



Crochet an Amigurumi Shooting Star

with Vincent Green-Hite of Knot Bad



Your crochet skills will be nothing short of stellar after this class with amigurumi designer Vincent Green-Hite of Knot Bad. Amigurumi is the Japanese art form of crocheting or knitting dolls, and Vincent teaches you how to crochet an astronomically adorable shooting star. He goes over the foundations of amigurumi like making a magic ring, working the single crochet stitch, increasing, and decreasing, and you'll see how combining basic shapes - balls, cones, and tubes - can result in super fun characters. You'll also get all of Vincent's tips for sewing, stuffing, and embroidering facial features, and your finished shooting star doll will be a cuddly reminder that your ability to crochet is out of this world.

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn in Yellow, Blue, Pink, Black (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: 5.5"

Width: 9.5"

Abbreviations:

Sl st – slip stitch

Sc – single crochet

Inc – increase

Inv dec – invisible decrease

Rnd - round

****** - 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 Yellow.

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

Rnd 2: *Inc* around (12)

Rnd 3: *Sc, Inc* around (18)

Rnd 4: *Sc 2, Inc* around (24)

Rnd 5: *Sc 3, Inc* around (30)

Rnd 6: *Sc 4, Inc* around (36)

Rnd 7: *Sc 5, Inc* around (42)

Rnd 8: *Sc 6, inc* around (48)

Rnd 9 - 16: Sc around (48)

Rnd 17: *Sc 6, Inv dec* around (42)

Rnd 18: *Sc 5, Inv dec* around (36)

Rnd 19: *Sc 4, Inv dec* around (30)

At this point, you will want to begin stuffing the body firmly! Place your safety eyes in round 13 with 9 stitches apart.

Rnd 20: *Sc 3, Inv dec* around (24)

Rnd 21: *Sc 2, Inv dec* around (18)

Rnd 22: *Sc, Inv dec* around (12)

Continue stuffing firmly.

Rnd 23: *Inv dec* around (6)

Finish off and sew hole shut.

STAR POINTS (MAKE 5)

Begin in Yellow.

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet into Magic Ring (5)

Rnd 2: Sc around (5)

Rnd 3: *Inc* around (10)

Rnd 4: Sc around (10)

Rnd 5: *Sc, Inc* around (15)

Rnd 6: Sc around (15)

Rnd 7: *Sc 2, Inc* around (20)

Rnd 8: Sc around. Into final stitch of Rnd 8, slip stitch. (20)

Finish off and leave tail for sewing.

RAINBOW (MAKE 3 IN DESIRED COLORS)

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

Rnd 2: *Sc, Inc* around (9) (Continue stuffing while working each tube.)

In yellow:

Rnd 3 - 23: Sc around. Sl st into last stitch, finish off and leave tail for sewing. (9)

In Pink

Rnd 3 - 21: Sc around. Sl st into last stitch, finish off and leave tail for sewing. (9)

In Blue

Rnd 3 - 19: Sc around. Sl st into last stitch, finish off and leave tail for sewing. (9)

ASSEMBLY

1. Attach each star point to the body of the star.
2. Seam each tube of the rainbow closed.
3. Pull the tail for the yellow yarn through all three and pull back to the original yellow tube. At the rounded ends, pull the blue yarn through while curving your rainbow.
4. Attach the full rainbow onto the back of the star.
5. Embroider on the face with lashes, smile, and blush.