



# Amigurumi Toy Cute Diplodocus



Super fun and easy to make it!

Let's do the cute dinosaur.  
This toy will be a great gift for first birthday  
and it's a best nursery decor!

Go to crocheting!

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## Abbreviations:

*This pattern is written in US English terms and worked in continuous rounds unless stated otherwise.*



- mr** - magic ring
- ch** - chain.
- sc** - single crochet.
- hdc** - half double crochet
- dc** - double crochet.
- tc** - treble crochet.
- sl st** - stitch.
- inc** - sc increase (2sc in one st).
- dec** - decrease (sc 2 together).
- bpsc** - back post single crochet.
- sl** - slip stitch.
- ( )** - total number of stitches in a row.

When using these materials, the size of the toy is **9.84 inch (25 cm) in height** and **11.8 inch (30 cm) in length**. To make the toy smaller, use thinner yarn, to make bigger, use thicker yarn.

*NOTE: keep your stitches fairly tight so the toy filling will stay securely inside.*

## Materials needed:

- Yarn in pink, grey, yellow and color  
(I have used 100% cotton yarn 2 fine)
- Crochet hooks according to the size of yarn  
(I have used 1,5mm hook)
- Stuffing  
(polyester fiberfill or polyester cluster filling)
- Mark stitches
- Safety ears 6 mm
- Tapestry needle
- Black and white embroidery thread



## Head with pink

Work in continuous rounds. Mark the first stitch of the round, you can use contrast yarn for this.

- R1:** 6 sc in magic ring (6).  
**R2:** inc in each st (12).  
**R3:** [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18).  
**R4:** [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24).  
**R5:** [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30).  
**R6:** sc in each st (30).  
**R7:** [4 sc, inc] x 6 (36).

- R8-11:** sc in each st (36).  
**R12:** [5 sc, inc] x 2, [5 bpsc, inc] x 2, [5 sc, inc] x 2 (42).  
**R13:** [6 sc, inc] x 2, [6 dc, inc] x 2, [6 sc, inc] x 2 (48).  
**R14:** [6 sc, inc] x 6, 6 sc (54).  
**R15:** [7 sc, inc] x 6, 6 sc (60).  
**R16-18:** sc in each st (60).  
**R19:** [8 sc, dec] x 6 (54).



Attach the safety eyes to the head (before starting the decrease) in the round 12, at a distance of 14 loops from each other and firmly press the washer.

- R20:** [7 sc, dec] x 6 (48).  
**R21:** sc in each st (48).  
**R22:** [6 sc, dec] x 6 (42).  
**R23:** sc in each st (42).  
**R24:** [5 sc, dec] x 6 (36).  
**R25:** [4 sc, dec] x 6 (30).

Start stuffing and stuff as you go.



- R26:** [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24).  
**R27:** [2 sc, dec] x 6 (18).  
**R28:** [1 sc, dec] x 6 (12).  
**R29:** 6 dec (6).

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

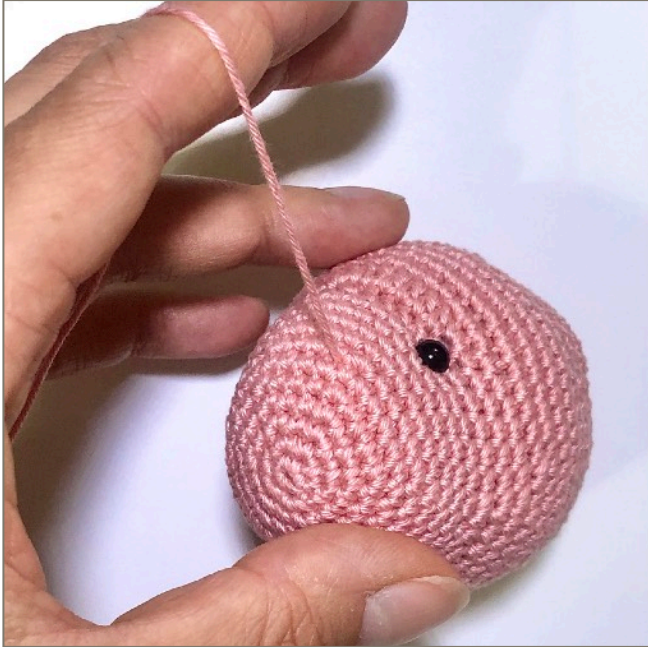
With the remaining end of the yarn make the nostrils.

