



YOU WILL NEED

Small Triceratops

- Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton, 50g/125m)
2 balls of **Yarn A** Rich Coral (410)

- Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton, 10g/25m)
2 balls of **Yarn D** Apple Granny (513)

1 ball of each:

Yarn B Bridal White (105)

Yarn C Bluebird (247)

- A 2.5mm (US B/1 or C/2) hook
- 2 safety eyes, 8mm
- Toy stuffing

Large Triceratops

- Scheepjes Cahlista (100% cotton, 50g/85m)
3 balls of **Yarn A** Lemon (280)
1 ball of each:

Yarn B Bridal White (105)

Yarn C Apple Green (389)

Yarn D Garden Rose (251)

- A 4.5mm (US 7) hook
- 2 safety eyes, 9mm
- Toy stuffing

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Scheepjes

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TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project, but it may affect the yarn quantities required

MEASUREMENTS

Small Triceratops measures approx 19cm (7½in) tall

Large Triceratops measures approx 28cm (11in) tall

ABBREVIATIONS

invdec Insert hook in front loop of first st to be decreased, insert hook into front loop of second st to be decreased, yrh and pull through 2 sts, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook

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Its three-horned face, along with a pointed bony frill that resembles a fancy headband, gives the triceratops its name and very distinctive appearance.

NOTES

The pattern for the Small and Large Triceratops is the same. The size is achieved through the yarn and hook size used. It may help to mark the first stitch of each round, moving the marker up as you work. Where the pattern specifies the right or left leg, it refers to the dinosaur's perspective. If you are making this toy for a child under 36 months, do not use safety eyes; instead, embroider eyes with stranded cotton.

TRICERATOPS

HEAD

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 6dc in the loop. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 4 (Dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24 sts]

Round 5 (Dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30 sts]

Round 6 (Dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [36 sts]

Round 7 (Dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 sts]

Round 8 (Dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [48 sts]

Rounds 9-15 Dc in each st around.

Round 16 Dc in next 4 sts, (dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 12 sts. [52 sts]

Round 17 Dc in next 4 sts, (dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 12 sts. [56 sts]

Rounds 18-19 Dc in each st around.

Round 20 Dc in next 4 sts, (dc in next 9 sts, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 12 sts. [60 sts]

The top of the Head is sloped while the bottom is flat. Mark the top of the Head (30th st) with a marker so you can identify which way up the Head should go when stuffed.

Rounds 21-25 Dc in each st around.

Round 26 (Dc in next 8 sts, invdec) 6 times. [54 sts]

Round 27 (Dc in next 7 sts, invdec) 6 times. [48 sts]

Round 28 (Dc in next 6 sts, invdec) 6 times. [42 sts]

Round 29 (Dc in next 5 sts, invdec) 6 times. [36 sts]

Round 30 (Dc in next 4 sts, invdec) 6 times. [30 sts]



Make either a large or a small triceratops using the same pattern, but different yarn and hooks

Round 31 (Dc in next 3 sts, invdec) 6 times. [24 sts]

Round 32 (Dc in next 2 sts, invdec) 6 times. [18 sts]

Position safety eyes between Rounds 14-15, approx 16 sts apart.

Stuff the Head.

Round 33 (Dc in next st, invdec) 6 times. [12 sts]

Round 34 (Invdec) 6 times. [6 sts]

Fasten off.

Thread tail through final 6 sts, pulling tight to close.

BODY

The beginning of the Body is made in short rows which will be connected into rounds later in the pattern.

Using Yarn A, ch40 and ss in first ch to make a ring (being careful not to twist the ch).

Row 1 (RS) Dc in next 28 ch, ss in next ch, turn leaving rem ch unworked. [29 sts]

Row 2 (WS) Ch1, ss in first ss, dc in next 18 sts, ss in next st, turn. [20 sts]

Row 3 Ch1, ss in first ss, dc in next 15 sts, ss in next st, turn. [17 sts]

Row 4 Ch1, ss in first ss, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, ss in next st, turn. [16 sts]

Row 5 Ch1, ss in first ss, dc in next 7 sts, ch9, dc in second ch from hook and next 7 ch, dc in same st at base of ch-8, dc in next 8 sts, dc in next 3 sts from Row 2, dc in next 11 ch of the foundation ch, do not turn. [39 sts]

Round 6 (RS) Dc in next 9 sts, dc in next 3 sts from Row 3, dc in next 8 sts from Row 5, working in opposite side of ch-8 from Row 5, dc in next 5 ch, 2dc in next 3 ch, turn to work in sts on opposite side of ch, 2dc in next 3 sts, dc in each st to end. [65 sts]

Round 7 Dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, invdec, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next st, 2dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next st, 2dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, invdec, dc in next 11 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts. [69 sts]

Round 8 Dc in next 25 sts, (2dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) twice, (dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) twice, dc in next 28 sts. [73 sts]

Round 9 Dc in each st around.

