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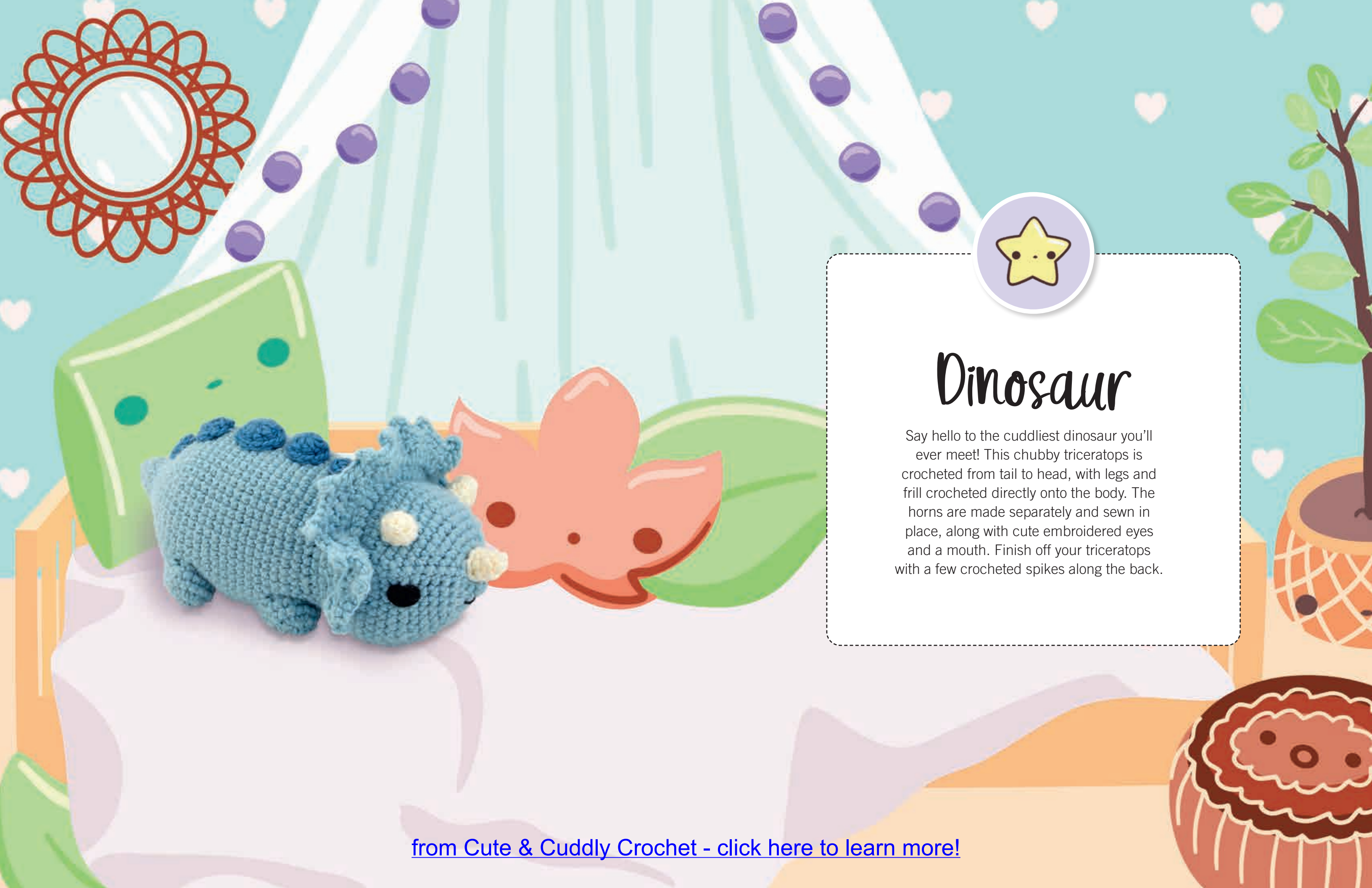
# Cute & Cuddly CROCHET

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# Dinosaur

Say hello to the cuddliest dinosaur you'll ever meet! This chubby triceratops is crocheted from tail to head, with legs and frill crocheted directly onto the body. The horns are made separately and sewn in place, along with cute embroidered eyes and a mouth. Finish off your triceratops with a few crocheted spikes along the back.

