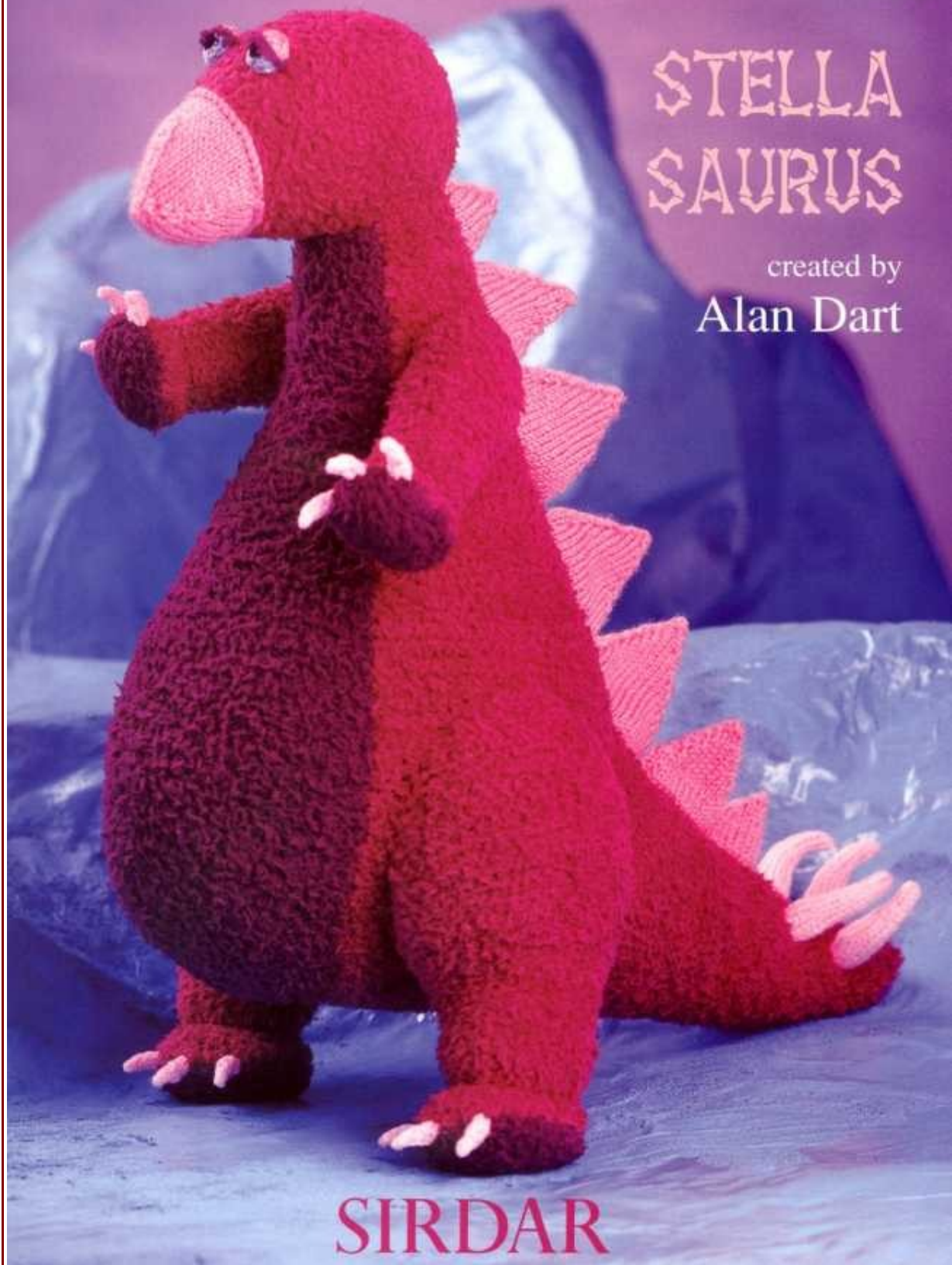


SNOWFLAKE DK/BONUS Toytime DK

4328
approx. height
48cm 19"

STELLA SAURUS

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PLEASE NOTE: STELLA SAURUS TOY
NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN
UNDER THREE YEARS OF AGE.

MEASUREMENTS

Height		48	cm
		19	in
Quality	Shade	Balls	
088	Snowflake DK	355	2
		317	1
120	Hayfield Bonus Toytime DK	992	1
		958	1
			25gm
Oddments in Bluebell shade 969 and Black shade 965 of Hayfield Bonus Toytime DK.			
The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.			
MATERIALS			
1 Pair of 3mm (UK11) Knitting Needles.			
300gm of washable toy stuffing.			
Tweezers.			
Clear adhesive.			
TENSION			
26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch worked with Snowflake or Toytime DK on 3mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.			
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.			

