Hello! My name is Marina, I am glad that you've chosen to crochet my pattern. ©

## You will need:

1. Yarn: Alize Cotton gold, Yarn Art Jeans, Yarn Art Jeans crazy, Yarn Art Jeans Tropical.
You can use any yarn and hook. The size and quality of the toy will depend on this.
2. Hook 2mm;
3. Polyester fiber fill;
4. Black sew-on beads for eyes with a diameter of $4-5 \mathrm{~mm}$;
5. Thick needle for sewing parts, scissors;
6. Black floss thread;


My dinosaur turn out to be 9
inches or 15 centimeters using the yarn and hook stated in the materials list.

## Abbreviation:

MR - Magic ring - every tiny detail begins with a circle.
SC - single crochet
INC - increase (two SC are crocheted in the same stitch)
DEC - decrease (two SC are crocheted together to form one SC)
CH - chain
DC - double crochet
SL ST - slip stitch
(...) - numbers in brackets indicate the number of stitches in specific series

The toy is crocheted in a spiral. Mark the new round with a piece of yarn of a different color, or a stitch marker.

## PATTERN:

## Muzzle

1) $6 S C$ in $M R$
2) INC in each loop (12)
3) $(1 S C, I N C) * 6$ (18)

4-7) (4 rounds) 18SC (18)
Fasten off. Leave a long tail $20 \mathrm{~cm} / 7.9$ inches for sewing. You'll need it later.
Fill the muzzle with fiber filling.

## Tail

1) $6 S C$ in $M R$

2-4) (3 rounds) 6SC (6)
5) INC, 5SC (7)
6) $7 S C$ (7)
7) INC, 6SC (8)
8) 8 SC (8)
9) INC, 7SC (9)

10-11) (2 rounds) 9SC (9)
12) INC, $8 S C$ (10)
13) INC, $9 S C$ (11)
14) INC, 1OSC (12)
15) $12 S C$ (12)
16) INC, 11SC (13)

17-18) (2 rounds) 13SC (13)
19) Crochet only 6SC (6)

Fasten off. Leave a long tail
$20 \mathrm{~cm} / 7.9$ inches for sewing. You'll
need it later. Fill the tail with fiber filling.


## Legs. (2 parts) + Body

Legs and body are crocheted continuously.
As you crochet, don't forget to fill the toy with filler.

1) $6 S C$ in $M R$
2) INC in each loop (12)
3) $(1 S C, I N C) * 6$ (18)

4-6) (3 rounds) 18SC (18)
First leg: fasten off. Weave in ends.


Make second leg (1-6) Do not fasten off the second leg, continue crocheting
7) $9 \mathrm{SC}, 5 \mathrm{CH}$, connect (SC) on the last stitch of the first leg 18SC, crochet on the back of the chain 5SC, crochet on the second leg 9SC (46)


8-11) (4 rounds) 46SC (46)
The tail at the beginning of the 12th row.

12) Attach the tail to the body with $1 S C$, continue on the tail with 11SC. Now stop and skip 1SC on the tail and 2SC on the body. Then continue on the body with 44SC. You should have a total of 56SC. Sew up the hole between the tail and the body with the yarn you left on the tail.


After attaching the tail, I do not mark the beginning of the row, since it constantly moves a few columns back and this is very inconvenient. But if you are used to marking the beginning of the row, then move the mark, because there will be constant decreases in this place. Next, in each row, we crochet 1 decrease in the place of attachment of the tail. Thus, there will be 2 decreases in each row. Look at the photo:

13) We do 1DEC on both sides, at the points of attachment of the tail. (54)
14) 1DEC on both sides, at the points of attachment of the tail. (52)
15) 1 DEC on both sides, at the points of attachment of the tail. (50)
16) 1 DEC on both sides, at the points of attachment of the tail. (48)
17) 1DEC on both sides, at the points of attachment of the tail. (46)
18) 1DEC on both sides, at the points of attachment of the tail. (44)

Next, crochet all the decreases on the back.


Once again, I remind you that I do not make marks at the beginning of the round, if you make marks, then start crocheting at the end of the 18th round. Look at the back of the dinosaur, visually, the decreases should be in the middle, if you see that the decreases are obtained on one side, dissolve the decreases and start crocheting them 1-2 stitches earlier.
19) 3 DEC at the back, 38SC (41)
20) 3 DEC at the back, 35SC (38)
21) 3 DEC at the back, 32SC (35)
22) 3 DEC at the back, 29SC (32)
23) 3 DEC at the back, 26SC (29)
24) 3 DEC at the back, 23SC (26)
25) 3 DEC at the back, 2OSC (23)

Each round will have 1 decrease on the back.
26) 1 DEC, 21SC (22)
27) 1 DEC, 20SC (21)
28) 1 DEC, 19SC (20)
29) 1 DEC, 18SC (19)
30) 1 DEC, 17SC (18)
31) 1 DEC, 16SC (17)

32-35) (4 rounds) 17SC (17)

36) Crochet half a round, attach the muzzle to the neck with 1SC, continue on the muzzle with 15SC. Now stop and skip 2SC on the muzzle and 3SC on the neck. Connect the muzzle to the other side of the neck (SC) and crochet to the end of the round (30). Note that the long tail from the muzzle should be placed outside. You will use this for sewing the hole later.

37) 30SC (30) don't forget to stuff the toy.

Sew up the hole between the muzzle and the neck with the yarn you left on the muzzle. Stuff muzzle firmly

Next, we will crochet 1DEC on both sides, at the points of attachment of the muzzle. Each round will have 2DEC. Look at the photo:

38) We crochet 1DEC on both sides at the points of attachment of the muzzle. (28)
39) 1DEC on both sides (26)
40) 1DEC at both sides (24)
41) 1DEC at both sides (22)
42) 1DEC at both sides (20)
43) (1DEC, 3SC)*4 (16)
44) (1DEC, 2SC)*4 (12)

Fasten off. Leave long tail for sewing. Fill with filler, stuff firmly.
Close the hole (of 12 stitches) by weaving through the front loops of the last round and pull to close. Weave in yarn end.


## Mane

Make a chain of 50-60 CH in length from the crown to the tip of the tail. I got 54 CH . You can get more or less.


Start from 5th CH from the hook. Look at the photo:


SL ST, 4CH, skip 4CH, SL ST in next CH.
Repeat this (4CH, skip 4CH, SL ST) until the end of the chain.
When you crochet the mane, it will stretch a little.
Fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing. Position the mane on the body with pins and sew.


It remains to embroider the eyes and mouth. I sew the eyes by counting 8 rows from the beginning of the muzzle. Look at the photo:


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