*\*to make a decrease use Invisible Decrease Method, how to do this see the notes on the last page.*



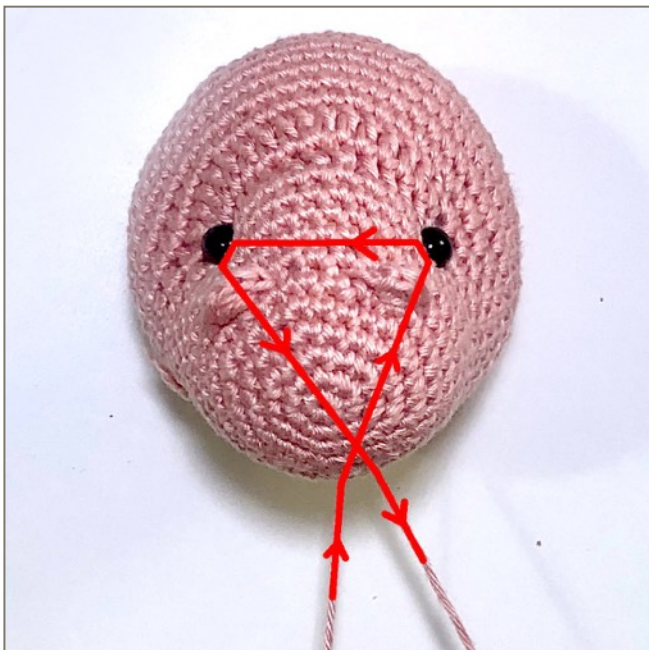
## Face

To create the nostrils, pull out the yarn in the 6th round of the nose from the top left, skip 1 loop to left and make 4 hdc in next loop (*shell stitch*)\*, skip 1 loop to left and finish sl st. Repeat the same thing symmetrically on the right for the second nostril.



\* see notes on last page how to make shell stitch

To form a face, stretch pink yarn from the center of the nose at the bottom of the head to the right eye; then from the right eye to the left eye and return to the center of the head, but not in the same loop but next. Pull the yarn and tie the ends tight. Trim and hide the ends of the yarn.



## Body with pink

Work in continuous rounds. Mark the first stitch of the round, you can use contrast yarn for this.

**We knit the tail, body and neck in one piece.**

**R1:** 6 sc in magic ring (6).

**R2:** [2 sc, inc] x 2 (8).

**R3:** [3 sc, inc] x 2 (10).

**R4-5:** sc in each st (10).

**R6:** 9 sc, inc (11).

**R7:** 5 hdc, 6 sc (11).

**R8:** 5 hdc, 5 sc, inc (12).

**R9:** 5 hdc, 7 sc (12).

**R10:** 5 hdc, 6 sc, inc (13).

**R11:** 5 hdc, 8 sc (13).

**R12:** 5 hdc, 7 sc, inc (14).

**R13:** 5 hdc, 9 sc (14).

Start stuffing and stuff as you go.

**R14:** 13 sc, inc (15).

**R15:** 14 sc, inc (16), etc.

From rounds 14 to 35, add 1 loop at the end of each round until you have 36 loops.

**R36:** [11 sc, inc] x 3 (39).

**R37:** [12 sc, inc] x 3 (42).

**R38:** [13 sc, inc] x 3 (45).

**R39:** [14 sc, inc] x 3 (48).

**R40:** inc hdc, 8 hdc, 9sc, 12 sl st, 9 sc, 8 hdc, inc hdc (50).

**R41:** inc hdc, 8 hdc, 10sc, 12 sl st, 10 sc, 8 hdc, inc hdc (52).

**R42:** inc hdc, 9 hdc, 10sc, 12 sl st, 10 sc, 9 hdc, inc hdc (54).

**R43:** inc hdc, 10 hdc, 10sc, 12 sl st, 10 sc, 10 hdc, inc hdc (56).

**R44:** inc hdc, 11 hdc, 10sc, 12 sl st, 10 sc, 11 hdc, inc hdc (58).

**R45:** inc hdc, 12 hdc, 10sc, 12 sl st, 10 sc, 12 hdc, inc hdc (60).

**R46:** sc in each st (60).

**R47:** [9 sc, inc] x 6 (66).

**R48-66:** sc in each st (66). 18 rounds

In round 66, place a marker without completing 12 stitches. Now this round has begun.

