

Alien Chick



Supplies:

- ☺ 1 skein of Hobby Lobby 6 oz. (acrylic) or any medium weight yarn in Light lime green for skin tone color
- ☺ 1 skein of Lion Brand (acrylic) or any bulky weight yarn in any creative color for hair
- ☺ 1 skein of Hobby Lobby 6 oz. (acrylic) medium weight yarn in white for shoes/top and in teal sparkle for the bloomers
- ☺ 1 skein of Bernat 3 Oz of Softee Chunky (acrylic) medium weight in blue/green for shoes
- ☺ Size E/ 4 (3.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- ☺ 1 set of 15 mm safety plastic eyes or 1 pr of black buttons.
Optional: black embroidery thread to make a pair of eyes.
- ☺ Gems of different colors to add for alien décor.
Embellish is good!
- ☺ 2 buttons, I used felted buttons
- ☺ Glue
- ☺ Contrast ribbon for neck
- ☺ polyester fiberfill
- ☺ 1 Stitch marker
- ☺ 1 Yarn (weaving needle)

Skill level: Easy and fun to make.

This pattern has photo and step-by-step instructions, even for an adventurous beginner.

Need to know the basic stitches, seen in Abbreviations section.

Finished Measurements:

Alien Chick measures approximately 8 inches tall.

Gauge:

Not critical for this project.

Notes:

- ☺ *After making numerous dolls, I found that crochet hook E/4 (3,5 mm) makes the tightest stitches.
However, the basic rule is to work stitches tightly so stuffing does not show.*
- ☺ *With the type of doll to make, called amigurumi, you will work in the round but do not join. I use a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of the next row as the work progresses.*
- ☺ *Refer to the photo tutorial to see the progression of this project.*

- ☺ *You may use the adjustable ring method to start your rounds.
I still use [ch 2, 6 sc in the second ch] to start my beginning rounds.
There is no right or wrong, mostly, preference.*

Abbreviations:

- ☺ *ch: chain stitch*
- ☺ *sl st: slip stitch*
- ☺ *dec: decrease or in this pattern, 2 sc tog is acceptable*
- ☺ *[]: work directions inside brackets as many times as indicated*
- ☺ *st(s): stitches*
- ☺ *PM: place marker*

The Project:

Head: Make 1.



photos of Rows 2-7.

- 1) Ch 2. 6 sc in the 2nd ch. (6)
- 2) place marker (PM). 2 sc in the next 6 sc. (12)
- 3) PM. [2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc] 6 times. (18)
- 4) PM. [2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next 2 sc] 6 times. (24)
- 5) PM. [2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next 3 sc] 6 times. (30)
- 6) PM. [2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next 4 sc] 6 times. (36)
- 7) PM. [2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next 5 sc] 6 times. (42)
- 8) PM. [2sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next 6 sc] 6 times. (48)

* Let's stop for a second and take a look. What we just did was to increase the head. Now, the shaping will be consistent stitches to make the face and then we will start decreasing to complete the shape of the head.

- 9) PM. Sc in the next sc around. (48)
- 10) PM. Sc in the next sc around. (48)
- 11) PM. Sc in the next sc around. (48)
- 12) PM. Sc in the next sc around. (48)
- 13) PM. Sc in the next sc around. (48)
- 14) PM. Sc in the next sc around. (48)



* Remember, we will now start to decrease the shape of the head.

- 15) PM. [Dec or (2sctog), sc in the next 6 sc] 6 times. (42)
- 16) PM. [Dec or (2sctog), sc in the next 5 sc] 6 times. (36)



- 17) PM. [Dec or (2sctog), sc in the next 4 sc] 6 times. (30)
- 18) PM. [Dec or (2sctog), sc in the next 3 sc] 6 times. (24)

* Placement of the eyes (using safety eyes, buttons, or even embroidery) is at this point because it is extremely hard to do after you close the shape of the head. I usually place at row 7 at 6 sts apart. See photo as reference. Stuffing starts here if you like but I usually wait until I am closer to closing the gap.

- 19) PM. [Dec or (2sctog), sc in the next 2 sc] 6 times. (18)
- 20) PM. [Dec or (2sctog)] 6 times. (12)

- 21) PM. [Dec or (sc2tog)] 6 times. (6)
- 22) Stuff with polyester fiberfill.
- 23) Fasten off and leave a long tail for weaving.



Front View of Head



Back View of Head

Ears: Make 2. Closeup photo of Ears and Arms



- 1) Ch 5. sc in the 2nd ch and the next 3 ch. (4)
Do not join. Ch 1 and turn.
- 2) [1 sc in the next sc] 4 times. Ch 1 and turn. (4)
- 3) [Dec or (sc2tog)] 2 times. Ch 1 and turn. (2)
- 4) 1 Dec or (sc2tog). (1)
- 5) Fasten off and leave a long tail for weaving. No stuffing here.

