



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

Set of 4 size U.S. 1 (2.25 mm) double-pointed knitting needles.
 Size U.S. 1 (2.25 mm) knitting needles **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)



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase by knitting into front, then into back of next stitch

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

PM = Place marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENT

Approx 6½" [16.5 cm] tall

GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st

INSTRUCTIONS

Shape Sleeves: 1st row: (RS).

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.

- **Do not** Break color not in use, until instructed. Carry color not in use loosely along back of work until next needed.
- Each fin is made from two pieces sew tog RS and WS.
- Each side is worked back and forth in rows.
- Wreath is worked back and forth in rows then shaped.

SPACESHIP BODY

Beg at nose cone, with D and double-pointed needles, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

1st rnd: Knit.

2nd rnd: (K1, Kfb) 3 times. 9 sts.

3rd rnd: Knit.
4th rnd: (K2. Kfb) 3 times. 12 sts.
5th rnd: Knit.
6th rnd: (K3. Kfb) 3 times. 15 sts.
7th rnd: Knit.
8th rnd: (K4. Kfb) 3 times. 18 sts.
9th rnd: Knit.
10th rnd: (K5. Kfb) 3 times. 21 sts.
11th rnd: Knit.
12th rnd: (K6. Kfb) 3 times. 24 sts.
13th rnd: Knit.
14th rnd: (K7. Kfb) 3 times. 27 sts.
15th rnd: Knit.
16th rnd: (K8. Kfb) 3 times. 30 sts.
17th rnd: Knit.
18th rnd: (K9. Kfb) 3 times. 33 sts.
19th rnd: Knit.
20th rnd: (K10. Kfb) 3 times. 36 sts.
21st rnd: Knit. Change to C. Break D.

Striped Section

22nd rnd: With C, knit.
23rd rnd: With C, (K3. Kfb) 9 times. 45 sts.
24th rnd: With C, knit. Change to A. **Do not** Break C.
25th rnd: With A, knit.
26th rnd: With A, (K4. Kfb) 9 times. 54 sts.
27th rnd: With A, knit. Change to C. **Do not** Break A.

28th rnd: With C, knit.
29th rnd: With C, (K5. Kfb) 9 times. 63 sts.
30th rnd: With C, knit. Change to A. **Do not** Break C.
31st rnd: With A, knit.
32nd rnd: With A, (K6. Kfb) 9 times. 72 sts.
33rd rnd: With A, knit. Change to C. **Do not** Break A.
34th to 36th rnds: With C, knit. Change to A. **Do not** Break C.
37th to 39th rnds: With A, knit. Change to C. **Do not** Break A.
40th rnd: With C, knit.
41st rnd: With C, (K6. K2tog) 9 times. 63 sts.
42nd rnd: With C, knit. Change to A. **Do not** Break C.
43rd rnd: With A, knit.
44th rnd: With A, (K5. K2tog) 9 times. 54 sts.
45th rnd: With A, knit. Change to C. **Do not** Break A.
46th rnd: With C, knit.
47th rnd: With C, (K4. K2tog) 9 times. 45 sts.
48th rnd: With C, knit. Change to A. **Do not** Break C.
49th rnd: With A, knit.
50th rnd: With A, (K3. K2tog) 9 times. 36 sts.

51st rnd: With A, knit. Change to C. **Do not** Break A. Stuff spaceship body and continue stuffing as work progresses.
52nd rnd: With C, knit.
53rd rnd: With C, (K4. K2tog) 6 times. 30 sts.
54th rnd: With C, knit. Change to A. **Do not** Break C.
55th to 57th rnds: With A, knit. Change to C. **Do not** Break A.
58th to 60th rnds: With C, knit. Change to A. **Do not** Break C.
60th to 69th rnds: Rep 55-60 Rounds then 55-57 Rounds. Change to C. Break A. Work all rem rnds with C only.
70th rnd: Knit.
71st rnd: (K3. K2tog) 6 times. 24 sts.
72nd rnd: Knit.
73rd rnd: (K2. K2tog) 6 times. 18 sts.
74th rnd: Knit.
75th rnd: (K1. K2tog) 6 times. 12 sts.
 Finish stuffing spaceship body. Break C, leaving a long tail. Thread end through sts of last rnd. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

RIGHT SIDE OF FINS (make 3)
 With straight needles and D, cast on 3 sts.
1st row: Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. Kfb. K1. 4 sts.
4th row: Purl.
5th row: K2. Kfb. K1. 5 sts.
6th row: Purl.
7th row: Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 6 sts.
8th row: Purl.
9th to 24th rows: Rep 7th and 8th rows 8 times more. 14 sts in 23rd row. Cast off loosely, leaving long end for sewing.

LEFT SIDE OF FINS (make 3)
 With D, cast on 3 sts.
1st row: Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. Kfb. K1. 4 sts.
4th row: Purl.
5th row: K1. Kfb. K2. 5 sts.
6th row: Purl.
7th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to end of row. 6 sts.
8th row: Purl.
9th to 24th rows: Rep 7th and 8th rows 8 times more. 14 sts in 23rd row. Cast off loosely, leaving long end for sewing.

WREATH

With B, cast on 38 sts.

1st to 3rd rows: Knit.

4th row: Purl.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread long end through stitches of last rnd and pull gently to form a smooth, circular wreath shape; do not pull too tightly in order to avoid puckering. Sew short edges together using same yarn tail. Weave in secure and trim ends.

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 WS 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.

