

Gumnut Crochet

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Aussie Santa



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.

Materials Used

- 4 ply cotton yarn small quantity - blue, red, white, green, black
- Small quantity white fluffy yarn of choice (chenille)
- Size 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker x 2
- Piece of plastic lid or cardboard
- 2 x small pom poms to decorate Akubra Hat
- Piece of false fur or wig for hair and beard
- 18 cm of builders wire for arms and tape to secure ends

Size

- 25 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
- Dc – double crochet
- Dc dec – double crochet decrease

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Body – worked in continuous rounds, starting with base

- R1. In blue yarn, magic circle 6, or ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook
- 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. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 36 sc
- R7. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 42 sc
- R8. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 48 sc
- R9. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc
- R10. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 60 sc
- R11. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc), sl st to close round – 66 sc

Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each row. It avoids having to count each multiple as well as each stitch.

Cut a piece of cardboard or plastic lid to fit base

- R12. In back loops only, sc in each sc – 66 sc

Base completed, forming sides of body

- R13. Sc in each sc – 66 sc
- R14. (Sc in each of next 20 sc, sc dec) – 63 sc
- R15. Sc in each sc – 63 sc
- R16. (Sc in each of next 19 sc, sc dec) – 60 sc
- R17. Sc in each sc – 60 sc
- R18. (Sc in each of next 18 sc, sc dec) – 57 sc
- R19. Sc in each sc – 57 sc
- R20. (Sc in each of next 17 sc, sc dec) – 54 sc
- R21. Sc in each sc – 54 sc
- R22. (Sc in each of next 16 sc, sc dec) – 51 sc
- R23. Sc in each sc – 51 sc
- R24. (Sc in each of next 15 sc, sc dec) – 48 sc
- R25. Sc in each sc – 48 sc
- R26. (Sc in each of next 14 sc, sc dec) – 45 sc
- R27. Sc in each sc – 45 sc
- R28. (Sc in each of next 13 sc, sc dec) – 42 sc



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- R29. Sc in each sc – 42 sc
- R30. (Sc in each of next 12 sc, sc dec) – 39 sc
- R31. Sc in each sc – 39 sc
- R32. (Sc in each of next 11 sc, sc dec) – 36 sc
- R33. Sc in each sc – 36 sc
- R34. (Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc dec) – 33 sc
- R35. Sc in each sc – 33 sc
- R36. (Sc in each of next 9 sc, sc dec) – 30 sc
- R37. Sc in each sc – 30 sc
- R38. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec) – 27 sc
- R39. Sc in each sc – 27 sc
- R40. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec) – 24 sc
- R41. Sc in each sc – 24 sc
- R42. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec) – 21 sc

Fill lightly

- R43-52. Sc in each sc - 21 sc
- R53. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 18 sc
- R54. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec) – 15 sc
- R55. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec) – 12 sc
- Head**
- R56. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 18 sc
- R57. (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) – 36 sc
- R58. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 48 sc
- R59. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next) – 54 sc
- R60. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next) – 60 sc
- R61-72. Sc in each sc – 60 sc
- R73. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec) – 54 sc
- R74. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec) – 48 sc
- R75. (Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec) – 42 sc
- R76. (Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec) – 36 sc
- R77. (Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec) – 30 sc

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R78. (Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec) – 24 sc

R79. (Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec) – 18 sc

R80. (Sc in next sc, sc dec) – 12 sc

R81. (Sc 2 tog) – 6 sc

Fill lightly, fasten off, close, gap, weave in ends

R82. In chenille yarn, sl st into any front loop from R12, sc in each second front loop

Fasten off, weave in ends

Eyes x 2

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

R2. In blue yarn, 2 sc in each sc, fasten off yarn – 12 sc

R3. In white yarn, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next), fasten off yarn – 18 sc

Weave in ends, sew to head

Nose x 1 – in face yarn

R1. Magic circle 6, or ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook – 6 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

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

R4-5. Sc in each sc – 18 sc

Fasten off, sew to head, weave in ends

Ears x 2- in head yarn

R1. Magic circle 6, or ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook – 6 sc

R2. (2 sc in each sc) – 12 sc

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

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

Fasten off, fold in half, whip stitch edges together, sew to head

Arms x 2 in white yarn

Prepare 18 cm wire curved at one end and taped securely in wrist region.

R1. Ch 2, sc 6 in second chain 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 - 9sc

R5. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc tog)– 6sc

R6-20. Sc in each sc, sl st to close round – 6 sc

Fasten off leaving tail to sew arm to body. No need to fill. Insert wire through body where arms are to be joined.

Curve each end of wire and tape securely. Slide arms onto wire and sew to body.

Jacket x 1 in red

Right Side x 1

R1. Ch 2, turn

R2. Sc in second ch from hook, turn – 1 sc

R3. Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 2 sc

R4. Ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next – 3 sc

R5. Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 4 sc

R6. Ch 1, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last, turn – 5 sc

R7. Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn – 6 sc

R8. Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next, turn – 7 sc

R9. Ch 1, 2 sc in next, sc in each of next 6 sc – 8 sc

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Fasten off, weave in ends

Left Side x 1

- R1. Ch 2, turn
- R2. Sc in second ch from hook, turn – 1 sc
- R3. Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 2 sc
- R4. Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc – 3 sc
- R5. Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 4 sc
- R6. Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn – 5 sc
- R7. Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 6 sc
- R8. Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn – 7 sc
- R9. Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn – 8 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Back x 1

- R1. Ch 15, sc in second ch from hook and each ch to end, turn – 14 sc
- R2-9. Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn – 14 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

Joining pieces

- R10. With left side, 2 sc in first sc, sc across left side, sc 14 sc across back, sc across right side to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn - 30 sc

- R11-19. Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn – 30 sc

Fasten off, weave in ends

- R20. Sl st into any sc from edge, sc in each sc around edge

Sleeve x 2

- R1. On sleeve edge (v opening), pick up 18 sc evenly, turn
- R2-5. Ch 1, sc in each sc – 18 sc
- R6. Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 ch, turn – (18)
- R7. Ch 1, sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 11 sc (26)
- R8. Ch 1, sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 13 sc (30)

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- R9. Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 15 sc (34)
- R10. Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 17 sc (38)
- R11. Ch 1, sc in each of next 19 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 19 sc (42)
- R12. Ch 1, sc in each of next 21 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 21 sc (46)
- R13. Ch 1, sc in each of next 23 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 23 sc (50)
- R14. Ch 1, sc in each of next 25 sc, 2 sc in ch 2 space, ch 2, 2 sc in ch 2 space, sc in each of next 25 sc (54)

Fasten off yarn, weave in ends

- R15. In white chenille yarn, sl st into any sc from edge, sc evenly around entire edge of jacket, 2 sc in edges

Fasten off, weave in ends. Use tail at each end to tie jacket edges together.

Akubra for Santa – in green yarn

- R1. Magic circle 6, or ch 2, sc 6 in second chain from hook
- 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
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- R9. (Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 54 sc
- R10. (Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) – 60 sc
- R11. Sc in each back loop only – 60 sc
- R12-17. Sc in each sc – 60 sc
- R18. Sc in front loops only – 60 sc
- R19. (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next) – 90 sc
- R20-23. Sc in each sc – 90 sc
- R24. (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) – 120 sc

Fasten off leaving long tail to sew to body. Fill, without stretching stitches, leaving top off arm loosely filled. Sew to body. Decorate as desired. Small purchased pom poms used in photo.