

Dino Christmas Stocking

A playful stocking with three soft dinosaur spikes

SIZE	HOOKS	EYES	LEVEL
Approx.33 ×20 cm	5.5 &3.5 mm	18 mm	Intermediate

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Before you begin

Work in a continuous spiral without joining rounds. Mark the start of each round. The heel is worked back and forth, then folded and sewn; keep the Aquamarine working yarn attached when starting the Pastel Purple heel.

Use the 5.5 mm hook with solid and printed super bulky polyester chenille. Use the 3.5 mm hook with 8/8 cotton for the two pink cheeks. Original colour names and codes are kept in Materials.

Attach 18 mm safety eyes four rows down from the top of the shaft, six stitches apart, and embroider black eyebrows. Make three printed chenille tags and sew them on one at a time, following the original assembly photos.

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Materials

Skill level: Intermediate Crochet hook: 5.5 and 3.5 mm Approx. size: 33 x 20 cm Materials: Stitch marker, black sewing thread, sewing needle, safety eyes 18 mm

Yarn: super bulky polyester chenille Aquamarine (#06) - 1 skein Pastel Purple (#04) - 1 skein

Yarn: printed super bulky polyester chenille Fluffy Green (#09) - 1 skein

Solid and printed super bulky chenille:100% polyester,100g /120m per skein.

Yarn: 8/8 cotton yarn Pink (#045) - 1 skein

8/8 cotton:100% cotton,50g /75m per skein.



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Stitches & stocking

Abbreviations: ch - chain stitch sc - single crochet hdc - half double crochet 1 inc - work 2 sts in same st 1 dec - work 2 sts together sl st - slip stitch

Tip!

You are going to crochet in a continuous spiral, do not join the rounds. Use a stitch marker or safety pin to keep track of where the round begins.

STOCKING

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Pastel Purple and a 5.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 hdc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 hdc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

Rnd 4: 1 hdc, 1 inc, [2 hdc, 1 inc] x5, 1 hdc (24)

Rnd 5: [3 hdc, 1 inc] x6 (30)

Rnd 6: 2 hdc, 1 inc, [4 hdc, 1 inc] x5, 2 hdc (36)

Rnd 7: 35 hdc, 1 sc (36)

Now you are going to change to super bulky polyester chenille in Aquamarine

Rnd 8: 1 sl st, change to Aquamarine, 1 sc, 34 hdc (36)

Rnds 9-13: 36 hdc (5 rounds, 36)





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Heel | 1

Now you are going to crochet the heel. Start by crocheting 20 hdc with Aquamarine, do NOT cut the yarn. Count back 25 hdc. In that stitch you are going to attach the Pastel Purple yarn and crochet the heel.

HEEL:

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Pastel Purple









Rnd 1: 1 sc, 16 hdc, 1 sc, ch 2, turn (18)

Rnd 2: [1 dec] x2, 10 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (14)

Rnd 3: [1 dec] x2, 6 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (10)

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Heel | 2

Rnd 4: [1 dec] x2, 2 hdc, [1 dec] x2, ch 2, turn (6)

Rnd 5: 6 hdc, ch 2, turn (6)





Rnd 6: [1 inc] x2, 2 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 2, turn (10)

Rnd 7: [1 inc] x2, 6 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 2, turn (14)

Rnd 8: [1 inc] x2, 10 hdc, [1 inc] x2, ch 1, turn (18)

Rnd 9: 1 sc, 16 hdc, 1 sc (18)





Cut yarn, but leave a long tail. Fold the heel and sew the sides together. See pictures below.

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Heel | 3










Do not fasten the thread yet, you can use it to sew the potential holes that will show between the heel and sock.

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Shaft & hanging loop | 1

Now you are going to continue with super bulky polyester chenille in Aquamarine to make the shaft.

SHAFT:

Using super bulky polyester chenille in Aquamarine

Put a locking stitch marker after the first hdc.

Rnd 1: 11 hdc, 18 hdc around the heel, 7 hdc (36)

Rnds 2-12: 36 hdc (11 rounds, 36)








Crochet 25 hdc with Aquamarine so you end up on the long side of the heel.

Change to super bulky polyester chenille in Pastel Purple. To make the color change more smooth work 1 sc with Aquamarine, 1 sl st with Pastel Purple and 1 sc before making hdc again.

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Shaft & hanging loop | 2

Crochet 2 rounds of hdc in Pastel Purple.






To make the hanging loop, ch 10, skip 2 hdc and attach with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn and fasten all threads.





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Eyes, cheeks & back tags | 1

Attach 18 mm safety eyes 4 rows down from the top of the shaft with 6 stitches apart.







Embroider black eyebrows.



CHEEKS (make 2)

Using 8/8 cotton yarn in Pink and a 3.5 mm hook

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Eyes, cheeks & back tags | 2

Start with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn but leave a long tail for sewing.

Pin the cheeks to the sock and sew them on.





TAGS (make 3)

Using printed super bulky polyester chenille in Fluffy Green and a 5.5 mm hook

Start with a magic ring

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Eyes, cheeks & back tags | 3

Rnd 1: 6 sc into the ring (6)

Rnd 2: 6 sc (6)

Rnd 3: [1 inc] x6 (12)

Rnd 4: 12 sc (12)

Rnd 5: [1 sc, 1 inc] x6 (18)

Rnds 6-7: 18 sc (2 rounds, 18)

Rnd 8: [1 sc, 1 dec] x6 (12)

Finish with 1 sl st.

Cut yarn and fasten all threads.



Pin the tags to the sock and sew them on one by one.

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Eyes, cheeks & back tags | 4















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