**R67:** 12 sl st, dec, 15 sc, 20 hdc, 15 sc, dec (64).

**R68:** 12 sl st, dec, 14 sc, 20 hdc, 14 sc, dec (62).

**R69:** 12 sl st, dec, 13 sc, 20 hdc, 13 sc, dec (60).

**R70:** 12 sl st, dec, 10 sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec, 10 sc, dec (56).

**R71:** 12 sl st, dec, 10 sc, 20 hdc, 10 sc, dec (54).

**R72:** 12 sl st, dec, 7 sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec, 7 sc, dec (50).

**R73:** 12 sl st, dec, 7 sc, 20 hdc, 7 sc, dec (48).

**R74:** 12 sl st, dec, 6 sc, 20 hdc, 6 sc, dec (46).

**R75:** 12 sl st, 5 sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec, 5 sc (44).

**R76:** 12 sl st, 4 sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec, 4 sc (42).

**R77:** 12 sl st, 3 sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec, 3 sc (40).

**R78:** 12 sl st, 2 sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec, 2 sc (38).



**Round 46**



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**R79:** 12 sl st, sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec, sc (36).

**R80:** 12 sc, dec, 20 hdc, dec (34).

**R81:** 12 sc, dec, 18 hdc, dec (32).

**R82:** 14 sc, 16 hdc, 2 sc (32).

**R83:** 15 sc, 14 hdc, 3 sc (32).

**R84:** 16 sc, 12 hdc, 4 sc (32).

**R85:** 17 sc, 10 hdc, 5 sc (32).

**R86:** 18 sc, 8 hdc, 6 sc (32).

**R87:** 19 sc, 6 hdc, 7 sc (32).

**R88:** 20 sc, 4 hdc, 8 sc (32).

**R89:** 21 sc, 2 hdc, 9 sc (32).

**R90-94:** sc in each st (32).

**R95:** dec, 30 sc (31).

**R96-97:** sc in each st (31).

**R98:** dec, 29 sc (30).

**R99:** sc in each st (30).

**R100:** dec, 28 sc (29).

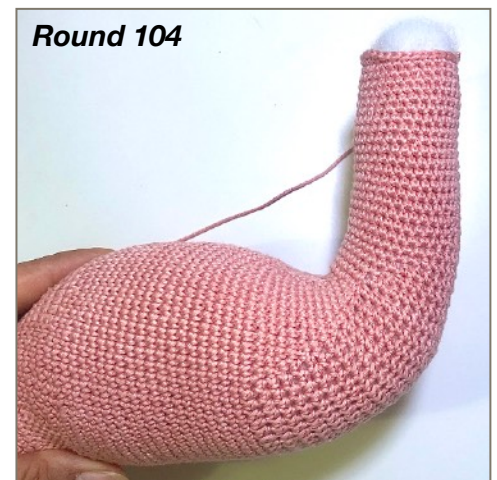
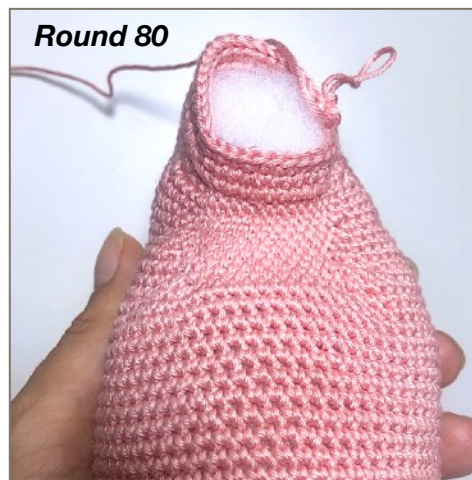
**R101:** sc in each st (29).

**R102:** dec, 27 sc (28).

**R103:** sc in each st (28).

**R104:** 12 sl st, 16 sc (28).

Stuff firmly.

