



## Minikins Astronaut

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 6"

### MATERIALS

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

- A: 2103-42 Black – 1 ball
- B: 2103-01 White – 1 ball
- C: 2103-29 Dungarees – 1 ball
- D: 2103-15 Clementine – 1 ball
- E: 2103-17 Brick – 1 ball
- F: 2103-39 Whisper – 1 ball

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

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

### GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4" before stuffing

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single, and double crochet stitches.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Single crochet 2 stitches together.
- Changing colors.
- 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.

### ASTRONAUT

#### Arms (make 2)

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

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 4 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 8 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 10 sc.

**Rnds 4-5:** Sc in each st around. Fasten off, join B.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnds 8-17:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 10 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Leg 1

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

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 4 sc.

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**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 8 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

**Rnds 5-6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** **Inv-dec** 8 times – 8 sc. Fasten off, join B.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; join – 12 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 14 sc.

**Rnds 10-16:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

Fasten off.

Stuff firmly.

## Leg 2

Rep Rnds 1-17 same as Leg 1, do not fasten off.

Stuff firmly.

## Body

**Rnd 1:** Continuing with Leg 2, sc in next 8 sts, ch 2, beg in middle stitch on inside of Leg 1, sc in next 16 sts, sc in each ch of ch-2 between Legs, sc in last 8 sts of Leg 2; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 34 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sc in next 8 sts; working along opposite side of ch-2 between Legs, sc in next 2 ch, sc in each rem st around – 36 sc.

**Rnds 3-7:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in next 7 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnds 9-12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around

– 28 sc.

**Rnd 14:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 15:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 16:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

Stuff Body firmly.

**Rnd 18:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 19:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 20:** Sc in each st around.

## Helmet

**Rnd 21:** 2 sc in each st around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 22:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 23:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 24-32:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 33:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 34:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 35:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Stuff firmly.

**Rnd 36:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tail through top sts of last rnd and pull to close opening at top of Helmet.

## Helmet Glass

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

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 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 – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from \* around, join – 22 sts. Fasten off, join B.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, working in the flo, sc in each st around, join.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sl st in each st around, join. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Belt

With F, ch 35.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk and in each st around. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew on Arms on Body and Helmet Glass on Helmet.

Sew Belt around Body and stitch in place.

With A, embroider details on Helmet Glass.

With D and E, embroider a variety of horizontal dashes on chest.

Weave in ends.

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## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>flo</b>	front loop only
<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

