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You Will Need

Knitcraft Cotton Blend

1 ball each of:

Purple – MC

Hot Pink – CC1

Teal – CC2

Light Grey – CC3

A little black for the eyes

5mm hook

Size

Approx. 20cm x 20cm

Notes

- beginning 3ch counts as first tr throughout.
- beginning 2ch counts as first htr throughout.
- turning 1ch does not count as a stitch.
- when changing colour, carry yarn around, trapping it between your stitches, picking up and dropping as needed.

Abbreviations

st(s) stitch(es)

ch(s) chain(s)
tr treble crochet
dc double crochet
htr half treble crochet
ss slip stitch
RS right side

Pattern instructions
Granny Square
Using MC.

Round 1 (RS): Working into a magic ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr here and throughout), 11tr into ring, ss to top of beginning 3ch. (12 sts)



Round 2: 3ch, 1tr in same st as 3ch, [2tr in next st] eleven times, ss to top of beginning 3ch. (24 sts)



Round 3: 3ch, [2tr in next st, 1tr] five times and change to CC1 on last yarn over, working into back loops on this round for Pink CC1 sts only, [2tr in next st, 1tr] six times, 2tr in next st, change to MC on last yarn over and ss to top of beginning 3ch. (36 sts)



Round 4: 3ch, 1tr, 2tr in next st, [2tr, 2tr in next st] four times, 1tr and change to CC1 on last yarn over, 1tr, [2tr in next st, 2tr] six times, 2tr in next st, change to MC on last yarn over and ss to top of beginning 3ch. (48 sts)



Round 5: 3ch, 2tr, 2tr in next st, [3tr, 2tr in next st] four times, 1tr and change to CC1 on last yarn over, 2tr, [2tr in next st, 3tr] six times, 2tr in next st and change to MC on last yarn over, ss to top of beginning 3ch. (60 sts)
Cut CC1



Round 6: 3ch, 3tr, 2tr in next st, [4tr, 2tr in next st] four times, 1tr, work in back loops to end of this round only, 3tr, 2tr in next st, [4tr, 2tr in next st] six times, ss to top of beginning 3ch. (72 sts)



Round 7: 2ch (counts as 1 htr), 3htr, 3tr, [2tr, 1ch, 2tr] in next st, *3tr, 4htr, 3dc, 4htr, 3tr, [2tr, 1ch, 2tr] in next st*; repeat from * to * twice more (so you have worked 3 times in total), 3tr, 4htr, 3dc, ss to top of beginning 2ch. (84 sts)



Round 8: 1ch (does not count as a st), 7dc, 2htr, *[2tr, 1 ch, 2tr] in corner space, 2htr, 17dc, 2htr*; repeat from * to * twice more (so you have worked three times in total), [2tr, 1 ch, 2tr] in corner space, 2htr, 10dc, ss to top of first dc, change to CC3 on last yarn over. (100 sts)

Cut MC.



Round 9: 1ch (does not count as a st), 11htr, *[2htr, 1ch, 2htr] in corner space, 25htr*, repeat from * to * twice more (so you have worked three times in total), [2htr, 1ch, 2htr] in corner space, 14htr, ss to top of first htr. (116 sts)

Round 10: 1ch (does not count as a st), *work 1dc in each st to corner ch-sp, [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] in corner space; rep from * 3 times more, work 1dc in each st to end of round, ss to top of first dc. (124 sts)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Alien

Using CC2.

Round 1 (RS): Working into a magic ring, 6dc. Continue to Round 2 without a ss. (6 sts)

Round 2: [2dc in next st] six times. Continue to Round 3 without a ss. (12 sts)

Round 3: 1htr, 2tr in next st, 1htr, [2dc in next st, 1dc] four times, 2dc in next st, ss to top of first 1htr. (18 sts)

You are now going to continue in rows.

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in same space as 1ch, 2dc, 1ch, turn. (3 sts)
Row 2: 3dc, 1ch, turn. (3 sts)
Row 3: 2dc in next st, 1dc, 2dc in next st, 1ch, turn. (5 sts)
Row 4: 2dc in next st, 3dc, 2dc in next st, 1ch, turn. (7 sts)
Row 5: 7dc, 1ch, turn. (7 sts)
Row 6: 1dc2tog, 3dc, 1dc2tog, 1ch, turn. (5 sts)
Row 7: 1dc in each st across, ss to side of Row 6. (5 sts)
 Fasten off leaving a long tail of yarn for sewing on.



Using black make each eye by sewing three vertical stitches next to each other. Using CC3 make a single small straight stitch at the top of each eye. Use the pictures as a reference.



Sew the alien into the spaceship using the yarn tail.

Using CC2 sew a straight stitch for each antenna finishing with a French knot at the top.

Spaceship

Photo - Sequins

Using CC3 surface crochet the dome over your alien. Using sewing thread, sew the sequins onto the pink area in between rows 4 and 5.

Stars

Using CC3 sew a cross with a straight line over the top to represent stars. I made 4, 1 in each corner.