

TAYLOR'S TRICERATOPS DINOSAUR

mia design

SUPPLIES

- 100 grams worsted weight yarn
- preferably in 2 balls in main color
- a small bit of contrast color (1 ball)
- 5.5 mm hook
- craft stuffing

INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. MAKE LEGS AND BODY SECTION TOGETHER
2. MAKE TAIL AND JOIN TO BODY AND LEG SECTION
3. CONTINUE BODY SECTION UNTIL 7 INCHES TALL
4. NARROW THE BODY INTO A NECK
5. THEN INCREASE FOR LOWER PART OF HEAD
6. MAKE HEAD SEPARATELY AND JOIN TO NECK
7. MAKE ARMS AND HORNS , AND HEAD FRILL SEPARATELY AND JOIN TO HEAD AND BODY
8. **USING CONTRAST COLOR: TRIM HEAD FRILL, EMBROIDER EYES, AND TOE NAILS**

LEGS make 2

1. MAKE MAGIC CIRCLE
2. SC 12 IN CIRCLE AND CLOSE
3. 12 sc in 5 rows
4. inc to 14 sc over 5 rows (inc at beg and midpoint)
5. inc to 16 sc over 5 rows
6. inc to 18 sc over 5 rows
7. inc to 20 sc over 5 rows
8. 25 TOTAL ROWS
9. join legs together and work 5 rows over 40sc
10. inc at beg , and left CB, and right CB; 46 total sc
11. work 5 rows on 46 sc



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12. make a tail and join to CB 6 ½ inches long, 30 rows
ch 3 and join tightly, sc in rounds , inc every 5 rows(sc 3, inc,sc 3 inc) (sc 4 inc, sc 4 inc) (sc 5, inc ,sc 5 inc) etc until 30 sc are in the last row)
13. **you might want to stuff the legs and tail at this point**
14. attach tail with sc to center back over 15 sc, back of tail against back of body
15. continue sc around, 45 sc.16. sc
16. sc around opening formed by tail and legs, 50 sc all around, for 5 rows
17. inc sc across front for belly: counting 5 sc from side st, inc every 3 rd sc to the 5 th sc from next side st., cont. sc evenly across backside. 57 sc total all around. Work 5 rows even and repeat incs. 75 sc on 5 rows.
18. begin decreasing body : *sc, sc, 2sctog(dec); sc,sc, dec* repeat around.54 total sc around.
19. work even on 54 sc
20. dec as in 17. for a total of 5 rows. Until 12 sc are left.
21. **keep stuffing as you work.**
22. work even on 12 sc for 2 rows; this is the neck.
23. begin increasing for the head.: 2 sc in every other st.
24. 2 sc in each st. 34 sc around.
25. work even on 34 sc.
26. inc every other sc, 50 total sc around.
27. work even on 50 sc.
28. Head: cut off yarn and make head 7 inches from nose to back of head.

NOTE

The body is 7 inches from bottom seat to narrowest part of neck.

HEAD SECTION

29. Make the head the same length, from nose to back of head, as the body is tall. Stuff head and sew to neck.

Tail

- R 1: 6 sc in mc (6)
- R 2-3: 6 sc (2 rows)
- R 4: (2 sc, inc) * 2 (8)
- R 5: 8 sc
- R 6: (3 sc, inc) * 2 (10)
- R 7: 10 sc
- R 8: (4 sc, inc) * 2 (12)
- R 9: 12 sc
- R 10: (5 sc, inc) * 2 (14)

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R 11: 10 sc, 4 sl st (14)
R 12: (6 sc, inc) * 2 (16)
R 13: 16 sc
R 14: (7 sc, inc) * 2 (18)
R 15: 18 sc
R 16: (8 sc, inc) * 2 (20) R 17: 20 sc
R 18: (9 sc, inc) * 2 (22)
R 19: 22 sc
R 20: (10 sc, inc) * 2 (24)
R 21: 24 sc
R 22: (3 sc, inc) * 6 (30)
R 23: 30 sc, sl s
Sew onto back side of body

ARMS

Hind legs (make 2)
R 1: 6 sc in mc (6)
R 2: (inc) * 6 (12)
R 3: BLO 12 sc
R 4-9: 12 sc (6 rows)
R 10: 4 sc, sl st, 1 turning chain
R 11: 5 sc, sl st, 1 turning chain
R 12: 6 sc, sl st
F.o. and leave a long tail for sewing.
Fore legs (make 2)
R 1: 6 sc in mc (6)
R 2: (inc) * 6 (12)
R 3: BLO 12 sc
R 4-10: 12 sc (7 rows)
R 11: 4 sc, sl st, 1 turning chain
R 12: 5 sc, sl st, 1 turning chain
R 13: 6 sc, sl st
Fold over and leave a long tail for sewing.
Sew onto body

Horn – big (make 2)

R 1: 6 sc in mc (6)
R 2-3: 6 sc (2 rows)
R 4: (1 sc, inc) * 3 (9)

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R 5-8: 9 sc (4 rows), sl st

Fold over and leave a long tail to sew to head

FRILL

With color A

Make 32 ch.

R 1: From the 3rd ch from hook: DC, 29 DC (30)

R 2: 2 ch, DC in the same st, DC in the next st; (2 DC in one st, DC in the next st) * 14

R 3: 1 ch, 44 sc

REPEAT R 2-3 to desired size

Change to color B

R 4: 2 ch, 4 DC in one st; 2 sl st, (5 DC in one st, 2 sl st) * repeat to the end of row

SEW to head after head is attached

