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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Baby Hugs™**

**Light:** 1 ball each 3825 Bluie A and 3303 Shell B

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:**  
3.75mm [US F-5]

Toy stuffing, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 17 sc = 4" (10 cm);

18 sc rows = 4" (10 cm).

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



**RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Light, Art E403** Oeko-Tex

Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 318 yds (290 m)



# Baby Dinosaur Toy

This dino toy is fun to make and baby will love playing with it just as much as you enjoy making it!

**Dino measures 11½" (29 cm) across, 8" (20.3 cm) tall.**

## NOTE

To make smooth sides, do not chain 1 at the beginning of the row unless indicated.

## Special Abbreviation

**Tr cluster:** \*Yarn over, draw up a loop in indicated stitch to height of 5 ch; repeat from \* 4 more times (11 loops on hook), yarn over, and pull through all 11 loops.

## BODY (make 2)

With **A**, ch 52.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 51 sc.

**Row 2 (wrong side):** Slip st in next 2 sc, sc in each st across, turn – 2 slip sts, 49 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in next 44 sts, slip st in next st, turn – 44 sc, 1 slip st.

**Row 4:** Slip st in next 3 sts, sc in each st across, turn – 3 slip sts, 42 sc.

**Row 5:** Slip st in next 6 sts, dc in next st, slip st in next 2 sts, dc in next st. slip st in next 2 sts, sc in next 28 sts, sl st in next st, turn – 11 slip sts, 2 dc, 28 sc.

**Row 6:** Slip st in next st, sc in next 26 sts, slip st in next st, turn – 2 slip sts, 26 sc.

**Row 7:** Sc in next 26 sts, turn – 26 sc.

**Row 8:** Slip st in next st, sc to last st, slip st in last st, turn – 2 slip sts, 24 sc.

**Row 9:** Skip 1st slip st, sc in each st across, skip last slip st, turn – 24 sc. Repeat Rows 8-9 until 8 sts remain.

Cut yarn.

## BODY BORDER

With right side of Body facing, attach **A** with a slip st to the corner edge of Row 5 of Body, to the left of the dc eyes. Working along the Back Spine:

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc evenly around the outside of the piece to the beginning of Row 5, slip stitching into the dc sts for the eyes.

Cut yarn, leaving a 65" (165 cm) yarn tail on one Body piece for seaming.

## LEGS (make 4)

With **A**, ch 17.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn – 16 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for seaming.

## FINISHING

### Face

With right side facing and with yarn needle and **B**, embroider eyes in small U shapes onto the dc sts of Row 5.

Embroider the teeth in a zig-zag line along the lower half of the mouth.

### Assemble Body

Thread the 65" (165 cm) tail from the second Body piece. Place Body pieces together with right sides facing and the embroidered piece on top. Whip st the two pieces together, working up over the eyes and around the piece, leaving a small gap at the bottom. Turn the piece right-side out; stuff and stitch to close the gap.

### Legs

Fold Leg in half lengthwise. With yarn needle and **A**, seam both sides to make tall, skinny rectangles. Sew to Body. Repeat for remaining Legs.

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### Back Spine

With right side of Body facing, attach **A** to Body about 1" (2.5 cm) from the head.

Working along the top edge of Body:

**Row 1:** Slip st in next st, sc in next 4 sts, \*ch 5, tr cluster, ch 3, slip st in top of tr cluster, ch 5, slip st in bottom of tr cluster, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from \* until 7 tr clusters are completed total, slip st in next 3 sts.

Cut yarn.

With yarn needle, weave in all loose ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Colors **A, B**; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);  
\* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

