Amigurumi Techniques: Finish Off a 3D Project with Vincent Green-Hite

Chapter 1 - Amigurumi Techniques: Finish Off a 3D Project

Finish off a 3D crochet project

- Hi, I'm Vincent of Knot Bad. I'm a crochet designer who specializes in Amigurumi, which are crocheted dolls. I have this technique to keep our work in place. We always have a little bit of stress, making sure that it all stays together. With this technique, you'll know that no matter where you take your dolls, they won't be coming undone. I'm just about done creating my own little cactus. To secure our work, take our needle and go back through our final stitch when sewing. Come out the back of your work. So if you're adding safety eyes, be sure that this is in the back if you have a clear front of your project. We do wanna make sure we're hiding our tails in the back. Pull through, and to make sure that our work is secure, we'll take our needle, insert into the stitch next to it, have the needle come out of the same stitch that the yarn is coming out of. Pull slowly until you have a loop. With your needle, insert through the loop and pull. You can pull tightly. Use your needle to come into the same stitch, come out of another stitch, and for some extra reinforcement, we can weave through another. With our scissors, cut, and we'll push our yarn back into our project with our darning needle. We'll do the same thing whenever finishing off a project. You always want to try to hide the tail into the part of the project that has the corresponding color. After seeing our technique on how to knot off, here's my finished project with the cactus. I've done the exact same process when finishing off all my work on all my Amigurumi. I would love to be able to show you where I knotted off, but it's just so well-hidden. I love being able to use this technique to finish off my work, and having the confidence to know my work won't come undone.