



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE®

DOTTY DINOSAUR

Pattern Number: L50008 VC



SKILL LEVEL – EASY+

SIZES

About 15 in. (38 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- **LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE®** (Art. #860)
 - #172 Kelly Green 2 balls (A)
 - #175 Radiant Lime 1 ball (B)
 - #132 Radiant Orange 1 ball (C)
 - #174 Olive 1 ball (D)
 - #153 Black 1 ball (E)
 - #100 White 1 ball (F)
 - or colors of your choice
- **LION BRAND®** crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- **LION BRAND®** stitch markers
- **LION BRAND®** large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

14 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

sc3tog (sc 3 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook – 2 sts decreased.

NOTES

1. Dinosaur is worked in 6 main pieces - Body, Head, 2 Front Legs, and 2 Back Legs.
2. Spikes, spots, eyes and other small details are worked separately, then sewn on.
3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st.

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BACK LEGS (make 2)

Foot

With A, ch 6.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 5 sc at the end of Row 1.

Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * once more – 7 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of first 2 sts, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts – 8 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts – 10 sts.

Leg

You will now begin working in joined and turned rnds.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 31 sc evenly spaced around edge of foot, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnds 2 and 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st, join with sl st in beg sc – 24 sts.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of last 7 sts, join with sl st in beg sc – 22 sts.

Rnds 6-8: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 6 sts, *sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts; rep from * once more, join with sl st in beg sc – 20 sts.

Rnds 10-16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Fasten off.

FRONT LEGS (make 2)

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st in beg ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc, join with sl st in beg sc – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc – 16 sts.

Rnds 4-17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Fasten off.

Stuff all Legs and set aside.

BODY

Tail

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st in beg ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, turn, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg sc – 9 sts.

Rnds 6-8: Rep Rnd 2.

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Rnd 9: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc – 12 sts.

Rnds 10-12: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 9 – 16 sts.

Rnds 14-16: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc – 20 sts.

Rnd 18: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with a sl st in beg sc – 24 sts.

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc – 30 sts.

Rnd 22: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc – 36 sts.

Rnd 24: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 25: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc – 42 sts.

Rnd 26: Rep Rnd 2.

At the end of Rnd 26, do not turn and do not fasten off.

Stuff tail.

Body

You will now begin working in rows.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, (sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next st – 32 sts, leave remaining 10 sts unworked and mark these sts for back.

Mark each end of last row for top of leg.

Continue working on 32 sts only.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Note: In the following section, you will be working increases and decreases, but the st count will not change.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st – 32 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st.

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st.

Row 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of first 22 sts, mark last 12 sts for front, sc to end of row.

At the end of Row 12, do not turn.

Back

Rotate piece so you are ready to work along adjoining side of piece, working towards the 10 sts marked for back.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 15 sc evenly spaced along side edge of body to sts marked for back, sc in each of 10 marked sc, work 15 sc evenly spaced up other side edge of body – 40 sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of first 15 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts and mark sc2tog just made, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts and mark sc2tog just made, sc in each of last 15 sts – 38 sts.

Note: Move markers up as work progresses.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to 1 st before marker, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each st to end – 36 sts.

Rows 8-17: Rep the last 2 rows 5 more times – 26 sts.

Mark each end of last row for lower edge of armhole.

Row 18: Turn, sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in next st and in each st across to last st, leave last st unworked – 24 sts.

Row 19: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each st to 1 st before marker, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st – 20 sts.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.

Row 21: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to 1 st before marker, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st – 20 sts.

Fasten off.

Row 22 (WS): With a new strand of A, ch 2. Continuing with this same strand, from WS, sc in each st of Row 21, moving each marker to the st directly above it, ch 3 – 25 sts including ch sts.

Row 23: Turn, sk first ch, sc in each of next 2 ch, sc in each st to 1 st before marker, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each st to end including last 2 ch – 22 sts.

Mark each end of last row for top of armhole.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.

Row 25: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to 1 st before marker, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts and move marker to sc2tog just made, sc in each st to end – 20 sts.

Rows 26-31: Rep the last 2 rows 3 more times – 14 sts.

Rows 32-35: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.

Fasten off.

Front

Hold piece upside down so you are ready to work into the 12 sts marked for front. From WS, join B with a sl st in the first marked st.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each of 12 marked sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in each st to last 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in last st – 10 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in 1st st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st – 12 sts.

Fasten off.

