Baby dinosaur in an egg

US terms



Finished size

The dinosaur about 5 in (12.5 cm) tall with its spikes, the closed egg about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) tall and 4 in (10 cm) across, the nest about 4¼ in (11 cm) across

Skill

Intermediate

Eleven pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

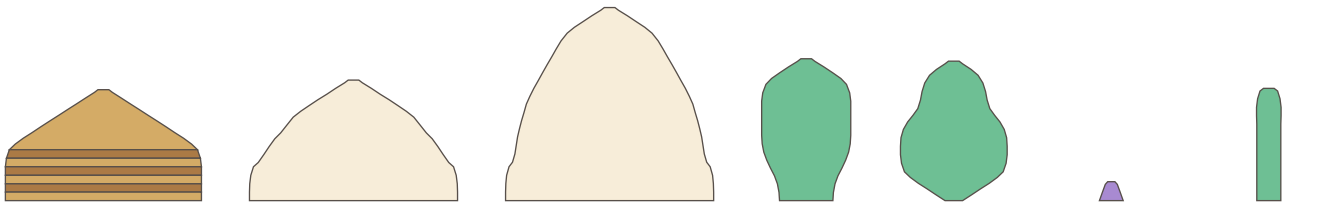
What you need

Yarn A: jade green	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, lower shell and upper shell	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, spike, tail and the details	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: wheat, nest	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: coral, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: caramel, nest	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 180 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 10 mm.

The pieces



Nest | **Lower shell** | **Upper shell** | **Body** | **Head** to the body | **Spike x 3** to the head | **Arm x 2** to the body

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Tail
to the body

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **BLO** only the loop away from you, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **st** stitch.
2 sc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.
Rounds run in a **spiral**: mark the first stitch and move the marker up each round. **Working in the round**
[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (18 sc): the round now has 18; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side.

Nest

Begin with yarn D, wheat.

Round 1 is the middle of the bottom.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.*	
☐ **Round 1**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

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☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	With G, sc in BLO of each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	With D, sc in BLO of each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	With G, sc in BLO of each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	With D, sc in BLO of each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	With G, sc in BLO of each st around	(66 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	With D, **[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 33 times**	(66 sts)
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff. Stand the wall up (rounds 12 to 17). The front loops left free make the ridges on its outside.	

Lower shell

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(45 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(57 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 3 times**	(63 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**	(70 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**	(70 sc)
☐ **Rounds 16 to 18** 16 17 18	Repeat round 15. (70 sc)	
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

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Upper shell

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(33 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(39 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**	(45 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	**[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	(51 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	**[**sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(57 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	Sc in each st around	(57 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	Sc in each st around	(60 sc)
☐ **Round 18**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts**] 3 times**	(63 sc)
☐ **Rounds 19 to 21** 19 20 21	Sc in each st around	(63 sc)
☐ **Round 22**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**	(70 sc)
☐ **Round 23**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**	(70 sc)
☐ **Rounds 24 to 26** 24 25 26	Repeat round 23. (70 sc)	
☐	Slip stitch in the next stitch to level the edge. Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

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Body

Yarn A, jade green.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
	Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 15 and 16 of round 5. It faces the front.	
☐ **Rounds 6 to 13**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	
☐ **Round 14**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(27 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Round 16**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rounds 18 to 19**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
	18 19	
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Head

Yarn A, jade green.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(21 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	Sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st	(22 sc)
☐ **Rounds 6 to 7**	Sc in each st around	(22 sc)
	6 7	
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(27 sc)

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☐ **Round 9**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**	(36 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 18 and 19 of round 10. This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.

☐ **Rounds 11 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)

11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Round 16**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Round 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Fix the eyes now: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 9, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart). For a child under three, or a pet, leave them out and embroider them later. Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Round 18**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 19**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 20**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Spike: make 3

Yarn C, lilac.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	(8 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Arm: make 2

Yarn A, jade green.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	6 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Rounds 5 to 14**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)

5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

☐	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

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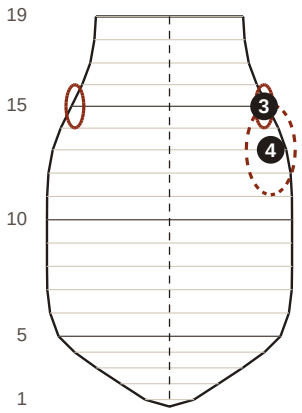
Tail

Begin with yarn C, lilac.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	4 sc in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	With A, sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 5**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(7 sc)
☐ **Round 6**	Sc in each st around	(7 sc)
☐ **Round 7**	Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 8**	Sc in each st around	(8 sc)
☐ **Round 9**	Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 10**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Round 11**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts	(10 sc)
☐ **Round 12**	Sc in each st around	(10 sc)
☐ **Round 13**	Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st	(11 sc)
☐ **Round 14**	Sc in each st around	(11 sc)
☐ **Round 15**	Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts	(12 sc)
☐ **Rounds 16 to 17** 16 17	Sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Assembly



Body: 3 arms, 4 tail

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A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Set the head on the open edge of the body (18 sts), its center line on top and round 1, the nose, to the front, turned to the left by about 1 of the 18 stitches of the edge and pointing up a very little. The middle of the open edge lies on round 13 of the head, on the line opposite the center line; the edge lies all the way round on about rounds 10 to 16 there, about 3 stitches to each side of that line. With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches.

2. Pin the three spikes to the head in a line along its center line: the middle of the open edge of the first lies on round 13, that of the second on round 16 and that of the third on round 19. Each edge (8 sts) covers about 1½ rounds on both sides of that place, so that the spikes touch, and the third reaches over the closed end. They point straight out from the head. Sew each all the way round with its tail.

