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STRIPE-O-SAURS

AMIGURUMI CROCHET PATTERN

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★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)

ch	chain
Sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet

British (UK)

ch	chain
ss	slip stitch
dc	double crochet

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm centimeters

(C1)/(C2) Color 1/ Color 2 (Colors are as indicated at start of stripe rounds on body)

invdec invisible decrease

mm millimeters

Rnd(s) Round(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

() Round brackets indicate:

A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or

The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or

Explanatory notes within the pattern.

[] Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets

" inches

Special Stitch Explanations

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now invisibly decreased by one stitch.

Color Changing

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Tips for neater stripes (optional)

1. Add 1 extra stitch of the old color to the end of every color change round (move marker up a stitch to reflect new start of round).
2. Make the first stitch in the new color a slip stitch instead of a single crochet. (Don't pull the slip stitch too tight or it will be difficult to crochet into in the next round).

Color Change Ends

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

For repeating stripes carry the unused color up the inside of the work to save keep cutting and re-tying.

Embroidered Stitches

To hide the starting and fastening off ends of the embroidered stitches on the face, first thread your yarn needle with the appropriate yarn. Tie a knot in the end of your yarn and push needle into and out of toy between crochet stitches, coming out where you want the first embroidery stitch to be. As you pull on the yarn the polyester toy filling will catch the knot securely inside the toy. When you have worked the required embroidery stitches you can finish off by passing the needle in and out between different crochet stitches a few times until the yarn is securely caught up in the polyester filling. When secure, pull on end of yarn and snip off close to toy.

Gauge (Tension)

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified below Dinosaurs measure approximately 7" (18cm) long.

Materials for each

- 1 Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions:
Spike-a-Saurus: Light Blue, Dark Blue, Green
Spine-a-Saurus: Light Pink, Dark Pink, Orange
Ruffle-a-Saurus: Light Purple, Dark Purple, Yellow
Black yarn for mouth.
- 2 9mm toy safety eyes. (Or beads or yarn instead)
- 3 Polyester toy stuffing
- 4 Pink Pencil Crayon (for applying rosy cheeks)

Equipment

- 1 Size C (2.75 mm) crochet hook
- 2 Scissors
- 3 Large yarn needle
- 4 Stitch marker
- 5 Tweezers (for stuffing small or narrow parts)

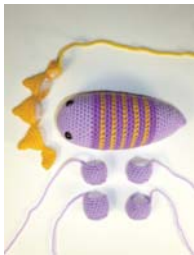


★ The Pattern

★ All Stripe-o-saurs



Spike-o-saurus



Ruff-o-saurus



Spine-o-saurus

Head and Body

Make 1 piece starting at front of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Light Blue/Pink/Purple** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnds 7-13 Sc in each st around. (7 rounds)

Work stripes in colors indicated at start of round, **Dark Blue/Pink/Purple (C1)**,
Green/Orange/Yellow (C2)

Rnds 14-15 **(C1)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 16 **(C2)** Sc in each st around.

Rnds 17-18 **(C1)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 19 **(C2)** Sc in each st around.

Rnds 20-21 **(C1)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 22 **(C2)** Sc in each st around.

Rnds 23-24 **(C1)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 25 **(C2)** Sc in each st around.

With color changes at bottom of work, attach safety eyes between rounds **7 and 8**, spacing **9** stitches apart.

Rnds 26-27 **(C1)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 28 **(C2)** Sc in each st around.

Rnd 29-30 **(C1)** Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Light Blue/Pink/Purple** yarn

Rnd 31 [Sc in each of next 10 st, invdec] 3 times. (33 sts)

Rnd 32 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 33 [Sc in each of next 9 st, invdec] 3 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 34 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 35 [Sc in each of next 8 st, invdec] 3 times. (27 sts)

Rnd 36 Sc in each st around.

Stuff head and body. Continue stuffing as you go.

Rnd 37 [Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 3 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 38 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 39 [Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 3 times. (21 sts)

Rnd 40 [Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 3 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 41 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 42 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 43 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 44 [Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Legs

Make 4 pieces starting at center of foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Light Blue/Pink/Purple** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 Working in back loop only: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 5-8 Working in both loops again: Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Rnd 9 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff legs, sew to bottom of dinosaur in a square formation with all legs touching.



Join spikes/spines with sc.



Stuff and pin spikes/spines in place



Position of legs

★ Spike-a-saurus

Spikes

First and Third Spikes

Make 2 pieces starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (16 sts)

Rnd 7 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Second Spike

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 7 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 9 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in end.

Fourth Spike

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining 8 st. (10 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in end.

Fifth Spike

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Green** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Do not cut yarn.

Attaching spikes to each other.

Rnd 1 With yarn still attached to fifth spike, sc in each of next 3 st, sc in each of next 5 st of fourth spike, sc in each of next 8 st of third spike, sc in each of next 9 st of second spike, sc in each of next 16 st of first spike, sc in each of next 9 st of second spike, sc in each of next 8 st of third spike, sc in each of next 5 st of fourth spike, sc in each of next 3 st of fifth spike. (66 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff spikes lightly and pin in place along top of back, sew in place, topping up spikes with more stuffing as you go.

With **Black** yarn, embroider mouth with one long running stitch across front of face, 3 rounds below eyes.

★ Ruff-a-saurus

Ruff

Second and Fourth Spikes

Make 2 pieces starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Yellow** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (16 sts)

Rnd 7 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Third Spike

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Yellow** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 6 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 7 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 9 Sc in each st around.

Fasten off. Weave in end.

First and Fifth Spikes

Make 2 pieces starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Yellow** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 3 sc in second ch from hook. (3 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 3 st. (6 sts)

Rnd 3 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 5 2 sc in next st, sc in remaining 8 st. (10 sts)

Fasten off. Weave in end of one of these spikes. Do not cut yarn on the other.

Attaching spikes to each other.

Rnd 1 With yarn still attached to fifth spike, sc in each of next 5 st, sc in each of next 8 st of fourth spike, sc in each of next 9 st of third spike, sc in each of next 8 st of second spike, sc in each of next 10 st of first spike, sc in each of next 8 st of second spike, sc in each of next 9 st of third spike, sc in each of next 8 st of fourth spike, sc in each of next 5 st of fifth spike. (70 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff spikes lightly and pin in place around head where color change for start of body occurs, sew in place, topping up spikes with more stuffing as you go.

With **Black** yarn, embroider mouth with one long running stitch across front of face, 3 rounds below eyes.

★ Spine-a-saurus

Spines

Second and Fourth Spines

Make 2 pieces starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Orange** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook

Rnd 2 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnds 4-11 Sc in each st around. (8 rounds)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Third Spine

Make 1 piece starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Orange** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook

Rnd 2 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnds 4-13 Sc in each st around. (10 rounds)

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

First and Fifth Spines

Make 2 pieces starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Orange** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook

Rnd 2 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (9 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnds 4-8 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Fasten off. Weave in end of one of these spines. Do not cut yarn on the other.

Attaching spines to each other.

With yarn still attached to fifth spine, sc in each of next 6 st, sc in each of next 6 st of fourth spine, sc in each of next 6 st of third spine, sc in each of next 6 st of second spine, sc in each of next 12 st of first spine, sc in each of next 6 st of second spine, sc in each of next 6 st of third spine, sc in each of next 6 st of fourth spine, sc in each of next 6 st of fifth spine. (60sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff spines lightly and pin in place along top of back, sew in place, topping up spines with more stuffing as you go.

With **Black** yarn, embroider mouth with one long running stitch across front of face, 3 rounds below eyes.

