



## **Make your own alien activist to add to Union Street!**

This is super easy for a beginner at crochet. You will need a small amount of wool and a crochet needle that is about right for the wool.

1. Make a loop with wool.
2. Chain 6 single crochet stitches into the loop.
3. Pull the loop tight to form a circle and the top of your alien.
4. To make your circle grow work in the round. Crochet two times into each of the 6 stitches (2sc into each st) so you have 12 stitches.
5. Next row make one stitch in the first stitch and two stitches in the next - continue to get 18 stitches.
6. For the last round increase in every third stitch until you have 24 stitches.
7. You will have a flat circle with 24 stitches around.
8. Single crochet around into each stitch for 10 rows making a cylinder shape. You can make them taller or shorter if you like.
9. Slip stitch to finish off.
10. Decorate your alien with buttons, different coloured thread, wiggly eyes - whatever takes your fancy.
11. Stuff it with a little bit of stuffing and sew up along the bottom.
12. Add a mouth, maybe some hair or ribbon.
13. Make a sign for your alien to hold. We used a cocktail stick and some lino type material we picked up at the scrapstore - anything water resistant is great.
14. Write a little message or statement that you would like to share with passers by.

Hide your alien on the street for people to discover or hand them into Union Corner and we will find them a home.

Happy making!