



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Amigurumi™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 239 yds/219 m)
Cactus (9627) **1 ball**

Contrast A Light Green

Contrast B Green

Contrast C Black

Contrast D Pink

Size U.S. B/1 (2 25 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Stuffing. ½" [6 mm] rhinestones, sequins or beads. Small red sequins (for wreath embellishment). Small length of red yarn (for wreath bow). Small piece of light cardboard (for use inside spaceship fins). Craft glue (for flying saucer lights). Glue sticks.
Optional: Foil cardstock (for porthole window)



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 6½" [16.5 cm] tall

GAUGE

22 sc and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Before start, separate the different color sections of the yarn as follows: Push the rings of color out from center. Find the point where the color changes and Break the yarn. Rep this process for the rem yarn colors. Wind each color into a separate ball.

- To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed, keeping color change to WS of work.

SPACESHIP BODY

Note: Do not join at end of rnd. Work in continuous rnds (spiral). PM at end of rnd to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Beg at nose cone, with D, ch 2.

1st rnd: 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Do not join. 5 sc.

2nd rnd: 2 sc in each of next 5 sts. 10 sc.

3rd rnd: 1 sc in each st around.

4th rnd: (1 sc in next st. 2 sc in next st) 5 times. 15 sc.

5th rnd: Sc in each st around.

6th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 4 sts. 2 sc in next st) 3 times. 18 sc.

7th rnd: Sc in each st around.

8th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 2 sc in next st) 3 times. 21 sc.

9th rnd: 1 sc in each st around.

10th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in next st) 7 times. 28 sc.

11th rnd: (1 sc in each of next 3 sts. 2 sc in next st) 7 times. 35 sc.

12th - 14th rnds: Sc in each st around. Sl st in next st and fasten off D.

Striped Section

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

15th rnd: Join C with sl st in back loop of first st. ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each st around. Join.

16th rnd: With C, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 4 sts. 2 sc in next st) 7 times. Join. 42 sc.

17th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

18th rnd: With A, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 5 sts. 2 sc in next st) 7 times. Join. 49 sc.

19th and 20th rnds: With C, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st in first sc and change to A at end of 20th rnd.

21st rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

22nd rnd: With A, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 6 sts. 2 sc in next st) 7 times. Join. 56 sc.

23rd rnd: With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

24th rnd: With C, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 7 sts. 2 sc in next st) 7 times. Join. 63 sc.

25th and 26th rnds: With A, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st in first sc and change to C at end of 26th rnd.

27th rnd: With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

28th rnd: With C, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 7 sts. Sc2tog) 7 times. Join. 56 sc.

29th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

30th rnd: With A, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 6 sts. Sc2tog) 7 times. Join. 49 sc.

31st rnd: With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

32nd rnd: With C, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Sc2tog) 7 times. Join. 42 sc.

33rd rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

34th rnd: With A, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Sc2tog) 7 times. Join. 35 sc.

35th rnd: With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. Stuff spaceship body firmly and continue stuffing as work progresses.

36th rnd: With C, ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Sc2tog) 7 times. Join. 28 sc.

37th and 38th rnds: With A, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st in first sc and change to C at end of 38th rnd.

39th and 40th rnds: With C, 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st in first sc and change to A at end of 40th rnd.

41st-44th rnds: Rep 37th-40th rnds. **Do not** change to A at the end of 44th rnd. Fasten off A.

Work all rem rnds with C only.

45th rnd: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each st around. Join.

46th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Sc2tog) 4 times. Join. 24 sc.

47th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.

48th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next st. Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 12 sc.

Finish stuffing spaceship body. Fasten off C, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts of last rnd and pull to close opening. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

FINS (make 3)

With D, ch 2.

1st row: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. 3 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in next st. 2 sc in next st. Turn. 5 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in next st. PM in this st (center st). 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. 7 sc (3 sc on each side of marked center st).

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in marked st and move marker to st just made. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Turn. 9 sc (4 sc on each side of marked center st).

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to 1 st before marked center st. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in center st and move marker to st just made. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. 11 sc (5 sc on each side of marked center st).

6th-9th rows: Rep 5th row 4 times more. Turn. 19 sc after 9th row.

Remove center marker.

10th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in last 4 sts. Turn. 21 sc.

11th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of last 5 sts. 1 sc in each of first 4 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of last 4 sts. Turn. 23 sc.

12th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. 2 sc in next st. 1 sc in last 6 sts. 25 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Fold piece in half bringing side edges tog. Whipstitch side edges tog.

WREATH

With B, ch 16. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 40 hdc in ring. Join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Make Cardboard Fin Inserts

Place one fin piece flat on piece light cardboard and trace around it. Break out the triangle, rounding the corners to prevent shape from poking through. Rep to make a total of three inserts.

Hold one RS of fin and one WSe of fin tog with RS facing out. Sew fins tog, inserting one cardboard piece before seam is complete. Finish sewing pieces tog then secure. Rep for all three fins.

Optional Porthole Window

Place wreath on foil cardstock. Trace a circle that is smaller in diameter than the outside of the wreath but a little larger than the diameter of the inside circle of the wreath. Break out circle and glue to back of wreath to form the reflective porthole glass.

Note: A picture of Santa or other creature could be substituted for the foil paper so it would give the appearance of someone/something looking out of the spaceship porthole.

Glue red sequins approx ¼" [6 mm] apart or as desired around wreath. With scrap of red yarn, tie a small bow and blue it to the bottom of the wreath over the seam line if desired.

Referring to picture as a guide to placement, sew the following pieces tog.

Pin fins vertically with long cast-on edge against lower portion of spaceship body, making certain to space them evenly. Fins should be placed with the larger part of the triangle towards the bottom of the spaceship. Sew fins securely to bottom portion of spaceship.

Sew wreath to spaceship.

With craft glue, glue rhinestones, sequins or beads around first C-colored stripe to represent running lights approx ½" [1.5 cm] apart or as desired.

If desired, attach thread or fishing line to spaceship for hanging loop.

