TARDIS
(easy amigurumi)

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Pattern Description

This is a very simple, rounded TARDIS shape for crochet beginners. It is made all in one piece, a lamp added to the top, and representative windows stitched to the outside. It does not contain any instructions for complex embellishments.

Materials

- 3mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker (if desired)
- Dark blue wool (DK)
- Scrap of light blue wool for lamp (DK)
- White wool (for windows)
- Sewing Needle
- Stuffing

Versions and contact

The most recent version of this pattern is available from Ravelry or my Blog:
http://www.ravelry.com/designers/nyss-parkes
http://pixelatedmushroom.blogspot.com.au

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Abbreviations / stitches used

US crochet terms

- St / Sts = Stitch / Stitches
- Magic circle
  https://youtu.be/FHYVutk2iYY
- Chain
- Slip stitch
  https://youtu.be/XVURLgzfJsM
- Sc = Single crochet
  https://youtu.be/JPSM0bnmU8U
- Hdc = Half-double crochet
  https://youtu.be/DhKyDgnDldg
- Dc = Double crochet
  https://youtu.be/Jk0hnQzTxlA
- Sc2tog = Single crochet decrease
  https://youtu.be/JcycT1YmSSM

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The Pattern

Top

Starting at the top, with dark blue wool...
Round 1 - Make a magic circle with 6 sts - place marker for row beginning
Round 2 - 2 sc in every st = 12
Round 3 - (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) repeat around = 18
Round 4 - (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around = 24
Round 5 - (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around = 32
Round 6 - (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around = 42

SC the inside loop

Round 7 -
this round shapes the box using increases on each corner
sc in next 10 sts, [make an sc, 2 dc, and another sc in next st],
sc in next 9 sts, [make an sc, 2 dc, and another sc in next st], sc in next 10 sts, [make an sc, 2 dc, and another sc in next st], sc in next 9 sts, [make an sc, 2 dc, and another sc in next st]
= 54

Sides

Round 8 - sc the inside loop of every st around
(to make a raised ridge) = 54. See image to right.

Round 9 - sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts = 52
Rounds 10-28 - sc in every st around (18 rounds total)

Base

Round 29 - sc into next 12 sts
note: you will be working back and forth from here on

Rows 30-42
Turn work - make 1 turning chain then sc next 12 sts
(12 rounds total)

Break off leaving a long tail. Pull tail through remaining loop on hook.

Lamp

With light blue wool...
Round 1 - Make a magic circle with 5 sts - place marker for row beginning
Rounds 2-4 - sc in every st around = 5 (3 rounds total)

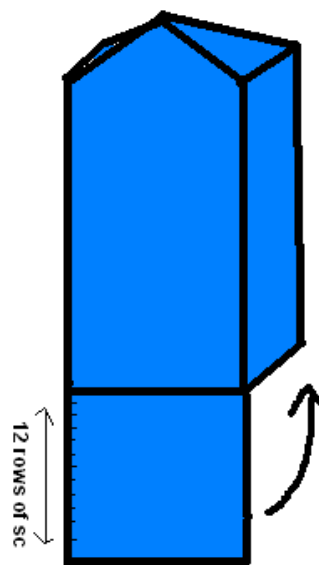Break yarn leaving a long tail. Pull tail through remaining loop on hook.

Finishing

Sew lamp to centre of TARDIS top. Weave in all ends.
With dark blue wool sew 4 vertical lines to mark four corners of the lamp-holder, then stitch across the top a few times to colour the top of the lamp-holder dark blue.

Stuff your TARDIS, making sure to push the stuffing into the top section to make the sloped roof.
Slip stitch or sew up the three open sides of the base.
Tie off carefully and you are done!

12 rows of sc

Lamp

Decoration

My original TARDIS decoration was quick and simple, with twelve vertical lines stitched to represent the windows (as shown to right) - but much more detail could be added with felt and extra stitching.

See ideas below, or check out the project gallery on Ravelry for inspiration:
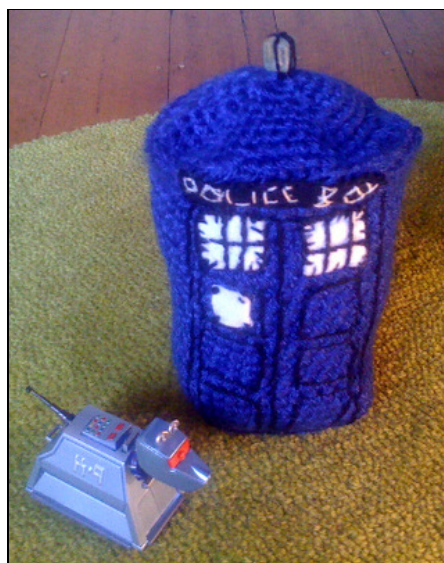http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/tardis-easy-amigurumi/people

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