

Little Dinosaur



Thank you for your choosing my pattern.

Happy Crocheting!

Size

The finished crochet Dinosaur will be approximately 10 cm tall

Materials

Yarn Fine Weight Cotton (I used Yarn Art Jeans 50g/ 160m)

Black embroidery thread for nose

3.0 mm crochet hook

Two black beads or you can embroider eyes with black thread

Fiberfill for stuffing

Tapestry needle

Stitch marker

Abbreviations

R= row/ round

MR= magic ring

ch= chain

sc= single crochet

sts= stitches

sl st= slip stitch

inc= increase

inv.dec= invisible decrease

()*- repeat till the end of the round or repeat several times

[]- total number of stitches in the round

Head

Work in continuous rounds (a spiral), using the stitch marker.

Start with a magic ring

R1: 6sc into the MR [6sts]

R2: 2sc in each st around [12sts]

R3: (1sc in next st, 2sc in next st)* repeat around [18sts]

R4: (sc in next 2sts, 2sc in next st)* repeat around [24sts]

R5-8 sc in each st around [24sts]

R9: (sc in next 2sts, inv.dec)* repeat around [18sts]

R10: (1sc in next st, inv.dec)* repeat around [12sts]

Stuff the head firmly. Fasten off and cut the yarn.

Muzzle

Make a Ch5

R1: 1sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 2 chains, 3sc in next ch, sc in next 2 chains,

2sc in next ch, sl st to first sc [10sts]

R2: Ch1, 2sc in the same st, sc in next 2sts, 2sc in next 3sts, sc in next 2sts, 2sc in next 2sts, sl st to first sc [16sts]

R3: Ch1, 1sc in the same st, sc in each st around, sl st to first sc [16sts]

R4-5: repeat R3

Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing.

Arms (make 2)

Make a magic ring

R1: 6sc into the MR [6sts]

R2-6: sc in each st around [6sts]

Stuff very slightly only beginning of the arm and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Spikes x 6

With purple yarn

Make a magic ring

R1: 6sc into the MR [6sts]

R2: *sc in next 2sts, 2sc in next st; repeat from * around [8sts]

R3: sc in each st around [8sts]

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Legs and body

Leg#1

Make a magic ring

R1: 6sc into the MR [6sts]

R2: (1sc in next st, 2sc in next st)* repeat around [9sts]

R3: sc in each st around [9sts]

Fasten off. Cut the yarn.

Leg#2

Crochet the second leg the same way, but do not cut the yarn. Make a Ch5, join the second leg to the first leg (put a marker on the last chain as a new end of the round and continue crocheting).

R4: 9sc in the first leg, 5sc in a chain of Ch5, 9sc in the second leg, 5sc in a chain of Ch5.

Getting 28sts.

R5-10: sc in each st around [28sts]

R11: (1sc in next st, inv.dec)* repeat 9 times, 1sc in last st [19sts]

Start stuffing and continue to the end.

R12: (sc in next 2sts, inv.dec)* repeat 4 times, 1sc in next st, inv.dec [14sts]

R13: sc in next 2sts, inv.dec, sc in next 5sts, inv.dec, sc in next 3sts [12sts]

R14: sc in each st around [12sts]

Fasten off and leave a long end to sew the body with the head later. Stuff the body well.

Tail

Make a magic ring

R1: 6sc into the MR [6sts]

R2-4: sc in each st around [6sts]

R5: (1sc in next st, 2sc in next st)* repeat around [9sts]

R6: sc in each st around [9sts]

R7: (sc in next 2sts, 2sc in next st)* repeat around [12sts]

R8: (sc in next 3sts, 2sc in next st)* repeat around [15sts]

R9: (sc in next 4sts, 2sc in next st)* repeat around [18sts]

R10: sc in each st around [18sts]

Fasten off and leave a long tail to sew to the body.





Assembly

1. Sew the head to the body.
2. Stuff the muzzle, then sew it to the face. Embroider the nose with black thread.
3. Sew black beads as eyes or embroider eyes with black thread.
4. Sew arms on sides of the body.
5. Stuff the tail, then sew it to the back of the body.
6. Finally, starting to sew spikes from head to tail one by one.

Your cute little Dinosaur is complete!

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