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning
dec decrease (by working 2 sts together)
inc increase (by working into front and back of st)
k knit
p purl
psso pass slipped stitch over
skpo slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
sl slip
ss stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
cm centimetres
mm millimetres

NOTE

Begin all pieces worked in stocking stitch with a k row, and treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Snowflake as right side.

BODY BACK

(Make 1 piece)

With Cerise Snowflake cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
1st inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 28 sts.
P 1 row.
2nd inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 42 sts.
P 1 row.
3rd inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k1) to end. 56 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
4th inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k2) to end. 70 sts.
Ss 5 rows.
5th inc Row. (K2, inc 1, k2) to end. 84 sts.
Ss 45 rows.

Shape Waist

1st dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 70 sts.
Ss 5 rows.
2nd dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 56 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
3rd dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 42 sts.
Ss 7 rows.
Shape Neck
4th dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k2) to end. 36 sts.
Ss 9 rows.
5th dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 30 sts.
Ss 9 rows.
6th dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 24 sts.
Ss 11 rows.
Cast off for neck edge.

BODY FRONT

(Make 1 piece)

With Plum Snowflake cast on 7 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
1st inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 14 sts.
P 1 row.
2nd inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 21 sts.
P 1 row.
3rd inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k1) to end. 28 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
4th inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k2) to end. 35 sts.
Ss 5 rows.
5th inc Row. (K2, inc 1, k2) to end. 42 sts.
Ss 45 rows.
Shape Waist
1st dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 35 sts.
Ss 5 rows.
2nd dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 28 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
3rd dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 21 sts.
Ss 7 rows.
Shape Neck
4th dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k2) to end. 18 sts.
Ss 9 rows.
5th dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to end. 15 sts.
Ss 9 rows.
6th dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 12 sts.
Ss 11 rows.
Cast off for neck edge.

STELLA SAURUS

HEAD

(Make 1 piece)

With Cerise Snowflake cast on 10 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
1st inc Row. Inc into every st to end. 20 sts.
P 1 row.
2nd inc Row. (Inc 1, k1) to end. 30 sts.
P 1 row.
3rd inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k1) to end. 40 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
4th inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k2) to end. 50 sts.
Ss 15 rows.
Shape Front of Head
1st dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to end. 40 sts.
Ss 7 rows.
2nd dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to end. 30 sts.
Ss 7 rows.
3rd dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
4th dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 10 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

BACK LEGS

(Make 2 pieces)

With Cerise Snowflake cast on 28 sts for ankle edge and ss 22 rows.
Shape Thigh
1st inc Row. (K1, inc 1, k2) to end. 35 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
2nd inc Row. (K2, inc 1, k2) to end. 42 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
3rd inc Row. (K2, inc 1, k3) to end. 49 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
Shape Top of Leg
Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows for base edge of opening. 39 sts.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 22 rows. 17 sts.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 4 rows. 9 sts.
Cast off for top edge of opening.

FRONT LEGS

(Make 2 pieces)

With Cerise Snowflake cast on 24 sts for ankle edge and ss 14 rows.

Shape Thigh

1st inc Row. (K2, inc 1, k3) to end.
28 sts.
P 1 row.
2nd inc Row. (K3, inc 1, k3) to end.
32 sts.
P 1 row.
Shape Top of Leg
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows
for base edge of opening. 26 sts.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 10 rows.
16 sts.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 6
rows. 4 sts.
Cast off for top edge of opening.

BACK HOOF TOPS

(Make 2 pieces)

With Cerise Snowflake cast on 10
sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
14 sts.
Ss 12 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
10 sts.
Cast off for front edge.

BACK HOOF SOLES

(Make 2 pieces)

Work as given for back hoof tops in
Plum Snowflake.

FRONT HOOF TOPS

(Make 2 pieces)

With Cerise Snowflake cast on 8 sts
for back edge and ss 2 rows.
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
12 sts.
Ss 8 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows once more.
8 sts.
Cast off for front edge.

FRONT HOOF SOLES

(Make 2 pieces)

Work as given for front hoof tops in
Plum Snowflake.

CLAWS (Make 12 pieces)

With Iced Pink Toytime cast on 5 sts
and ss 2 rows.
1st dec Row. Skpo, k1, k2tog.
3 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd dec Row. Sl 1, k2tog, psso.
1 st.
Break yarn and draw through st.

TAIL (Make 1 piece)

With Cerise Snowflake cast on 70
sts for body edge and ss 12 rows.
1st dec Row. (K3, k2tog, k2) to
end. 60 sts.
Ss 11 rows.
2nd dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k2) to
end. 50 sts.
Ss 11 rows.
3rd dec Row. (K2, k2tog, k1) to
end. 40 sts.
Ss 13 rows.
4th dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to
end. 30 sts.
Ss 13 rows.
5th dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end.
20 sts.
Ss 13 rows.
6th dec Row. (K2tog) to end.
10 sts.
Ss 3 rows.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread through sts on needle, draw
up tightly and fasten off.

