

SQUISH-A-SAURUS CROCHET DINO



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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENT

Approx 12½" [32 cm] tall.

GAUGE

13 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: All rnds are joined with a sl st to first st. Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as st.

Feet (make 2)

With A, beg using magic loop method, demonstrated [here](#).

1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in each of next 2 sts. 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in each of next 2 sts. Join. 12 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each st around. Join. 24 sts.



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364yds/333 m)

Contrast A Spring Green (0672) **1 ball**

Contrast B Paddy Green (0368) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stuffing. Two 5 mm safety eyes. Tapestry needle.

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4th and 5th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 5 times. 1 sc in each of the last 14 sts. Join. 19 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times. 1 sc in each of last 13 sts. Join. 16 sts.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Arms (make 2)

With A, beg using magic loop method.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 sc in each st around. Join. 12 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sts.

4th to 6th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 15 sts.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 12 sc.

10th to 17th rnds: As 8th rnd. Fasten off.

Spikes (make 6)

With B, beg using magic loop method.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 4 sc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in next st) twice. Join. 6 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) twice. Join. 8 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts) twice. Join. 10 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts) twice. Join. 12 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts) twice. Join. 14 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts) twice. Join. 16 sts. Fasten off.

Tail

With A, beg using magic loop method.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 4 sc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 6 sts.

3rd and alt rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 8 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 10 sts.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 12 sts.

10th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 14 sts.

12th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 6 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 16 sts.

14th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sts.

16th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 8 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 20 sts.

18th rnd: As 6th rnd. 25 sts.

20th rnd: As 8th rnd. 30 sts.

22nd rnd: As 4th rnd.

23rd rnd: As 3rd rnd. Fasten off.

Body

With A, beg using magic loop method.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 sc in each st around. Join. 20 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 30 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 50 sts.

7th rnd: As 4th rnd.

8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 60 sts.

9th to 13th rnds: As 4th rnd.

14th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 50 sts.

15th to 18th rnds: As 4th rnd.

19th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sts.

20th to 22nd rnd: As 4th rnd.

23rd rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 30 sts.

24th to 29th rnds: As 4th rnd.

30th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 20 sts.

31st to 34th rnds: As 4th rnd. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff body, leaving top open.

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Head

With A, beg using magic loop method.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in ring. Join.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 sc in each st around. Join. 20 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 30 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

6th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts) twice. Join. 40 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts) twice. Join. 50 sts.

8th to 11th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

12th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 40 sts.

13th to 15th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

16th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 30 sts.

17th to 24th rnds: As 3rd rnd.

Note:

Safety eyes should be placed between 13th and 14th rnd, and should be spaced 10 sts apart as shown in photo. Begin stuffing Head as you work.

25th rnd: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * around. Join. 20 sts.

26th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

27th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join. 10 sts.

28th rnd: As 27th rnd. 5 sc.

Finishing

Stuff Arms and Spikes, and sew to Body as shown in photo. Sew Legs and Tail to body as shown in photo, stuffing as you work. Refer to tutorial video [here](#) for comprehensive finishing instructions.