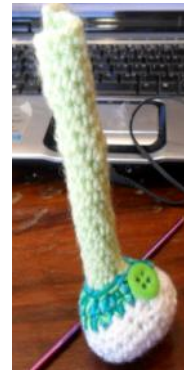
Arms: Make 2. See Close-up photo of Ears and Arms above.

- 1) Ch 13, Turn.
- 2) Sc in the 2nd ch and in the next 11 ch. Ch 1 and turn. (12)
- 3) [Sc in the next sc] 10 times. Ch 3 and turn (10)
- 4) 1 sc in the 2nd and 3rd ch. 1sc in the next 10 remaining sc. Ch 1 and turn. (12)
- * This makes the 2 fingers for an alien.
- 5) [Sc in the next sc] 10 times. Ch 1 and turn. (10)
- 6) Repeat row 5. (10)
- 7) Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing the seam together. Stuff lightly for the arms.
- 8) Adorn the fingers with gems. Embellish!

Shoes and Legs: Make 2. progressive photos of Sole of foot to legs.



- 1) Ch 2. 6 sc in the 2nd ch st. (6)
- 2) place marker (PM). 2 sc in the next 6 sc. (12)
- 3) PM. [2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next sc] 6 times. (18)
- 4) PM. [2 sc in the next sc, 1 sc in the next 2 sc] 6 times. (24)
- * Change to new color for the ankle trim. (from row 5-8)
- 5) Sc in the next sc around. (24)
- 6) PM. [Dec or (2sc tog), sc in the next 2 sc] 6 times. (18)
- 7) PM. Sc in the next sc around. (18)
- 8) PM. [Dec or (2sc tog)] 6 times. (12)
- * Before changing to alien's skin tone, I added the button to the shoes and started to stuff the shoes. It gets narrower when the legs are worked up.
- 9) Change to alien skin tone. Sc in the next sc around. (12)
- 10) to 21) PM. sc in the next sc around. (12)
- 11) Fasten off and leave long tail for weaving.
- * Remember to stuff lightly as you go because the legs are narrow.



Hips, Trunk and Chest: Make 1. See photo references.



- * *The 2 legs will be worked to the hip working from the bottom up. . .like bloomers.*
- * *You may do this separately, by making the hips, trunk and chest in one unit and add the two legs, which is less complicated.*

1) *With teal yarn, 1 sc in the next sc of 1 leg around (12) and then pick up the next 12 sc in the 2nd leg. Total 24 stitches.*

2) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (24)*

3) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (24)*

4) *PM. [Dec or (2sc tog)] 12 times (12)*

- * *Bloomer made.*

5) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

6) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

7) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

8) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

- * *Hips and lower part of chest completed.*

Change to white yarn to complete the top.

You may stay with this color. Your choice.

9) *With white yarn, 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

10) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

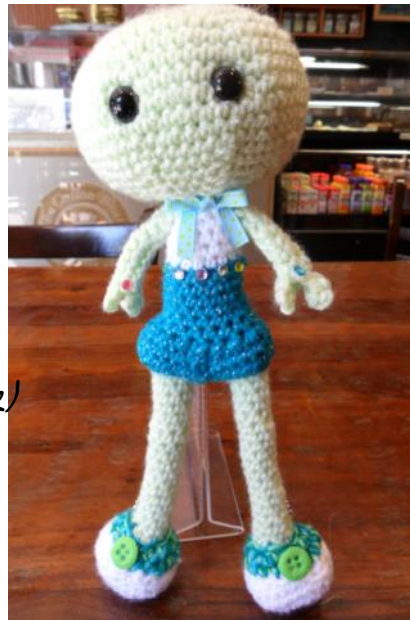
11) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

12) *PM. 1 sc in the next sc around. (12)*

- * *Stuff as you go, it begins to narrow.*

13) *PM. [Dec or (2sc tog)] 6 times. (6)*

14) *Fasten off and leave a long tail to fasten.*



Assembly: *putting the Alien Chick together.*

- * *This is done before the hair is placed.*

- * *I usually start at the bottom since I already did the shoes to the legs to the bloomers to the upper torso and neck.*

- * *Add the arms.*

- * *Add the head and ears.*

- * *Add ribbon to the neck.*

- * *Start embellishing. Before you add glue or sewing on adornments, try pinning to see if it looks right first.*

Adding Hair:

- 1) Using Lionbrand Homepun for the hair, wrap the yarn around a book or magazine for as much hair as you want on the doll. This doll called for 9 inches in length.
- 2) Cut one side of the yarn which gives you the inches you want. 9 inches
- 3) Add a thick contrast yarn and map out the hair line around the head.
- 4) Use at least 2 strands of yarn at a time which covers and gives a great hair line with the crochet hook.
- 5) Pull through the loop slowly, so as to decrease from the yarn.
- 6) Take your time.
- 7) The hair is pulled through the loop and you can see the length take shape.
- 8) Pull the total amount of hair and take a few strands to wrap at the base and weave in to hold the hair and prevent unraveling.
- 9) Adorn the hair with gems or any type of glitzy clips.

Completed project.



Hope you enjoyed this pattern.

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