

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

Easy – intermediate



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 choosing my pattern  
Happy crochet  
Clare xx