



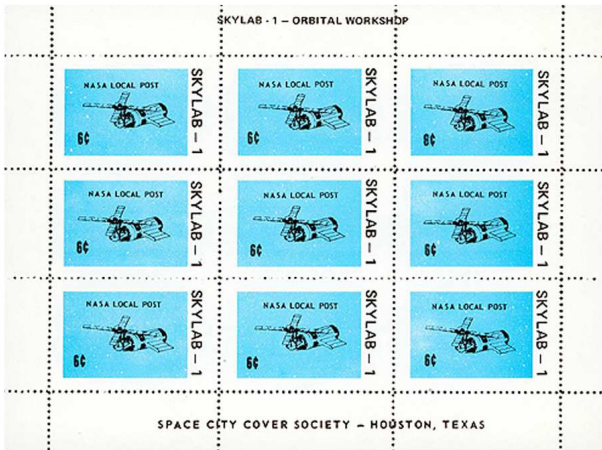
### AROUND THE UNIVERSE: NASA LOPOs — PART 3

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This is part 3 in the series of NASA Local Post stamps and covers of the Space City Cover Society. Parts 1 and 2 were covered in Vol. 45, Nos. 1 and 2.



#### SKYLAB SOUVENIR SHEETS



Skylab Souvenir Sheet

Two different types of souvenir sheets were used for the Skylab missions. Both have nine - 6¢ stamps, three vertical rows by three horizontal rows, with margin inscriptions on left and right sides, see figure.



Type A

Type A illustrates the Skylab and was used on numbers SL 1, 7-9, and 11-13. Type B illustrates the crew emblem of each of the three crews. Emblems are used on SL 2-6 and 10. For clarification, Skylab I refers to the Orbiting Laboratory itself. Skylab 2-4 refers to the crew flights.



Type B

Cont.

## COVERS

Cat. #	Date of Cancel	Description	Color of Stamps	Color of Cancel
SL 1	May 14, 1973	Lab launch	Blue & Blk	Red
SL 2	May 25, 1973	1st Crew Launch	"	"
SL 3	May 25, 1973	Docking	"	Purple
SL 4	Jun 22, 1973	Undocking	"	"
SL 5	Jun 22, 1973	Splashdown	"	Green
SL 6	Jul 28, 1973	2nd Crew Launch	Green & Blk	Red
SL 7	Jul 28, 1973	Docking	"	Blue
SL 8	Sep 25, 1973	Undocking	"	Purple
SL 9	Sep 25, 1973	Splashdown	"	Green
SL 10	Nov 16, 1973	3rd Crew Launch	Purple & Blk	Blue
SL 11	Nov 16, 1973	Docking	"	Purple
SL 12	Feb 08, 1973	Undocking	"	Red
SL 13	Feb 08, 1973	Splashdown	"	Green



SL 6

and 4 illustrates the Apollo craft and Soyuz craft in the locked position.

## APOLLO-SOYUZ

Two different types of souvenir sheets were used for the Apollo Soyuz Test Project. Each sheet contains nine, 6¢ stamps, three horizontal rows by three vertical rows, with margin inscriptions on left and right sides. ASTP 1 and 2 illustrates the ASTP emblem and ASTP 3



ASTP 2 closeup



ASTP 3 closeup

## COVERS

Cat. #	Date of Cancel	Description	Color of Stamps	Color of Cancel
ASTP 1	Jul 15, 1975	Soyuz Launch	Green & Blk	Red
ASTP 2	Jul 15, 1975	Apollo Launch	"	Blue
ASTP 3	Jul 17, 1975	Docking	"	Black

Cat. #	Date of Cancel	Description	Color of Stamps	Color of Cancel
ASTP 4	Jul 19, 1975	Undocking	"	Green

### COVERS SPACE SHUTTLE SOUVENIR SHEETS

The sheet contains six - 6¢ stamps, in two horizontal rows.