3. Pin the two arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 15, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart). The edge (8 sts) covers about rounds 14 to 16 of the body. They point straight out to the side, a little forward and a little up, then bend down at about round 7 of the arm, so that the hands (round 1) hang. Bend each as you pin it, and hold the bend with a few running stitches along its lower side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

4. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 13, 10 stitches to the right of the center line. The edge (12 sts) covers about rounds 11 to 15 of the body. It points to the right, a little back and up. Sew all the way round with its tail of yarn, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. Nothing holds it in a curve: bend it up with your fingers when the dinosaur sits in the open egg, and round to the front when the egg is closed.

5. Nothing else is sewn. Set the lower shell in the nest, a point of its edge to the front, and the dinosaur in the lower shell, its center line behind that point. Count the valleys of the edge from the front point: each arm goes out to the side over the second valley on its side (the place of the arms on the body, round 15, is a little higher than the bottom of the valleys) and hangs down outside; the tail goes up and out over the third valley on the right.

6. To close the egg: inside the lower shell, push the dinosaur back, away from the side its nose points to, until its back touches the shell; the head then stands over the middle of the shell. Bring the tail round to the front and lay it against the front of the body, below the arms, and bring the two arms down in front of the body. Lower the upper shell straight down over the head and turn it until its seven points come into the seven valleys of the lower shell; pull the two edges a little into one another so that they hold. Nothing has to be pressed in: inside, the egg (63 sts) is about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across at its widest, the body (30 sts) is about 2 in (5 cm) across and the head (36 sts) about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) wide, and there is about 3/8 in (10 mm) of room above the highest spike.

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Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Claws: with C (lilac), in satin stitch, six small triangles, three on each arm, each about 5/32 in (4 mm) wide at its upper edge and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its point toward round 1. The middle of each triangle, half way from its upper edge to its point, lies on round 2 of the arm (9 sts): the middle one on the stitch that looks forward when the arm hangs down in front, one 2 stitches to each side of it.
- Eyes: two 10 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 9, one to each side, 5 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart).
- Nostrils: with E (dark brown), two straight stitches side by side, about 1/8 in (3 mm) tall, each pair on the head on round 3, one to each side, 2 stitches from the center line (4 stitches apart).
- Mouth: with E (dark brown), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 13/16 in (21 mm) wide that dips ¼ in (6 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the head on round 3 (18 sts), one to each side of the line opposite the center line, 2½ stitches from that line (5 stitches apart); its lowest point lies on that line, between rounds 3 and 4.
- Cheeks: with F (coral), in satin stitch, an oval about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 9, one to each side, 9 stitches from the center line (14 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line).
- Forehead spots: with C (lilac), in satin stitch, a round dot about ¼ in (6 mm) across, its middle on the head on round 12, 4 stitches to the right of the center line.
- Forehead spots: with C (lilac), in satin stitch, a round dot about ¼ in (6 mm) across, its middle on the head on round 14, 4 stitches to the left of the center line.
- Forehead spots: with C (lilac), in satin stitch, a round dot about ¼ in (6 mm) across, its middle on the head on round 15, 4½ stitches to the right of the center line.
- Dots: with C (lilac), in satin stitch, dots about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 5/16 in (8 mm) tall on the outside of the two shells, 18 on the lower shell and 21 on the upper shell, the middle of each on a stitch given here. Count the stitches of a round from its first stitch. On the lower shell: round 7 (42 sts), on stitches 4, 12, 20, 28 and 36; round 10 (54 sts), on stitches 2, 11, 20, 29, 38 and 47; round 13 (63 sts), on stitches 6, 15, 24, 33, 42, 51 and 60. On the upper shell: round 4 (24 sts), on stitches 3, 11 and 19; round 7 (36 sts), on stitches 8, 20 and 32; round 10 (45 sts), on stitches 4, 19 and 34; round 13 (54 sts), on stitches 9, 22, 35 and 48; round 16 (60 sts), on stitches 3, 18, 33 and 48; round 19 (63 sts), on stitches 8, 23, 38 and 53. Weave the ends in flat on the inside.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 11 pieces; 4,280 stitches (792 in the nest, 845 in the lower shell, 1,274 in the upper shell, 456 in the body, 488 in the head, 18 in each spike, 112 in each arm, 147 in the tail).

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Notes

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.

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- Slip stitch: put the hook in the stitch, yarn over, and pull it through the stitch and through the loop on the hook (United Kingdom: slip stitch too).
- Zigzag: the last four rounds of each shell are all alike. In each repeat the two increases stand at the two ends and the two decreases in the middle, so that four stitches worked into two stitches side by side make a point where two repeats meet, and the decreases make a valley. Point comes over point and valley over valley: seven of each. Pat the points flat with your fingers when the shell is done.
- Color change: where a line begins "With G," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in G. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 18 and 19 of round 10 (36 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 15 and 16 of round 5 (30 sts). It faces the front.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in E (dark brown).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the dinosaur about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall with its spikes, the closed egg about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall and 3 in (7.5 cm) across, the nest about 3 1/8 in (8 cm) across; eyes 7 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the dinosaur about 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall with its spikes, the closed egg about 8¼ in (21 cm) tall and 5¾ in (14.5 cm) across, the nest about 6 in (15 cm) across; eyes 14 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): the dinosaur about 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall with its spikes, the closed egg about 10½ in (26.5 cm) tall and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across, the nest about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across; eyes 18 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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