



Minikins Comet

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 3½" (not including fringe)

MATERIALS

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

- A: 2103-39 Whisper – 1 ball
- B: 2103-29 Dungarees – 1 ball
- C: 2103-26 Sky Blue – 1 ball
- D: 2103-01 White – 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 treble crochet stitches.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Adding fringe.

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

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. Make sure to push the treble bump to the right side of work before stuffing and closing.

COMET

Body

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

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

Rnd 2: (Sc, tr) in each st around – 12 sts.

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

Rnd 4: *Tr in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 3 sts, tr in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 3 sts, tr in next st; rep from * around.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: *Tr in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 12-14: Rep Rnds 8-10.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc in next 2 sts, tr in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 18: Working in the blo, sc in each st around.

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

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 18.

Rnd 21: *Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 9 sc.

Rnd 22: Rep Rnd 18.

Stuff piece firmly.

Rnd 23: *Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread long tail in tapestry needle and close last rnd.

FINISHING

Tail

Cut 20 - 6" lengths each of A, B, C and D, using the exposed lps from Rnds 18, 20 and 22, alternating colors evenly as you join as fringe. Trim evenly.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
ch	chain
dec'd	decreased
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble
yo	yarn over