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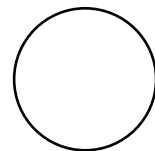
## Super Bulky Weight Yarn in:



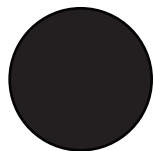
**Main color  
of choice**  
240 yards (220 m)



**Contrast color  
of choice**  
10 yards (9 m)



**White**  
10 yards (9 m)



**Black**  
2 yards (2 m)

## Tools & Materials

- \* 7 mm crochet hook
- \* Toy stuffing
- \* Yarn needle
- \* Scissors

## Special Stitch

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

## Size

Using super bulky weight yarn and a 7 mm crochet hook, your dinosaur will be about 16 inches (40 cm) long and 7 inches (18 cm) wide.



7 inches (18 cm)

16 inches (40 cm)



# Dinosaur

## TAIL, BODY & HEAD

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Work in the round, without joining rounds.

Using your main color yarn, start with an adjustable ring.

**R1:** 5 sc in a ring. [5 sts]

**R2:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts. [6 sts]

**R3:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 3 times. [9 sts]

**R4:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 3 times. [12 sts]

**R5:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 3 times. [15 sts]

**R6:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) 3 times. [18 sts]

**R7:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times. [21 sts]

**R8:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) 3 times. [24 sts]

**R9:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 4 times. [28 sts]

**R10:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) 4 times. [32 sts]

**R11:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) 4 times. [36 sts]

**R12:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 6 times. [42 sts]

**R13:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) 6 times. [48 sts]

**R14:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times. [54 sts]

**R15-16:** Sc in each st around, for 2 rounds. [54 sts per round]

Add a little bit of stuffing to the tail.

**R17:** Ch 7, skip next 7 sts, sc in next 5 sts, ch 7, skip next 7 sts, sc in next 35 sts. [54 sts]

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**R18:** Sc in BLO of next 7 ch, sc in next 5 sts, sc in BLO of next 7 ch, sc in next 35 sts. [54 sts]



3. \_\_\_\_\_

**R19–26:** Sc in each st around, for 8 rounds. [54 sts per round]

**R27:** Ch 7, skip next 7 sts, sc in next 5 sts, ch 7, skip next 7 sts, sc in next 35 sts. [54 sts]

**R28:** Sc in BLO of next 7 ch, sc in next 5 sts, sc in BLO of next 7 ch, sc in next 35 sts. [54 sts]

**R29:** Sc in each st around. [54 sts]

**R30:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times. [48 sts]

**R31:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts) 8 times. [40 sts]

**R32:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts) 8 times. [32 sts]

Stuff the body until it's nice and puffy. Don't worry if the stuffing sticks through the leg holes a little.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**R33:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 16 times. [48 sts]

**R34:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times. [54 sts]

**R35–36:** Sc in each st around, for 2 rounds. [54 sts per round]

**R37:** Sc in next 21 sts, sc in BLO of next 32 sts, sc in next st. [54 sts]

**R38–40:** Sc in each st around, for 3 rounds. [54 sts per round]

**R41:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts) 6 times. [48 sts]

**R42:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts) 6 times. [42 sts]

**R43:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts) 6 times. [36 sts]

**R44:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts) 4 times. [32 sts]

**R45:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts) 4 times. [28 sts]

**R46:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts) 4 times. [24 sts]

**R47:** (Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times. [18 sts]

Stuff the head until it's nice and puffy.