Round 10 Dc in next 25 sts, (2dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts) twice, (dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) twice, dc in next 28 sts. [77 sts]

Round 11 Dc in each st around.

Round 12 Dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts. [83 sts]

Rounds 13-17 Dc in each st around.

Round 18 Dc in next 13 sts, invdec, dc in next 9 sts, invdec, dc in next 28 sts, invdec, dc in next 9 sts, invdec, dc in next 16 sts. [79 sts]

Rounds 19-20 Dc in each st around.

Round 21 Dc in next 77 sts, invdec. [78 sts]
Do not fasten off.

LEGS

FRONT LEFT LEG

Cont on from Body using Yarn A.

Round 1 (RS) Dc in next 16 sts, ch13. [16 sts]

Round 2 Being careful not to twist ch, dc in last st from Round 21 of Body, dc in next 16 sts, dc in next 13 ch. [30 sts]

Round 3 Dc in next 15 sts, (invdec) twice, dc in next 11 sts. [28 sts]

Rounds 4-12 Dc in each st around.

Round 13 (Working in bl only), (dc in next 5 sts, invdec) 4 times. [24 sts]

Round 14 (Dc in next 2 sts, invdec) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 15 (Dc in next st, invdec) 6 times. [12 sts]

Round 16 (Invdec) 6 times. [6 sts]

Fasten off.

Thread tail through final 6 sts, pulling tight to close.

BACK LEFT LEG

Skip 5 sts from Round 21 of Body after Front Left Leg, join Yarn A in next st.

Round 1 (RS) Dc in same st as join and next 16 sts, ch13. [17 sts]

Round 2 Being careful not to twist the ch, dc in first st from Round 1, dc in next 16 sts, dc in next 13 ch. [30 sts]

Round 3 (Invdec), dc in next 26 sts, (invdec). [28 sts]

Rounds 4-16 Repeat Rounds 4-16 of Front Left Leg.

Fasten off.

Thread tail through final 6 sts, pulling tight to close.

BACK RIGHT LEG

Join Yarn A in next unworked st from final round of Body, after Back Left Leg.

Round 1 (RS) Dc in same st as join and next 16 sts, ch13. [17 sts]

Round 2 Being careful not to twist the ch, dc in first st from Round 1, dc in next 16 sts, dc in next 13 ch. [30 sts]

Rounds 3-16 Rep Rounds 3-16 of Front Left Leg.

Fasten off.

Thread tail through final 6 sts, pulling tight to close.

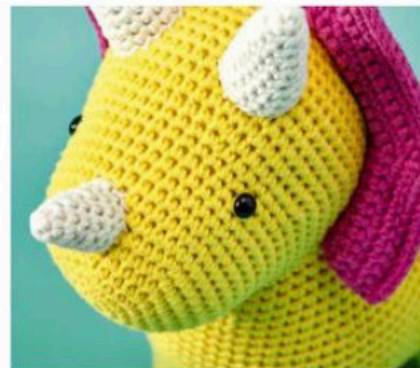
FRONT RIGHT LEG

Skip the next 5 sts from final round of Body after Back Right Leg, join Yarn A in next st.

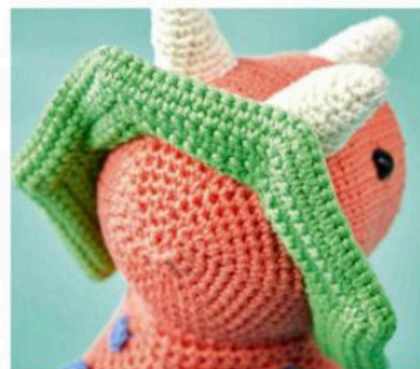
Rounds 1-16 Rep Rounds 1-16 of Back Left Leg.

Fasten off.

Thread tail through final 6 sts, pulling tight to close.



Attach the horns after you have completed and stuffed the head and body



Before sewing, pin on the bony frill and adjust until you're happy with the positioning

BELLY

LEFT BELLY FLAP

Join Yarn A in same st as last dc from Round 1 of Front Left Leg.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in same st as join and next 6 sts, turn. [7 sts]

Row 2 Ch1, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3 Ch1, dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, turn. [8 sts]

Rows 4-5 As Row 2.