Row 5 (WS): With a new strand of B, ch 5. Continuing with this same strand, from WS, sc in each st across, ch 6 – 23 sts including ch sts.

Row 6: Turn, sk first ch, sc in each of next 5 ch, sc in each st across, then sc in each of the last 5 ch – 22 sts.

Mark each end of last row for top of leg.

Rows 7-11: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 12: Rep Row 2 – 20 sts.

Rows 13-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 16: Rep Row 12 – 18 sts.

Row 17: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Mark each end of last row for lower edge of armhole.

Row 18: Turn, sl st in each of first 3 sts, ch 1, sc in next st and in each st to last 3 sts, leave last 3 sts unworked – 12 sts.

Rows 19-21: Rep Rows 2-4 – 12 sts.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

Row 23: Ch 2, turn, sk first ch, sc in next ch and in each st to end, sc in turning ch – 14 sc.

Mark each end of last row for top of armhole.

Row 24: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 25-30: Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 8 sts at end of Row 30.

Row 31: Rep Row 2, changing to A in last st – 6 sts.

Rows 32-35: With A, rep Row 3.

Fasten off.

HEAD

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st in beg ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, join with a sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, turn, work 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, turn, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * to end, join with sl st in beg sc – 24 sts.

Rnds 5-10: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

You will now begin working in rows.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * twice more, sc in next st, **2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from ** twice more, leave last 5 sts unworked – 25 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, *sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * twice more, sc in next st, **2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts; rep from ** twice more – 31 sts.

Rows 4-6 Rep Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, *sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from * 4 more times, sc in each st to end – 25 sts.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of first 6 sts, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in next st, (sc2tog over next 2 sts) 3 times, sc in each st to end – 19 sts.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Fold Row 10 in half to make Head, sew halves of Row 10 together to make back of Head.

Stuff Head.

SPIKES

With C, ch 85.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 84 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, *sk 2 sts, (dc, (hdc, sc, hdc, dc) twice) all in next st, sk 2 sts, sl st in next st; rep from * to end.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SPOTS (make 6)

With D, ch 4. Join with sl st in beg ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, join with a sl st in beg sc, changing to B in sl st.

At the end of Rnd 1, do not turn and do not fasten off D, leave D on RS of piece.

Rnd 2: With B, ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc – 12 sts. Do not turn.

Rnd 3: With B, sl st in each st around.

Fasten off B, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

From RS, with D, work a sl st in each st of Rnd 1.

Fasten off D.

EYES (make 2)

With E, ch 4. Join with sl st in beg ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Rep Rnd 1 of Spots, changing to F at the end of the rnd.

At the end of Rnd 1, do not turn and do not fasten off E, leave E on RS of piece.

Rnds 2 and 3: With F, rep Rnds 2 and 3 of Spots.

Fasten off F, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

From RS, with E, work a sl st in each st of Rnd 1.

Fasten off E.

FRONT LEG PADS (make 2)

With C, ch 4. Join with sl st in beg ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, do not turn, work 2 sc in each st around, join with a sl st in beg sc – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew a Leg Pad to end of each Front Leg.

FRONT CLAWS (make 2)

With F, ch 7.

Row 1 (RS): Sk 1 ch, *(sl st, ch 1, hdc) in next ch, (hdc, ch 1, sl st) in next ch; rep from * twice more.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew a Front Claws to each Front Leg.

BACK LEG PADS (make 2)

With C, ch 6.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 5 sts.

Rows 2, 4, and 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * once more – 7 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts – 8 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts – 10 sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Turn, sl st in each st around, join with sl st in beg sl st.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew a Leg Pad to end of each Back Leg.

BACK CLAWS (make 2)

With F, ch 10.

Row 1 (WS): Sk first ch, *sl st in next ch, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next ch, sl st in next ch; rep from * twice more.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew a Back Claws to each Back Leg.

FINISHING

Note: Stuff Dinosaur as you sew it together.

Sew front to back at sides, from top of leg opening to lower edge of armhole.

Sew legs into leg openings.

Sew front to back at sides, from top of armhole to top edge of Body.

Sew arms into armholes.

Finish stuffing Body.

Sew Head into Body, easing in extra fabric from Head as you go, and leaving an opening for stuffing.

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Stuff neck, then finish sewing Head to Body.

Sew Spikes along center of back.

Sew Spots to Body as desired.

Sew on Eyes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble (triple) crochet

WS = wrong side

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters or crocheters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

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