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## Materials

- Worsted Weight Yarn (Red, Sand, Yellow and Blue)
- Size US-G/4.00 mm Crochet Hook
- Needle to sew in ends
- Small amount of stuffing
- Safety Bead Eyes (optional)

## Abbreviations

- Sc : Single Crochet
- Dec/Inc : Decrease/Increase
- FLO/BLO : Front/Back loops only
- Bo : Bobble stitch
- St : Stitch or stitches

## Crocheted David Bowie / Ziggy Stardust Miniature Amigurumi



Gauge : 5 Rnds and 4 stitches per 1"

Finished piece is about 2"

Worked in the round

# Making eyes

[video for adding bead eyes: <https://youtu.be/s16XArz4IUU>]

After choosing your yarn you can get a rough estimate on how you want to make your eyes. There are two main options for eyes when making your amigurumi.



Using solid bead eyes (red above):

These are solid plastic beads that you snap onto your product before closing up. You can usually find these at craft stores like Joann's or Michaels.

In the image on the right, the triceratops made with Lion Brand Vanna's Choice (left) uses a size 8mm eye, where-as the one made with Lily Sugar n' Creme (right) uses a size 6mm. Make sure to be weary of the size of your yarn and the size of the eyes.

Using Bullion Knots (blue above):  
Another method is using yarn and a needle and making bullion knots. This is a pretty easy method and really useful if you cant find the beads, or the area is too small for the beads.



# Choosing a yarn

Before making our mini we have to think about what kind of yarn we want to use! Check out these two triceratops made with two different kinds of yarn:



The one on the left is made with Lion Brand Vanna's Choice, a weight category of 4 and a size I9/5.50mm crochet hook, and the one on the right is made with Lily Sugar n' Creme, with a weight category of 3 and a size G6/4.00mm crochet hook.

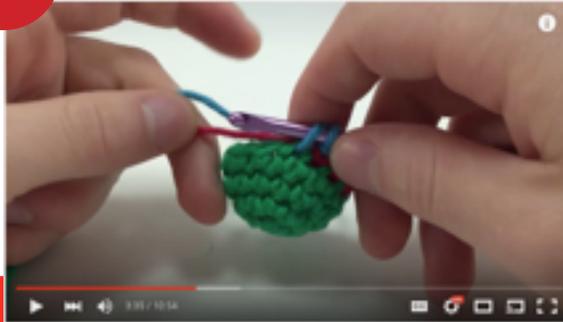
Keep in mind the size of your yarn and crochet hook when making amigurumi. Too big of a yarn / hook and you could be left with holes making it tough to stuff, too small of a yarn / hook and the pattern might be too difficult to complete!

1



How to make the hair and mouth:  
<https://youtu.be/fvG6sW7wISE>

2



How to make Color Changes:  
<https://youtu.be/J5s6kd9D6pU>

3



How to make the hands/feet (bo):  
<https://youtu.be/G7y11VKTKnl>

4



How to add eyes:  
<https://youtu.be/s16XArz4IU>

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How to stuff and sew together:  
<https://youtu.be/tdE991UgYNs>

