

Lincraft



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MAKR
SHERPA PUFF

Didi the Dinosaur

INTERMEDIATE KNIT

The dinosaur pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles, apart from the arms and legs, which are i-cord knitted on two DPNs. This is intermediate grade, but a good challenge for beginners too.

MEASUREMENTS

One Size

Total length 90cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr SHERPA PUFF 200g balls

Malachite Green 2

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

8mm (30cm length) Straight Knitting Needles
8mm Double Pointed Needles
Tapestry Needle
Sullivans Stick On Joggle Eyes 25mm
Sullivans Fabric Glue for extra reinforcement for eyes.
Lincraft Fairy Floss Fill

TENSION:

12 sts x 14 rows = 10cm x 10cm.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

DPN(s) Double Pointed needle(s).
I-cord A knitted tube worked on two DPNs.
K KNIT.
K2tog Decrease: knit two stitches together through the front of the loops.
K2tog TBL Decrease: knit two stitches together through the back of the loops.
Kfb Increase: knit into the front and back of the stitch.
LH Left hand.
P Purl.
Pssso Decrease: pass the slipped stitch over.
Rem Remaining.
Rep Repeat.
RH Right-hand.
RS Right side.
Slip 1 Slip one stitch purl-wise (unless otherwise specified) without knitting or purling the stitch.
St(s) Stitch(es).
St.st. Stockinette Stitch (knit and purl alternate rows).
WS Wrong side.
Yo Increase: yarn over.
[...] Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.
(... sts) The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.

NOTES

Pull through to cast off: Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

Casting on: Unless otherwise specified, use the long tail cast on for all pieces.

DINOSAUR**BODY: MAKE 1**

Using 8 mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: (WS): Purl

Row 2: (RS): K1, [kfb] twice. 5 sts

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1. 7 sts

Rows 5-7: Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st.

Rows 8-47: Rep rows 4-7 a further 10 times. 27 sts

Row 48: K1, kfb, k to the last 2 sts, kfb, K1. 29 sts

Row 49: Purl

Rows 50-65: Rep rows 48-49 a further 8 times. 45 sts

Rows 66-77: Starting with a RS knit row, work 12 rows in St st.

Row 78: K11, ssk, K1, k2tog, K13, ssk, K1, k2tog, K11. 41 sts

Row 79: Purl

Row 80: K10, ssk, K1, k2tog, K11, ssk, K1, k2tog, K10. 37 sts

Row 81: Purl

Row 82: K9, ssk, K1, k2tog, K9, ssk, K1, k2tog, K9. 33 sts

Row 83: Purl

Row 84: K8, ssk, K1, k2tog, K7, ssk, K1, k2tog, K8. 29 sts

Row 85: Purl

Row 86: K7, ssk, K1, k2tog, K5, ssk, K1, k2tog, K7. 25 sts

Row 87: Purl

Row 88: K6, ssk, K1, k2tog, K3, ssk, K1, k2tog, K6. 21 sts

Row 89: Purl

Row 90: K5, ssk, K1, k2tog, K1, ssk, K1, k2tog, K5. 17 sts

Rows 91-93: Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st

Row 94: [K2tog] 8 times, K1. 9 sts

Cast off all sts.

HEAD: MAKE 1

Using 8mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1: (WS): Purl

Row 2: (RS): K1, [kfb] 8 times. 17 sts

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: K1, [kfb, K1] 8 times. 25 sts

Row 5: Purl

Row 6: K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1. 27 sts

Rows 7-12: Rep rows 5-6 a further 3 times. 33 sts

Rows 13-23: Starting with a WS purl row, work 11 rows in St st

Row 24: K1, [k2tog, K2] 8 times. 25 sts

Row 25: Purl

Row 26: K1, [k2tog, K1] 8 times. 17 sts

Row 27: Purl

Row 28: K1, [k2tog] 8 times. 9 sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail and pull through rem sts to cast off.

LEGS: MAKE 2 ALIKE

Using 8mm needles, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit

Row 2 (RS): [Kfb] 7 times. 14 sts

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: K1, [kfb] 7 times. 21 sts

Rows 5-6: Knit

Rows 7-9: Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st

Row 10: K3, [k2tog, K1] 5 times, K3. 16 sts

Row 11: Purl

Row 12: K3, [k2tog] 5 times, K3. 11 sts

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Rows 13-15: Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st

Row 16: K4, kfb, K1, kfb, K4. 13 sts

Row 17: Purl

Row 18: K5, kfb, K1, kfb, K5. 15 sts

Row 19: Purl

Row 20: K6, kfb, K1, kfb, K6. 17 sts

Rows 21-23: Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st

Row 24: K7, kfb, K1, kfb, K7. 19 sts

Rows 25-27: Starting with a WS purl row, work 3 rows in St st

Row 28: [K1, k2tog] 6 times, K1. 13 sts

Row 29: Purl

Row 30: [K2tog] 6 times, K1. 7 sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail and pull through rem sts to cast off.

ARMS: MAKE 2 ALIKE

Using 8mm knitting needles, work the claws as follows:

Step 1: Using the cable cast-on method, cast on 8 sts

Step 2: Cast off 7 sts. 1 st

Step 3: Using the cable cast-on method, cast on 8 sts. 9 sts

Step 4: Cast off 7 sts, slip the 1 stitch on RH needle back to LH needle. 2 sts

Step 5: Using the cable cast-on method, cast on 8 sts. 10 sts

Step 6: Cast off 7 sts, slip the 1 stitch on RH needle back to LH needle. 3 sts

Step 7: Transfer these 3 sts onto a 8mm DPN.

Step 8: Using two DPNs work i-cord on these 3 sts for 10 rows to make the arm/leg.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail and pull through rem sts to cast off.

LOWER JAW: MAKE 1

Using 8mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1: (WS): Purl

Row 2: (RS): K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1. 11 sts

Rows 3-9: Starting with a WS purl row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 10: K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1. 9 sts

Row 11: Purl

Row 12: Rep row 10. 7 sts

Row 13: Purl

Row 14: K1, kfb, K to last 2 sts, kfb, K1. 9 sts

Rows 15-16: Rep rows 13-14. 11 sts

Rows 17-23: Starting with a WS purl row, work 7 rows in St st

Row 24: K1, ssk, K to last 3 sts, k2tog, K1. 9 sts

Cast off all sts.

FINISHING

Body: Note that the cast-off stitches are the neck, and this edge is left open. Sew the side edges together, stuffing as you go – this seam runs down the centre back of the body. Gather the cast-on stitches together at the base to finish.

Head: Note that the cast-off stitches are the nose. Sew the side edges together stuffing as you go – this seam runs down the centre underside of the head. Gather the cast on stitches together at the top of the head to finish. Sew the underside of the finished head onto the neckline at the top of the body.

Lower jaw: Fold the piece in half and sew the side edges together. Sew the cast-on and cast-off edge to the underside of the head.

Legs: Note that the cast-off stitches are the top of the leg. Sew the side edges together, stuffing as you go – this seam runs down the centre back of the leg. Gather the cast-on stitches together at the foot to finish. Sew the top of each leg onto the side of the body.

Arms: Use the yarn tail from the cast-on to join the fingers together at the wrist below the i-cord arms. Sew the top of the i-cord arms to the side of the body.

Eyes: Glue eyes onto the head, and let sit overnight to dry.