

Gumnut backpack

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This pattern has not been tested – please let me know if I need to fix and mistakes ©

Video tutorial https://youtu.be/Eve6P1oBE0U

This pattern contains screen shots from video tutorial





Red heart super saver (worsted weight/1- ply yarn) and a J/6mm hook

Main colour - 200 grams bright yellow - main bag

50 grams of spring green – straps and tie

Small amount of blue, hot red, and scrap yarn for the inside sprouts of the gumnut

Bag

Holding 2 strands together

1. Ch 25, 3 sc into 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, 3 sc into the last ch, working down the other side of the ch, sc across DO NOT JOIN

- 2. Sc into the first stitch, 3 sc into the next, sc across, 3 sc (into the 2nd sc of the 3 from the previous round) sc across
- 3. Repeat 2
- 4. Repeat 2
 - **If you want your bag wider continue repeating round 2**
- 5. Sc into each stitch around until you have the length of your bag I did 35 rounds (12 inch / 30 cm) from the start

To finish off, slip stitch into the next stitch, finish off and sew in ends

Strap - Worked in sc - make 2

Main colour - 1 stand

- 1. Leaving a 12 inch tail, ch 5, sc into the 2nd ch from hook and each ch across 4 stitches
- 2. Ch 1, sc into same stitch and remaining stitches
- 3-9. Repeat row 2
- 10-48. Change to green
- 49-57. Change to yellow Finish off leaving a 12 inch tail

Tie – holding 3 stands of green together and a 6mm/J hook

1. Ch 90, finish off leaving 3 inches

Gum nuts - 1 strand of yarn

With red

- 1. Magic circle, 8 sc into the ring, join to first stitch **DO NOT CLOSE HOLE**
- 2. 2 sc into each stitch, join to first stitch
- 3-9. Sc in each stitch around, join to first stitch
 - 10. Slip stitch into each stitch finish off and sew in ends

With blue

Work rounds 1 – 5

Work round 10

Attach chain to bag – see video around the 42 minute mark for more details – stitch marker is marking the edge of bag. Repeat for both sides



Put crochet hook through all 4 layers



Make sure crochet hook is straight



Pull through chain

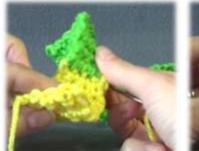




Make and attach other gumnut

Attaching straps

Folding over yellow section (first 9 rows) so it is double thickness, whip stitch the sides – repeat this for all 4 ends of the straps







Sew to bottom corner of bag



Sew other end to top of bag below the tie

Thank you for for choosing my pattern Happy crochet Clare xx