

That's No Moon... Plushie Death Star Pattern

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn or any type but be sure that the weight of all colors used is the same
- Size I (5.50mm) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: Not really important in this project

Design Notes: This pattern is worked in round rows and uses surface slip stitch to do the detail work. If you are unfamiliar with surface slip stitch please refer to the following site for more information:

<http://www.crochetspot.com/how-to-crochet-surface-crochet-or-surface-slip-stitch/>

This pattern has not really been tested other than by me so please let me know if you have any questions or find any errors at meg-ann@yarnydoom.com

Directions:

This item is worked in rows not a spiral as it is easier to do the details when finished if it is full rows



ch 2 or magic loop sc 6 times and ss to the first stitch to finish the row then ch 1 and turn

row 2: 2 sc in each (12)

row 3 and every odd row till row 10: sc straight

row 4: inc every other stitch (18)

row 6: inc then 2 sc (24)

row 8: inc then 3 sc (30)

row 10: inc then 4 sc (36)

row 11-14: sc straight

row 15: change to dark grey sc straight

row 16-18: sc straight in light grey

row 19: dec then sc in next 4 (30)

row 20 sc straight

row 21: dec then sc in next 3 (24)

row 22: sc straight

I know that it looks alot like an egg at this point but you have to trust me that when you add the stuffing it will not look that way.



Now you are going to stop for the moment (leaving the light gray attached to the item add a stitch marker or something to make sure that it does not pull through and we are going to do the surface crochet details. for more information on surface crochet see the following references:

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This is the best tutorial I could find to help. If you have any questions on it please let me know and I will help in any way I can.

What you are adding for details is a circle starting 4 rows above the mid line the pattern will look like this:

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---xx---
--x-x--
-x--x-
-x--x-
--x-x--
---xx---

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the line segments are done in either groups of 2, 3, or 4 staggered however many sections you would like to have leaving a space of 2 rows in between sections to make the distinction. The lines are 4 stitches long and start one row above the midline example:

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X-X-X---X-X---X-X-X-X--X-X-X
X-X-X---X-X---X-X-X-X--X-X-X
X-X-X---X-X---X-X-X-X--X-X-X
X-X-X---X-X---X-X-X-X--X-X-X
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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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the bottom of the sphere is repeated the same way as the top without the circle. You will notice that the bottom section is alot harder to keep the lines straight due to the decreases this is ok as it will be rounded when stuffed and will not be seen. I made the bottom section lines about 1 row to the right of the section above it so that they looked staggered when you looked at the sphere straight on.



Picking up the light gray again continue on

row 23: dec then sc in next 2 (18)

row 24: sc straight

**** stop here to add stuffing ****

row 25: dec then sc in next 1 (12)

row 26: dec every stitch (6)

finish off leaving a tail to stitch the bottom closed.



and you are done 🧡

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