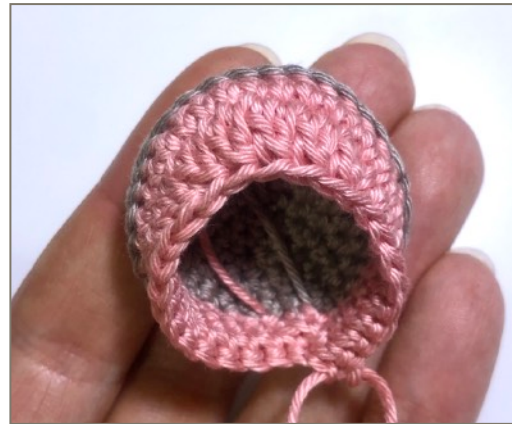


Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the head to the body, slightly turning to the side and tilting the head forward. The nose should look in the direction where we knitted 12 slip stitch in the last row.





**Legs:( make 4)**Start with a **grey** yarn.*Work in continuous rounds. Mark the first stitch of the round, you can use contrast yarn for this.***Note that the last two rounds are different for the two left and two right feet!****R1:** 6 sc in magic ring (6).**R2:** inc in each st (12).**R3:** [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18).**R4:** [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24).**R5:** [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30).**R6:** [9 sc, inc] x 3 (33). Fasten and cut the grey yarn, continue the next row with a **pink** yarn.**R7:** bpsc\* in each st (33).**R8:** 31 sc, dec (32).**R9:** 10 sc, [2 dc in cluster\*\*] x 6, 10 sc (26).**R10-14 :** sc in each st (26). Make sure that the start of the round is exactly in the middle of the back of the leg, on the heel side (this is on the other side of the decrease in R9), if it is not, move the beginning of the round there.**R15:** 9 sc, 8 sl st, 9 sc (26).**R16:** 4 sl st, 5 sc, inc hdc, 6 hdc, inc hdc, 5 sc, 4 sl st (28).**R17:** 4 sl st, 5 sc, dec hdc, 6 hdc, dec hdc, 5 sc, 4 sl st (26).**R18:** 9 sc, 8 sl st, 9 sc (26).**Make two legs like this: R19-20:** 9 sl st, 8 sc, 7 hdc, 2 sc (26).**Make the other two legs like this: R19-20:** 2sc, 7 hdc, 8sc, 9 sl st (26).

Stuff firmly. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

\* **Back Post Single Crochet**\*\* **Cluster stitch**

- how to make it see notes on last page



Sew the legs symmetrically to the body, so that hdc in the last rows would be on the outside (on the sides of the dinosaur), and sl st on the inside of the dinosaur's abdomen.

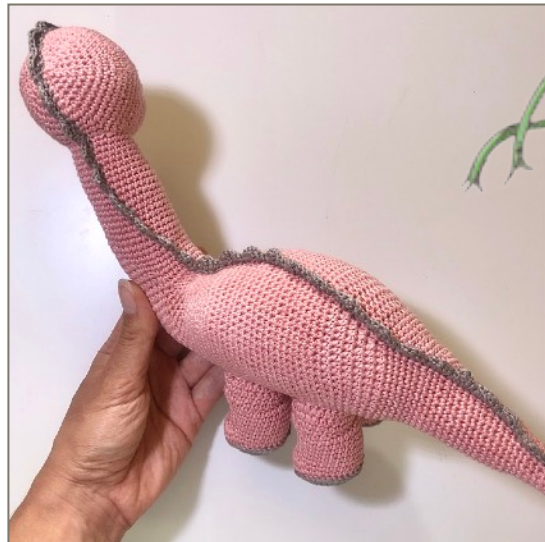




With **grey** yarn make 113 sc in the middle of the back. Start work from the end of the tail and end on the head in round 16. Follow the intended middle of the back (the row should turn with the dinosaur's neck).