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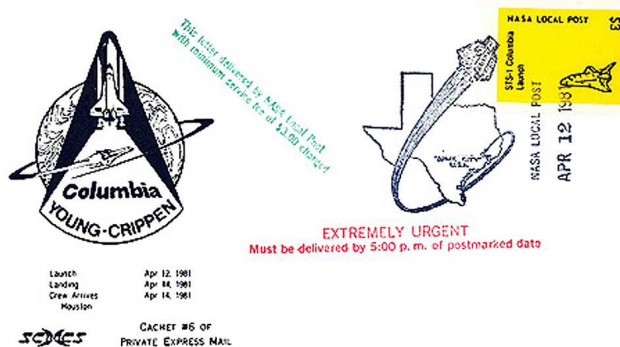
The list of Space Shuttle stamps and souvenir sheets is incomplete. (I'm assuming there are STS 2s since I have an STS 3 in my collection.) Are there any STS 4 and higher? If anyone has information on unlisted stamps and sheets please contact me.

### SS 1

Cat #	Date of Cancel	Description	Color of Stamps	Color of Cancel
SS 1	Jun 18, 1977	1st Flight Captive Active	Blue & Blk	Blue
SS 2	Aug 12, 1977	1st Manned Free Flight	Green & Blk	Green
SS 3	Apr 12, 1981	STS 1 Launch	Pink & Blk	Blue
SS 4	Apr 14, 1981	STS 1 Landing	"	Red
SS 5	Mar 30, 1981	STS 3 Landing	Purple & Blk	Blue

### OTHERS COVERS

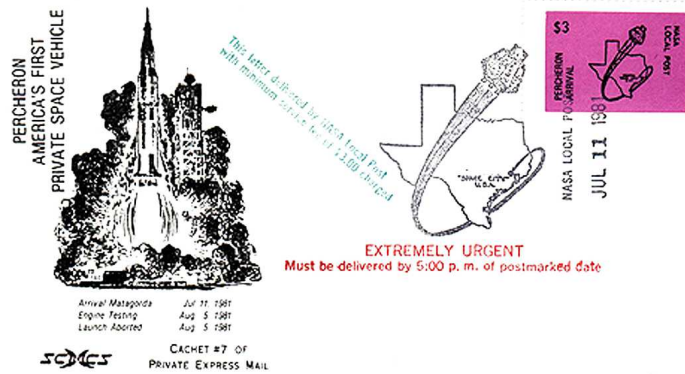
The following are various \$3 NASA Local Post covers. Stamp depicting Columbia:



Cat #	Date of Cancel	Description	Color of Stamp	Color of Cancel
C 1	Apr 12, 1981	STS 1 Launch	Yel & Blk	Blk
C 2	Apr 14, 1981	STS 1 Landing	"	"
C 3	Apr 14, 1981	STS 1 Crew Award	?	?

Covers show Percheron, America's first private space vehicle. Stamps depict replica of outline of Texas cancel. Percheron rocket exploded.

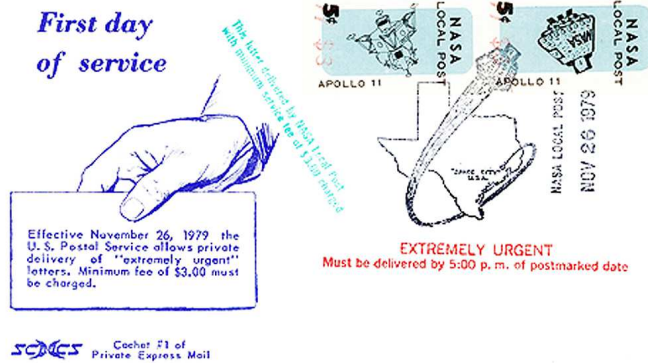
Cat. #	Date of Cancel	Description	Color of Stamp	Color of Cancel
T 1	Jul 11, 1981	Percheron Arrival	?	?
T 2	Aug 05, 1981	Percheron Engine Test	?	?
T 3	Aug 05, 1981	Percheron Launch	?	?



T 1

\$3 surcharges on 5¢ Apollo 11 (See Part 2):

Cat #	Date of Cancel	Description	Color of Stamp	Color of Cancel
AS 1	Nov 26, 1979	Command Module	?	?
AS 2	"	LM	?	?



AS 2

