



Crochet an Amigurumi Rocketship

with Vincent Green-Hite of Knot Bad



Your dreams of traveling to space will finally come true. Crochet designer Vincent Green-Hite of Knot Bad teaches you how to make your own rocketship. While small in size, this plushie has big personality. Vincent specializes in amigurumi, the Japanese artform of crocheted or knitted dolls. He guides you through amigurumi basics like making a magic ring, working the single crochet stitch, crocheting in the round, increasing, invisibly decreasing, and seaming all of your rocketship parts together. Not only will you learn the skills to make endless kinds of stuffed toys, your happy rocketship will also inspire imaginative adventures to all who see it.

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn in Red, White, Grey, Blue, Black, Pink
(Vincent uses Big Twist Value Worsted Yarn)
- 4mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Poly-fil stuffing
- 2 - 12mm safety eyes
- Straight pins
- Stitch markers (optional)

Finished Size:

Height: 6"

Width: 4"

Abbreviations:

Sl st - slip stitch

Sc - single crochet

Inc - increase

Inv dec - invisible decrease

Rnd - round

FLO - front loop only

****** - repeat

Sts - stitches

() - number of stitches at the end of the round

FO - finish off

Notes:

This pattern is worked in the round.

This pattern is written in US terms.

MAIN BODY

Begin in Red.

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: Sc around (6)

Rnd 3: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 4: Sc around (12)

Rnd 5: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 6: Sc around (18)

Rnd 7: *Sc 2, Inc* around (24)

Rnd 8: Sc around (24)

Rnd 9: *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)

Switch to White.

Rnd 10: Sc around (30)

Rnd 11: *Sc 4, Inc* around (36)

Rnd 12: Sc around (36)

Rnd 13: *Sc 5, Inc* around (42)

Rnd 14: Sc around (42)

Rnd 15: *Sc 6, Inc* around (48)

Rnd 16 - 21: Sc around (48)

Insert eyes into Round 18 with 9 stitches apart.

Rnd 22: *Sc 6, Inv dec* around (42)

Rnd 23: Sc around (42)

Rnd 24: *Sc 5, Inv dec* around (36)

Rnd 25: Sc around (36)

Rnd 26: *Sc 4, Inv dec* around (30)

Rnd 27: Sc around (30)

Rnd 28: *Sc 3, Inv dec* around (24)

Rnd 29: Sc around (24)

Rnd 30: *Sc 2, Inv dec* around (18)

Rnd 31: Sc around (18)

Rnd 32: *Sc, Inv dec* around (12)

Switch to Grey.

Rnd 33: *Inc* around in FLO (24)

Rnd 34 - 35: Sc around. Into final stitch of Rnd 35, slip stitch. (24)

Finish off and weave in ends.

ROCKET STANDS

Begin in Red.

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: Sc around (6)

Rnd 3: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 4: Sc around (12)

Rnd 5: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 6: Sc around. Sl st into final stitch. (18)

Finish off and leave tail for sewing.

BOTTOM CLOSURE

Begin in White.

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet into Magic Ring. Sl st into following stitch. (6)

Finish off and leave tail for sewing.

WINDOW

Begin in Blue

Rnd 1: 6 Single crochet into Magic Ring (6)

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Switch to Grey.

Slip stitch into each stitch around. Slip stitch into 1st stitch to join.

Finish off and leave tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

1. Attach bottom closure to the very bottom of main body. For every loop, weave needle through the same stitch twice.
2. Attach rocket stands to both sides of the rocket.
3. Attach window to the center of the main body.
4. Embroider face with lashes, smile, and blush.