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Green Mini Dinosaur

A little dinosaur, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your dinosaur with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

1. Yarn (green, beige, yellow). I use green - fine fuzzy wool and acrylic yarn (40% wool, 60% acrylic), beige - fine cotton yarn, yellow - fine hemp blend yarn.

2. Fine black and white threads for decoration.

3. Crochet hook (I use size 1.5 mm).

4. Plastic eyes size 4 mm, glue.

5. Fiberfill, needle, pins, scissors. Size of the toy is about 7-8 cm.

Abbreviations

MR - magic (amigurumi) ring

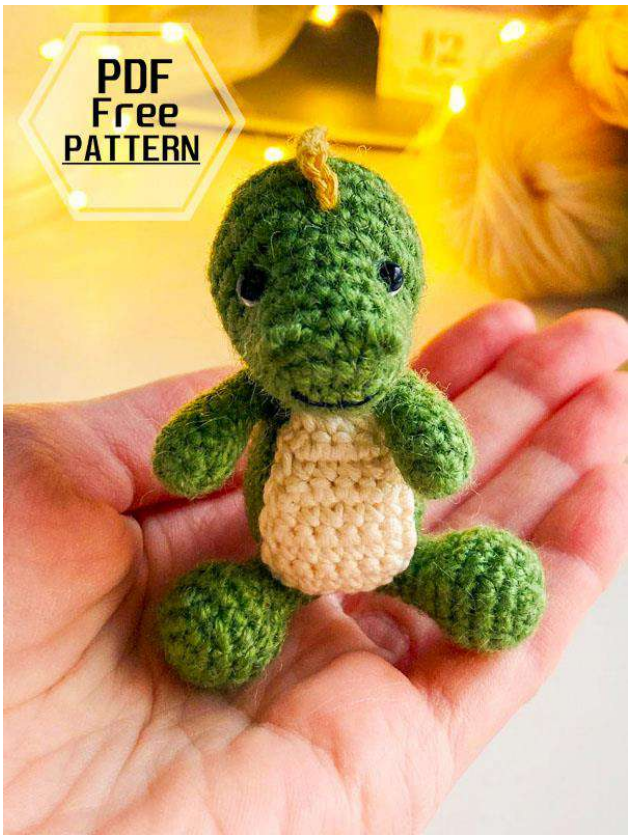
ch - chain

sc - single crochet

inc - increase

dec - decrease

slst - slip stitch



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions



Head

Green.

Rnd1 - 5 ch, from 2nd stitch from the hook: inc, 2 sc, 3 sc in 1, 3 sc (10)

Rnd2 - inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc (12)

Rnd3 - (3 sc, inc)*3 (15)

Rnd4 - (4 sc, inc)*3 (18)

Rnd5-6 - 18 sc (2 rounds)

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Rnd7 - (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

Rnd8 - (3 sc, inc)*6 (30)

Rnd9-11 - 30 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd12 - (3 sc, dec)*6 (24)

Rnd13 - (2 sc, dec)*6 (18)

Rnd14 - (1 sc, dec)*6 (12) - stuff.

Rnd15 - 6 dec Cut off the thread, tighten the opening with a needle.

Body

Green.

Rnd1 - 6 sc in MR

Rnd2 - 6 inc (12)

Rnd3 - (1 sc, inc)*6 (18)

Rnd4 - (2 sc, inc)*6 (24)

Rnd5 - (7 sc, inc)*3 (27)

Rnd6-8 - 27 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd9 - (7 sc, dec)*3 (24)

Rnd10 - (6 sc, dec)*3 (21)

Rnd11 - (5 sc, dec)*3 (18)

Rnd12 - (4 sc, dec)*3 (15)

Rnd13 - (3 sc, dec)*3 (12)

Rnd14 -12 sc Secure the thread, cut it off, leaving a thread for sewing. Stuff.

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Belly

Beige. Work in turning rows = make 1 ch and turn in the end of each row.

Rnd1 - 8 ch, from 2nd stitch from the hook 7 sc

Rnd2-6 - 7 sc (5 rows)

Rnd7 - dec, 3 sc, dec (5)

Rnd8-9 - 5 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd10 - dec, 1 sc, dec (3) Secure the thread, cut it off, leaving a thread for sewing.

Legs (make 2)

Green.

Rnd1 - 6 sc in MR

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Rnd2 - 6 inc (12)

Rnd3 - (1 sc, inc)*6 (18)

Rnd4-5 - 18 sc (2 rounds)

Rnd6 - (1 sc, dec)*6 (12)

Rnd7 - (2 sc, dec)*3 (9)

Rnd8-10 - 9 sc (3 rounds) Stuff the lower part. Secure the thread, cut it off, leaving a thread for sewing. Fold the edges together and sew with a needle.

Arms (make 2)

Green.

Rnd1 - 6 sc in MR

Rnd2 - (1 sc, i nc)*3 (9)

Rnd3-5 - 9 sc (3 rounds)

Rnd6 - (1 sc, dec)*3 (6)

Rnd7-9 - 6 sc (3 rounds) Stuff the lower part. Secure the thread, cut it off, leaving a thread for sewing. Fold the edges together and sew with a needle.

Tail

Green.

Rnd1 - 4 sc in MR

Rnd2 - (1 sc, inc)*2 (6)

Rnd3 - (2 sc, inc)*2 (8)

Rnd4 - (3 sc, inc)*2 (10)

Rnd5 - (4 sc, inc)*2 (12)

Rnd6 - 12 sc

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Rnd7 - (5 sc, inc)*2 (14)

Rnd8 - (6 sc, inc)*2 (16)

Rnd9 - (7 sc, inc)*2 (18) Stuff a little. Cut off the thread, leaving a thread for sewing.



Assembly

1 - make a small eyes tightening before sewing/gluing eyes - between 6th and 7th rounds, there are 6 sc between the eyes. Then embroider white stitches on the sides of the eyes, nostrils between 2nd and 3rd rounds and a smile between 1st and 2nd rounds from the bottom. 2 - sew on the head to the body (approximately on 7-10 rounds of the head). 3 - sew on the arms 1 round below the head. 4 - sew on the legs on 2-3 rounds of the body. 5 - sew on the tail on 3-7 rounds of the back of the body. 6 - sew on the beige belly on 3-13 rounds of the body. 7 - thorns: insert the hook under the central stitch of the 9th round of the body, make 3 ch, then work a sc under the next round, repeat like that to the end of the tail, making thorns in the middle.

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