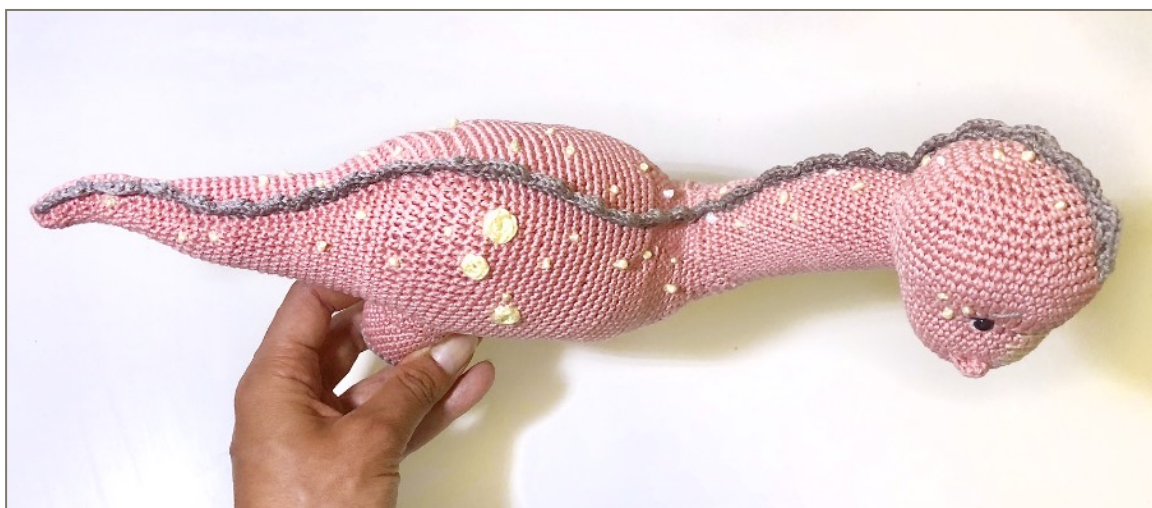
*To make it easier to do this, sew this line with a dotted with black thread (do not fasten), after you knit the first row, you can pull out the thread.*

**Turn around and work back:** 2 sl st, 1 sc, 1sc+1hdc+1sc in the same st, sl st, [1 sc and 1 hdc in the same st, 1 tc in the new st, 1 ch, 1 hdc and 1 sc in the same st, sl st in the new st] x 26, 1sc+1hdc+1sc in the same st, sl st, sc, sl st. Fasten and cut the the yarn.



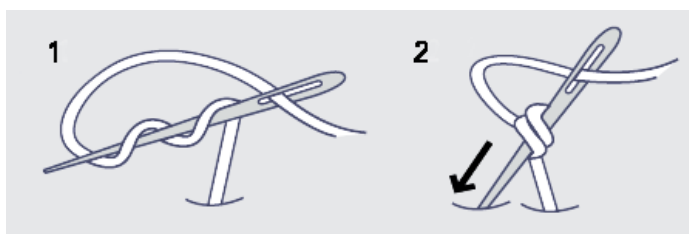


Now with **yellow** yarn make several circles of different sizes ( 6sc in mr, 8 hdc in mr etc. ) and sew on the back of the dinosaur. Make some specks using the French knot technique.



