Crochet Alien

Lanky Lavender Amigurumi Doll with Big Green Eyes & Pointy Ears



The finished doll — soft lavender body, deep plum hand and foot tips, huge green eyes.

Finished size	Approx. 30 cm / 12 in tall from feet to ear tips, in worsted yarn with a 3.5 mm hook
Skill level	Confident beginner to intermediate — magic ring, single crochet in the round, increases and decreases
Construction	Body, neck and head worked in one continuous piece; legs, arms and ears made separately and sewn on
Gauge	Not critical — work tightly so the stuffing does not show through the stitches

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn: soft lavender approx. 200 m / 220 yds, deep plum approx. 28 m / 30 yds
- 3.5 mm (E) crochet hook
- One pair of 25 mm green safety eyes
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle with a large eye, scissors
- Stitch marker

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- **dec** invisible decrease (sc 2 together) · **st(s)** stitch(es) · **rnd** round

Construction notes

All pieces are worked in continuous spiral rounds of single crochet — do not join at the end of each round; move a stitch marker up as you go. The legs and arms are made first, then the body, neck and head are crocheted in one continuous piece, and the ears are made last and sewn on. Only the plum paw at the end of each leg is stuffed; the body and head are stuffed firmly, the neck only lightly, and the arms and ears not at all — that contrast is what gives the doll its lanky, floppy character.



Step 1: the two finished legs — lavender with deep plum paws.

Part 1 — Legs & Arms (make 2 of each)

Legs

With plum: MR, 6 sc into the ring. [6]

Rounds 1–3: Sc in each st around. [6] This is the whole paw.

Change to lavender. Rounds 4–15: Sc in each st around. [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Push a tiny pinch of stuffing into the plum paw only; leave the rest of the leg empty so it stays floppy.

Arms

With plum: MR, 6 sc into the ring. [6]

Rounds 1–2: Sc in each st around. [6] This is the plum hand.

Change to lavender. Rounds 3–12: Sc in each st around. [6]

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Do not stuff the arms — they should dangle and swing freely.



Step 2: the two skinny arms with plum hands, next to the lavender yarn.

Part 2 — The Teardrop Body

Work entirely in lavender, starting at the base of the body.

Round 1: MR, 6 sc. [6]

Round 2: Inc in each st around. [12]

Round 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. [18]

Round 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times. [24]

Round 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times. [30]

Round 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times. [36]

Rounds 7–12: Sc in each st around. [36]

Round 13: (4 sc, dec) 6 times. [30]

Round 14: Sc in each st around. [30]

Round 15: (3 sc, dec) 6 times. [24]

Round 16: Sc in each st around. [24]

Round 17: (2 sc, dec) 6 times. [18]

Round 18: (Sc, dec) 6 times. [12]

Stuff the body firmly now, filling the wide base first so the doll stands well.

Round 19: (2 sc, dec) 3 times. [9] Do NOT fasten off — the neck continues from here.



Step 3: the teardrop body half grown, with stuffing ready beside it.

Part 3 — The Long Neck & Head

Neck

Rounds 20–27: Sc in each st around. [9] Eight plain rounds — the long, thin neck. Add only a light touch of stuffing to the neck, just enough to help it hold the head up.

Head

Round 28: Inc in each st around. [18]

Round 29: (Sc, inc) 9 times. [27]

Round 30: (2 sc, inc) 9 times. [36]

Round 31: (5 sc, inc) 6 times. [42]

Rounds 32–37: Sc in each st around. [42]

Leave the head open and unstuffed for now — the eyes are inserted in Part 5, before the head is stuffed and closed.



Step 4: the body finished, the long neck rising, the head just started.

Part 4 — The Pointy Ears (make 2)

Work in lavender. The ears are left unstuffed and flattened — that is what gives them their crisp point.

Round 1: MR, 4 sc. [4]

Round 2: (Sc, inc) 2 times. [6]

Round 3: (2 sc, inc) 2 times. [8]

Round 4: (3 sc, inc) 2 times. [10]

Round 5: (4 sc, inc) 2 times. [12]

Rounds 6–8: Sc in each st around. [12]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Flatten each ear between your fingers. Pin one ear to each side of the head at about rounds 36–38, angled outward so the tips point up and out, and check from the front that they sit level before sewing them down.



Step 5: the wide head with both pointy ears attached, before the eyes go in.

Part 5 — Big Eyes, Closing & Assembly

The eyes: Insert the 25 mm green safety eyes between rounds 34 and 35 of the head, about 8 stitches apart. Check from the front that they sit level and centred between the ears, then press the washers on firmly from inside the head.

Stuff the head firmly, then close it:

Round 38: (5 sc, dec) 6 times. [36]

Round 39: (4 sc, dec) 6 times. [30]

Round 40: (3 sc, dec) 6 times. [24]

Round 41: (2 sc, dec) 6 times. [18]

Round 42: (Sc, dec) 6 times. [12]

Round 43: Dec 6 times. [6] Fasten off, weave the tail through the last 6 stitches and pull to close.

Assembly: Sew the legs to the bottom of the body, around rounds 6–8 of the body, spaced apart so the doll stands. Sew the arms to the sides of the body, just below the neck. If you like, embroider a tiny nose and mouth with plum yarn — two or three small stitches are plenty.



Step 6: the finished alien, eyes in place, standing tall.

Before You Go

Tips

• **Mark every round.** Use a stitch marker in every round — the long single-colour stretches, especially the neck and limbs, are exactly where stitches get lost.

• **Eyes before closing.** Insert the safety eyes before closing the head, and check they sit level from the front before pressing the washers on — once they click in, they do not move.

• **Firm body, floppy extras.** Stuff the body firmly but keep the neck and ears unstuffed (or only lightly filled) so the doll keeps its lanky look.

• **Making it for a child under 3?** Skip the plastic safety eyes and embroider big eyes instead — black yarn with a green ring and a tiny white highlight stitch.

Care: spot clean or hand wash gently in cool water; reshape and dry flat. We hope your little alien finds a happy home on your shelf.