Rows 6-7 Ch1, 2dc in first st, dc in each st to final st, 2dc in final st, turn. [12 sts]

Row 8 Ch1, dc in each st across in next st.

Fasten off.

RIGHT BELLY FLAP

Join Yarn A in same st as last dc from Round 1 of Back Right Leg.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in same st as join and next 6 sts, turn. [7 sts]

Row 2 Ch1, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3 Ch1, 2dc in first st, dc in next 6 sts, turn. [8 sts]

Rows 4-7 As Rows 4-7 of Left Belly Flap. [12 sts]

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Sew the final rows of each Belly Flap together, stuffing the Legs and Belly as you join.

Sew the ch-sps from Round 1 of each Leg to the Belly Flap.

TAIL

Using Yarn A, make a magic loop.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc in the loop. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in next 3 sts, dc in next 3 sts. [9 sts]

Round 3 (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 3 times, dc in next 3 sts. [12 sts]

Round 4 Dc in each st around.

Round 5 (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 4 sts. [16 sts]

Round 6 (Dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 4 sts. [20 sts]

Round 7 (Dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 4 sts. [24 sts]

Round 8 (Dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 4 sts. [28 sts]

Round 9 Dc in next st, invdec, dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 5 times, dc in next 3 sts, invdec, dc in next st. [32 sts]

Round 10 Dc in next 2 sts, invdec, dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, invdec, dc in next 2 sts. [34 sts]

Round 11 Dc in each st around.

Round 12 Dc in next 14 sts, (2dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts) twice, dc in next 10 sts. [36 sts]

Round 13 Dc in next 2 sts, invdec, dc in next 28 sts, invdec, dc in next 2 sts. [34 sts]

Round 14 Dc in next st, invdec, dc in next 7 sts, (dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 9 sts, invdec, dc in next st. [36 sts]

Round 15 Dc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Stuff the Tail and sew it to the back of the Triceratops.

BONY FRILL (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn D, ch47.

Row 1 (RS) Dc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn. [46 sts]

Row 2 Ch1, dc in next st, (dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st) 5 times, turn. [51 sts]

Row 3 Ch1, dc in next st, (dc in next 9 sts, 2dc in next st) 5 times, turn. [56 sts]

Row 4 Ch1, dc in next st, (dc in next 10 sts, 3dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 11 sts, turn. [64 sts]

Row 5 Ch1, (dc in next 12 sts, 3dc in next st) 4 times, dc in next 12 sts. [72 sts]

Fasten off the first Frill only.

Frills are joined together over the next row. Place Frills together with RS facing out. Work through sts on both pieces to join.

Row 6 Ch1, 2dc in first st, dc in next 12 sts, 2dc in next st, (dc in next 14 sts, 2dc in next st) 3 times, dc in next 12 sts, 2dc in next st. [78 sts]

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

HORNS

NOSE HORN

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop.

Round 1 Ch1, 4dc in the loop. [4 sts]

Round 2 (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) twice. [6 sts]

Round 3 (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [9 sts]

Round 4 Dc in each st around.

Round 5 (Dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [12 sts]

Rounds 6-7 Dc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

HEAD HORNS (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn B, make a magic loop.

Rounds 1-7 As Rounds 1-7 of Nose Horn. [12 sts]

Round 8 (Dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [15 sts]

Rounds 9-10 Dc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TOENAILS (MAKE 4)

Using Yarn B, ch10.

Row 1 (WS) Dc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn. [9 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Ch1, (skip next st, 3tr in next st, ss in next st) 3 times. [12 sts]

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Sew the Toenails to the Feet with the flat edge of the Toenails sewn to the fl from Round 13 of Legs. Use the image as a guide.

SPOTS

BIG SPOT (MAKE 4)

Using Yarn C, make a magic loop.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 5dc in the loop. [5 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st around, ss to beg dc. [10 sts]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

SMALL SPOT (MAKE 4)

Using Yarn C, make a magic loop.

Round 1 Ch1, 6dc in the loop, ss to beg dc. [6 sts]

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

TO FINISH

Stuff the Horns.

Pin the Horns and Bony Frill to the Head. Once happy with the position, sew in place.

Sew the Spots to the Body, using the image as a guide.

Weave in all ends.



The tail is made separately, then stuffed and sewn to the back of the body