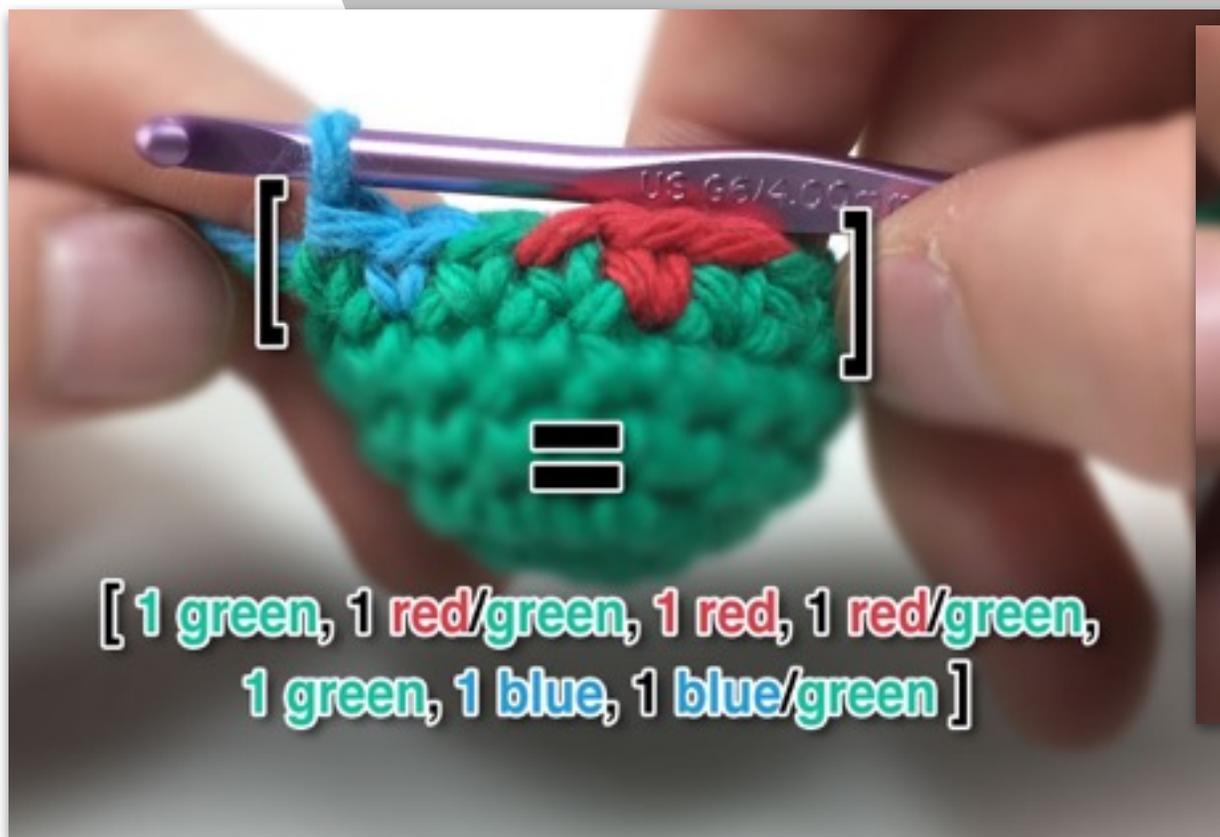
Here's some videos to help with the more difficult parts of the pattern!

# Color Changes

[See video 2 and 3]

Note: This pattern requires a lot of color changes. Be sure to check the end of each Rnd before continuing through the round to know when to change colors. Be sure to carry colors required for each round along with you before you need to do a color change.

For color changes with color/color (ex: 1 red/green), pull through the first with the first color (red), and next with the second color (green). [See diagram below]





# Main

[Starting in **red**]

Ch 2 (or use magic hoop method)

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook or into magic hoop (6)

Rnd 2: inc (sc 2) in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: [sc, inc] repeat 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: sc in each st (18)

Color changes start here\*

Rnd 5: sc in each st (18) [1 **sand**, 2 **red**, 3 **sand**, 12 **red**]

Rnd 6: sc in each st (18) [1 **red/sand**, 2 **red**, 1 **red/sand**, 3 **sand**, 11 **red**, 1 **sand**]

Rnd 7: sc in each st (18) [2 **sand**, 1 **red**, 1 **sand/red**, 14 **sand**]

Rnd 8: sc in each st (18) [1 **sand**, 1 **red/sand**, 1 **sand/red**, 15 **sand**]

Rnd 9: sc in each st (18) [3 **yellow**, 1 **yellow/sand**, 1 **sand**, 1 **yellow/sand**, 12 **yellow**]

Rnd 10: bo [**sand/blue/yellow**], sc 7, bo [**sand/blue/yellow**], sc 9 (18)  
[1 **sand/blue/yellow** (bo), 7 **yellow**, 1 **sand/blue/yellow** (bo), 9 **yellow**]

# Collar

Ch 16, cut and pull through leaving a long enough end to sew onto the main.

After Rnd 10



## Main continued...

Add hair with two strands of **red** yarn going from the front to back to make a mullet. [**See video 1**]

Add eyes using bullion knots or safety beads [See page 2]

Add **blue** to the lightning bolt side using yarn.

Sew on the collar above Rnd 9 and connecting at the **sand** st (to make a V neck)

Rnd 11: sc in each st (18) [**all yellow**]

Rnd 8: sc 2, bo [black/**red**/**yellow**], sc 4, bo [black/**red**/**yellow**], sc 10  
[**2 yellow**, 1 black/**red**/**yellow**, **4 yellow**, 1 black/**red**/**yellow** (bo), **10 yellow**]

Embroider on blue and red lines under the arms.

Rnd 9: [sc, dec] repeat 6 times (12) [**all yellow**]

Rnd 10: dec in each st (6) [**all yellow**]

Cut stuff and sew together [**See video 5**]

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