



## Minikins Rocket Ship

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Height:** 5½" (not including fringe)

### MATERIALS

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

- A: 2103-29 Dungarees – 1 ball
- B: 2103-15 Clementine – 1 ball
- C: 2103-01 White – 1 ball
- D: 2103-39 Whisper – 1 ball
- E: 2103-17 Brick – 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 and single crochet stitch.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Single crochet 2 stitches together.
- Changing colors.
- Seaming.
- 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

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 or round.

### ROCKET SHIP

#### Body

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

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Working in the blo, 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

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

**Rnd 4:** Working in the blo, \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around- 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Working in the blo, sc in each st around.

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

**Rnd 7:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 10:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

Fasten off, join B.

**Rnd 11:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, join A.

**Rnds 12-25:** Sc in each st around.

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**Rnd 26:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 27:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 28:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 29:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 30:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Fasten off, join B.

**Rnd 31:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 32:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Stuff firmly.

**Rnd 33:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 34:** \*Sc in next st; **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 35:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 36:** \*Sc in next st, sk 1 st; rep from \* around – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with long tail and close last rnd.

## Top Window

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.

Fasten off, join D.

**Rnd 4:** Working in the blo, \*sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Bottom Window

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.

Fasten off, join D.

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

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Wings (make 2)

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

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 4 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around, join with sl st to first st – 6 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, join with sl st to beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last 2 sts, join with sl st to beg ch-3 – 10 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in last 2 sts, join with sl st to beg ch-3 – 14 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in last 2 sts, join with sl st to beg ch-3 – 18 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Booster Cuff

**Rnd 1:** Hold Body with point downward, join D in any exposed lp in Rnd 5 of Body, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each st around, join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew the Top and Bottom Windows and Wings on Body.

## Flame

Cut 12 - 6" lengths of B, using the exposed lps from Body Rnd 2, join as fringe. Trim evenly.

Cut 42 - 8" lengths of E, using exposed lps from Body Rnds 3 and 4, join as fringe. Trim evenly, making sure fringe in E is at least ½" shorter than fringe in B.

## How to join fringe:

Fold strip in half, pull center of strips through st, pull end of strips through center lp and pull tight.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

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