**R48:** (Sc2tog, sc in next st) 6 times. [12 sts]

**R49:** Sc2tog 6 times. [6 sts]

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and finish off. Add more stuffing if needed, and then sew the hole closed, and hide the yarn end inside the body.



## LEGS

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Work in the round, without joining rounds. Use your main color yarn.

**R1:** Join the yarn with a sc in the first skipped sc of R16 of the body, sc in next 6 sc, sc in the space between R16 and R17, sc in the front loops of the 7 ch from R17, sc in the space between R16 and R17. [16 sts]

**R2–3:** Sc in each st around, for 2 rounds. [16 sts per round]

**R4:** Sc2tog 8 times. [8 sts]

Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and finish off. Add a little bit of stuffing, and then sew the hole closed, and hide the yarn end inside the body.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat for the remaining three leg holes.

## FRILL

1. \_\_\_\_\_

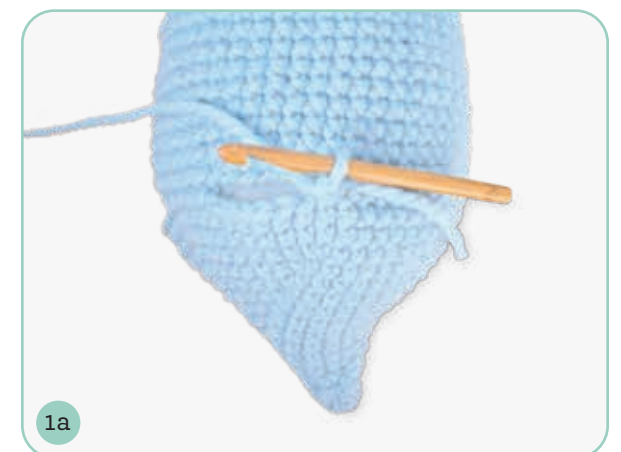
The triceratops frill is worked back and forth, turning at the end of each row. The chain 1 at the beginning of each row is not included in the stitch count. Hold the triceratops with the head facing you. Use your main color yarn.

**R1:** Join the yarn with a sc in the front loop left after working R37 of the body. Working through the remaining front loops, sc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 16 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 2 sts. [32 sts]

**R2:** Ch 1 and turn. Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st) 3 times, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) 4 times, (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st) 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st. [48 sts]

**R3:** Ch 1 and turn. \*sc in next st, (sc, picot, sc) in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from \*. [64 sc and 16 picot sts]

Cut the yarn, and finish off. Sew in the ends.





# HORNS

Make 3

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- Work in the round, without joining rounds.
- Using white yarn, start with an adjustable ring.
- R1:** 5 sc in a ring. [5 sts]
- R2:** 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts. [6 sts]
- R3:** (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 3 times. [9 sts]
- Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and finish off.



# SMALL, MEDIUM & LARGE SPIKES

Make 2 small, 2 medium, and 1 large

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- For the two small spikes, use your contrast color yarn and start with an adjustable ring.
- R1:** 8 sc in a ring. [8 sts]
- Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and finish off. Join round.
- For the two medium spikes, use your contrast color yarn and start with an adjustable ring.
- R1:** Ch 2. 8 hdc in a ring. [8 hdc]
- Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and finish off. Join round.
- For the large spike, use your contrast color yarn and start with an adjustable ring.
- R1:** Ch 3. 10 dc in a ring. [10 dc]
- Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and finish off. Join round.



# ASSEMBLY

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sew one white horn right in the middle of the face, just above the center of the head.
- Sew the two remaining horns on top of the head, in line with rounds 39–41 of the head and about 11 stitches apart.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- Use black yarn to embroider two eyes in line with rounds 41–43 of the head and a small mouth underneath the middle horn.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Pin the biggest spike in the middle of the dinosaur's back. Pin one of the smallest spikes on the tail and one at the neck. Pin the two medium spikes in the gaps between the large and small spikes, creating a row of spikes along the back.
4. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sew the spikes in place.