LARGE FIN (Make 6 pieces)

With Pink Toytime cast on 18 sts for
base edge and ss 8 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 16 rows.
2 sts.
Cast off.

MEDIUM FIN (Make 4 pieces)

With Pink Toytime cast on 14 sts for
base edge and ss 6 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows.
2 sts.
Cast off.

SMALL FIN (Make 4 pieces)

With Pink Toytime cast on 10 sts for
base edge and ss 4 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows.
2 sts.
Cast off.

TAIL SPIKES (Make 4 pieces)

With Iced Pink Toytime cast on 12
sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.
1st dec Row. (K1, k2tog, k1) to
end. 9 sts.
Ss 5 rows.
2nd dec Row. (K1, k2tog) to end.
6 sts.
Ss 5 rows.
3rd dec Row. (K2tog) to end. 3 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread through sts on needle, draw
up tightly and fasten off.

UNDER BEAK (Make 1 piece)

With Pink Toytime cast on 16 sts for
face edge and ss 6 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 2 rows 5 more
times. 4 sts.
Cast off for beak tip.

TOP BEAK (Make 1 piece)

With Pink Toytime cast on 28 sts for
face edge and ss 6 rows.
1st dec Row. (Skpo, k10, k2tog)
twice. 24 sts.
P 1 row.
2nd dec Row. (Skpo, k8, k2tog)
twice. 20 sts.
P 1 row.
3rd dec Row. (Skpo, k6, k2tog)
twice. 16 sts.
P 1 row.
4th dec Row. (Skpo, k4, k2tog)
twice. 12 sts.
P 1 row.
5th dec Row. (Skpo, k2, k2tog)
twice. 8 sts.
P 1 row.
6th dec Row. (Skpo, k2tog) twice.
4 sts.
P 1 row.
Cast off for beak tip.

EYES (Make 2 pieces)

With Bluebell Toytime cast on 8 sts
for base edge and ss 3 rows.
Change to Pink Toytime for eyelid
and ss 3 rows.
Repeat the last 6 rows once more.
6 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread through sts on needle, draw
up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Remember to treat purl side of all
pieces knitted in Snowflake as right
side.
Join front and back body pieces
along side edges, leaving base and
neck edges open, then work a
gathering thread through every
stitch on both base edges, draw up
tightly and fasten off. Stuff body
firmly. Join head seam, starting at
gathered front edge and leaving a
5cm space open at back. Stuff head
firmly, then join remainder of open
seam. Work a gathering thread
through every stitch on back edge,
draw up tightly and fasten off. With
head seam running along
underside, position and sew head to
neck edge of body. Fold tail piece in
half and join side edges to make a

cone. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to back of body, having tail seam running along underside and placing 6cm up from gathered body base edge. Join side edges on each back and front leg piece, starting at ankle edge and ending at base edge of opening. Sew matching hoof top and sole pieces together, leaving a 3cm space open at back. Stuff firmly, then join opening. Position and sew ankle edge of each leg to an appropriate hoof, having leg seam running up inside leg. Stuff legs firmly, then pin back legs in position on body, making sure that toy stands properly, and sew in place, adding more stuffing to leg tops if necessary. Now position and sew front legs in place, again adding more stuffing if needed. Fold each

claw piece in half and oversew side edges together. Use tweezers to stuff each claw lightly, then position and sew three claws to the front of each hoof, spacing 1cm apart on front legs and 1.5cm apart on back legs and overlapping hoof seam. Join beak pieces together along side edges, then stuff and pin in position at front of head. Sew in place by working backstitch over every stitch on cast on edge. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on base edge of each eye, draw up tightly and fasten off, then stuff eye firmly and join seam. With seams at back, position eyes on head, spacing 2cm, apart with base of each eye 1.5cm up from beak edge. Take a length of Black yarn and carefully draw out a single

strand. Using remaining 2 strands, embroider a circle of 6 chain stitches on each eye for pupils. With length of Plum Snowflake, work a single straight stitch across base of each eyelid to form eyelashes, spreading a fine trail of glue across each eye before drawing up stitch to keep yarn in place. Take fin pieces wrong sides together in pairs and oversew together on all three sides. With the three large fins in the centre, and placing a medium and small fin at each end, position and sew fins down centre back of body and tail, starting at neck edge and finishing 10cm in from end of tail. Join side edges on each tail spike to form a cone, then use tweezers to stuff firmly. Position and sew in pairs at end of tail.

STRAIGHT STITCH



CHAIN STITCH



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