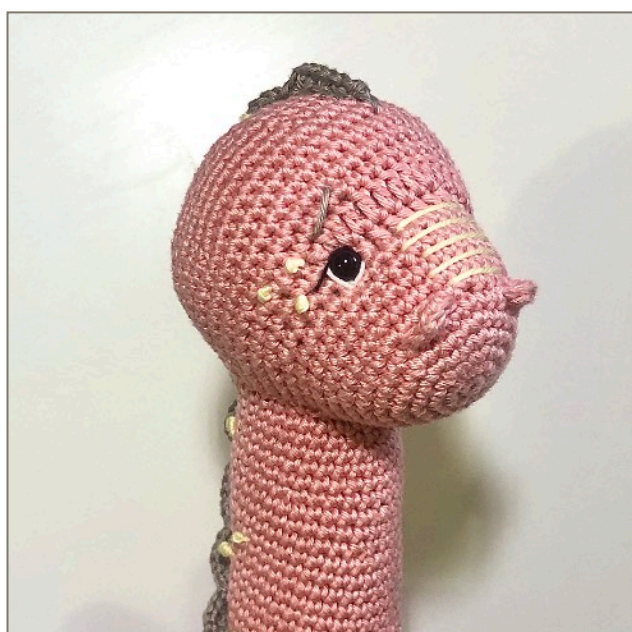
### How to make French knots

Watch the video as I embroider French knot: <https://youtu.be/KTsq3P5b1iU>



### Face

- Make 3 more French knots on the cheeks of the dinosaur.
- Sew 5 some long stitches of grey yarn between the eyes on the dinosaur's nose.
- To make the eyes of the dinosaur more expressive from each eye towards the cheek, make 1 stitch with black thread, and around the eye a couple of stitches with white thread.
- Embroider eyebrows: make 2 stitches symmetrically in the 14th round with a length of 3 sc.

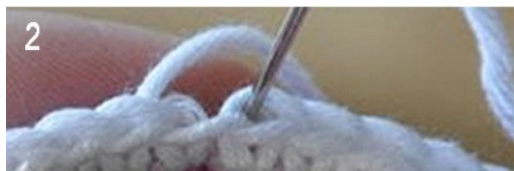


**Congratulations! Your Cute Diplodocus is ready! You did a great job!**



**NOTE**

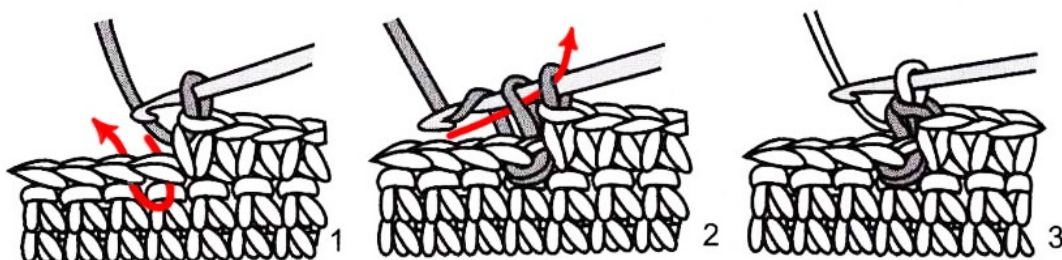
**Make to finish stitch in the row invisible.**



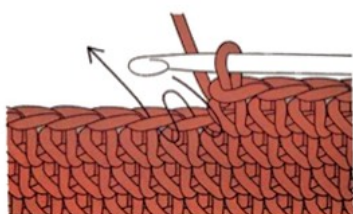
- Cut the yarn off leaving long end.
- Pull the hook up all the way to unravel the loop on your hook and thread the yarn end on the embroidery needle.
- Insert the needle underneath the top (both loops-front and back) of first stitch.
- Pull the yarn through to the back but not too tight.
- Go back and insert the needle underneath the back loop only of the last stitch made in this round.

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**Back post single crochet (bpsc)**



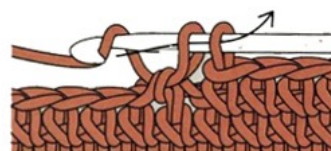
**Invisible Decrease Method**



**Step 1**



**Step 2**



**Step 3**

**Step 1:** To make a stitch, insert your hook under the front loop of the first stitch, then under the front loop of the second stitch (You will have three loops on your hook).

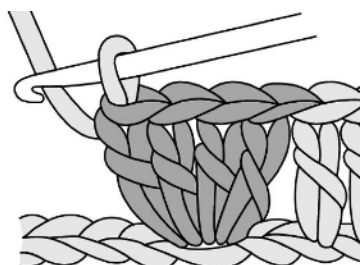
**Step 2:** Yarn over hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops.

**Step 3:** Yarn over and pull through both loops. You'll barely be able to see your decreases.

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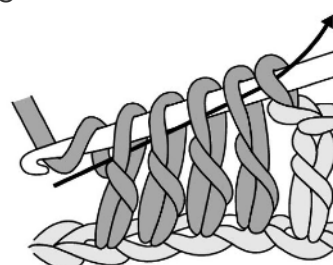
**Shell Stitch**

is a crochet pattern consisting of groups of crochet stitches that create a fan design



**Cluster**

is a set of crochet stitches that you join together (or cluster) at the top.







Your Cute Dinosaur is now ready!

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