



Pocket Rocket Badge

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SIZE

Approximately 7cm (2.75 in) tall and 6.5cm (2.5 in) wide.

YOU WILL NEED

A small amount of grey yarn
(Sirdar Flirt DK 80% Bamboo sourced Viscose 20% Wool)
(95m, 104y per 50g ball)
A remnant of yellow wool for fire
2 buttons
Red, White and orange embroidery thread
A small amount of blue felt
1 x broach fastener

3mm crochet needle

Tapestry needle

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

TENSION

6 sts and 7 rows to (1 in) in double crochet (UK) using 3mm needle

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

Dc = Double Crochet (US Single crochet)

Ch = Chain stitch

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

R(s) = Row(s)

Dec 1 = decrease 1 st (insert hook in next st, yrh, draw through loop) twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Tog = together.

ROCKET BODY (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm crochet needle and grey yarn chain st 7 sts.

Foundation Row: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (6 sts) Turn

R(s) 1 – 7: 1ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end.(6 sts) Turn

R 8: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dec 1, dc 2, dec 1 (4 sts)

R 9: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in each dc to end. (4 sts) Turn

R 10: 1 ch (does not count as a dc) dec 1, dec 1, (2 sts). Turn

R 11: Dec 2 sts tog. Fasten off.

ROCKET JET

Using 3mm crochet needle and yellow yarn chain st 6 sts.

Foundation Row: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (5 sts) Turn

R 1: 1ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in next 3 sts then chain st 2 sts, Turn

R 2: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (4 sts) Turn

R 3: 1ch (does not count as a dc) 1 dc in next 4 sts then chain st 2 sts, Turn

R 4: 1 dc in second st from hook, 1 dc in each rem ch. (6 sts) Thread yarn through the straight edge of jet and pull up so jet is slightly gathered at one end and fasten off.

Using orange embroidery thread sew a chain stitch edging around the outside of the jet.

TO FINISH OFF

Cut two small squares of blue felt 2.5 cm x 2.5 cm (1 in x 1 in). Fold both squares in half on the diagonal making two triangles. Using white embroidery and running stitch, thread sew both sides of the triangle together. Stitch both rocket wings to the inside of one of the rocket bodies. Then sew the two rocket bodies together, making sure the rocket wings are securely fastened and an opening is left at the bottom. Using a little polyester filling, stuff the rocket very sparingly. Then place the rocket jet at the bottom of the rocket and secure in place and sew the bottom of the rocket together. Using red embroidery thread, chain stitch two lines across the rocket, top and bottom. Sew two buttons as porthole windows to the rocket badge (preferably one larger than the other). Finally sew a broach fastener to the back of the badge securely, for additional strength you could also glue a small piece of felt across the backing of the broach fastener.

