



Here is Axelrod - the Ami alien. This was requested by my son-in-law. And since he got one, my daughter wanted one too - so I made one in Purple for her - the Blue Eyed Purple People Eater.

It is a quickie project and cute. Here is the pattern:

Materials:

Red Heart Soft - Guacamole

Size US-F/3.75mm Crochet Hook

Black Embroidery Floss

2 - 12mm Safety Eyes

Polyester Fiberfill

Blunt darning needle

Abbreviations:

SC = Single Crochet

Ch = Chain

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Beg = Beginning

Sts = Stitches

2tog = Crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)

* = Repeat stitches from * to end of *

Note:

This pattern is worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn.

Use stitch marker to indicate beginning of rounds.

Yarns listed is what I used – size may vary with other yarns.

Head:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in second sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnds 7-11: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Fasten off, leaving a long tail; insert safety eyes and stuff firmly. Sew opening closed.

Shape top of head into a “cone”.

Ears: (Make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew ears on side of head.

Body:

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: *Sc in first sc, 2 sc in second sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 30 sc

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog*, repeat from * around = 25 sc

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 20 sc

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc

Rnd 16: *Sc in next sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 10 sc

Fasten off leave long tail; stuff firmly. Sew opening closed (this will be the bottom).

Flatten bottom so alien can stand. Sew head on to body. Wrap remaining yarn around neck 4 or 5 times, secure and trim.

Arms: (Make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in remaining 3 sc = 6 sc

Rnd 3-7: Sc around

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff.

Legs: (make 2)

Ch 2

Rnd 1: 5 sc in second ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around = 10 sc

Rnd 3-5: Sc around

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff lightly.

To Assemble:

1. Attach head to body.
2. Attach arms, just below head.
3. Attach legs.

Your Ami Alien is complete!

Alien measures 4-1/2" tall.

Happy Crocheting!