



## Minikins Alien

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 3"

### MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns *Minikins™* (50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

- A: 2103-26 Sky Blue – 1 ball
- B: 2103-15 Clementine – 1 ball
- C: 2103-39 Whisper – 1 ball
- D: 2103-01 White – 1 ball
- E: 2103-42 Black – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing, small pompom maker

### GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4" before stuffing

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain and single crochet stitch.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Changing colors.
- Making pompoms.
- Seaming.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

### Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw

through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

### PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row.

### ALIEN

#### Leg 1

With A, ch 5.

**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in next 3 sts, join – 10 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, join – 14 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off, join B.

**Rnds 4-5:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Fasten off.

#### Leg 2

Rep Rnds 1-6 same as Leg 1, do not fasten off.

#### Body

**Rnd 1:** Cont with Leg 2, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sc in any st of Leg 1, sc in each st around, sc in each ch between the Legs, sc in each rem st

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around Leg 2, do not join – 39 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sc in next st, sc on opposite side of next 3 chs, sc in each st around, join – 42 sc. Fasten off, join C.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off, join A.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, do not join, begin working in continuous rnds.

**Rnds 6-8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 35 sc.

**Rnd 10:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 28 sc.

**Rnd 11:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 21 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff Legs and Body.

Thread tapestry needle with long tail and sew Rnd 11 flat across top.

## Eye

With D, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring, do not join – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around, join – 18 sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** Join C in any st, ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around, join – 24 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Pupil

With E, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc in ring, join – 4 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with D and embroider a running stitch on Pupil for detail.

## FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew Pupil on Eye.

Sew Eye on Body.

With B, create two 1" pompoms. Sew on top of Body.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>rem</b>	remaining
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

