R29. (Sc 2 tog) – 7 sc

R30. Sc 2 tog until closed

Fasten off, weave in ends

R31. With head yarn and holding bird upside down, sl st into any front loop from R18, (ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next, hdc in each of next 2 ch, dc in each of last 2 ch, sl st to base, sl st to next front loop) x 7 hackles

Fasten off, weave in ends

Crest for Rooster

R1. Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next, skip 1 ch, sl st in next, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc, in next, hdc in next, dc in each of next 2, skip 1, sl st in next, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next, hdc in next, dc in next, skip 1, sl st in next, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next, hdc in next

Fasten off leaving long tail, sew to head, weave in ends

Tail for Rooster

R1. Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end – 9 sc

R2-5. Repeat R1, changing colour for each feather if desired

Hen – Body – in colour of choice

R1. In colour of choice, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc

R2. 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

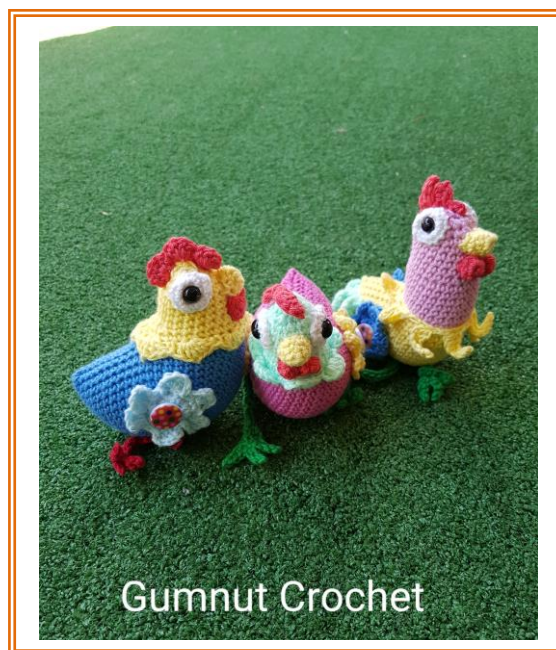
R3. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc

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

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

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

R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next) – 42 sc



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R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc

R9-18. Sc in each sc – 48 sc

Fold piece in half, whip stitch first 12 sc together, fasten off yarn – 24 sc remaining

Head

R19. In head yarn, sc in each sc – 24 sc

R20. In back loops, sc in each sc – 24 sc

R21. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc 2 tog) – 21 sc

R22-25. Sc in each sc- 21 sc

Fill head and body – insert safety eyes on each side of head

R26. (Sc in next sc, sc 2 tog) – 14 sc

R27. (Sc 2 tog) – 7 sc

R28. Sc 2 tog until closed

Fasten off, weave in ends

R29. With head yarn, and holding bird upside down, sl st into any front loop from R20, ch 2, 4 dc in same loop, skip 1 loop, sc, skip 1 loop, (5 dc in same loop, skip 1, sc, skip 1) x 5 - 6 hackles

Crest for Hen

R1. Ch 9, 4 dc in 3rd ch from hook, skip 1 ch, sl st into next ch, skip 1, 4 dc in next, skip 1, sl st in next ch, 4 dc in last

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew to head, weave in ends

Feet and Legs – 2 for each bird – in colour of choice. Start and finish with long tail, to conceal the ends within the body of the bird, rather than within the leg itself

R1. Ch 4, sl st in next ch, sc in last 2 ch, ch 1, turn, working down foundation loops, sc in next 2 ch, sl st back to beg

R2-4. Ch 4, sl st in next ch, sc in last 2 ch, sl st to base - makes 3 toes for foot

R4. Working across bottom of foot, pick up 3 sc from each edge of foot where leg will commence. Leave all 3 loops from each sc on your hook – 3 loops in total to form the beginning of your i-cord leg, do not fasten off yarn

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R5. Drop 2 loops of your hook, pinching them to ensure they don't unravel, ch 1, pick up 2nd loop and ch 1, pick up last loop and ch 1 – 3 hoops on hook

R6-20. Repeat R5

Fasten off, secure to body, weave ends in through body.

Beak – 1 for each bird

R1. In colour of choice, ch 2, 6 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 6 sc – 6 sc

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

R3. (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) – 10 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew to head, fill lightly, weave in ends

Wattles – 2 for each bird- in crest colour

R1. In colour of choice, ch 2, 4 sc in second chain from hook, or magic circle 4 sc – 4 sc

R2. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 6 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew to head, weave in ends

Wings – 2 for each bird

R1. Work 12 sc into a ring, join with sl st – 12 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 24 sc

R3. (Sl st into next sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, sl st in next sc) – 6 sets

R4. (Sl st into next sl st, sl st into next sc, ch 3, 2 dc in next sc, ch 3, sl st in next sl st) – 6 sets

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew to body. Decorate with button if desired.

