



## **Dudly Dinosaur**

**An Amigurumi-pattern by Marleen Hartog – 2009**

## Dudly Dinosaur

This dinosaur was designed for my nephew, for whom I wanted to crochet a dinosaur, but could not find a pattern, and I was really in a hurry, because his birthday was the next day !! It had to be not too small, but not too big either. Cute, but not too cute, and firm enough to play with. So, I took my yarn and hook and started to give it a go and see how it would turn out.



### Materials :

- about half a skein of acrylic yarn
- a crochet hook 3.5 – 4 mm (depending on the yarn and the finished size desired)
- soft stuffing like Fiberfill
- 2 eyes and glue to stick them on
- a pair of scissors and some pins
- a large tapestry needle for assembly

### Finished size :

With Wibra Bianca yarn and a 4 mm hook appr. 6 inch high

### Used stitches :

- single crochet (sc) increase (inc ; 2 sc in the same sc), decrease (dec ; finish of 2 sc together), slipstitch (sl) . Pattern is worked in the round

without closing the rows ; use a marker thread to mark the rows. You can use ch instead of the magic loop.

### Head.

Row 1 : work 6 sc around a magic loop, or ch 2 and work 6 sc in the first ch. – 6 st

Row 2 : inc in every sc – 12 st

Row 3 : (1sc , 1inc) – 6x – 18 st

Rows 4 to 6 : sc around – 18 st

Row 7 : 6 inc in the first 6 sc , 12 sc - 24 st

Row 8 and 9 : sc around – 24 st

Row 10 : ( 1sc , 1 inc) 6 x , 12 sc – 30 st

Row 11 to 14 : sc around – 30 st

Row 15 : (3 sc , 1 dec) 6x – 24 st

Row 16 : (2 sc , 1 dec) 6x – 18 st

Row 17 : (4sc, 1 dec) 3x – 15 st

Row 18 : (1sc , 1 dec) 5x – 10 st

Stuf rather firmly

Row 19 : dec 5 x – 5 st

Pull thread through last stitch and finish off. Waeave yarn through last stitches and finish off.



### Neck.

Row 1 : ch 10, don't close but keep on workin from the 1<sup>st</sup> ch ; 10 sc on the chains

Row 2 to 4 : sc around - 10 st

Row 5 : 4sc 1inc, repeat – 12 st

Row 6 to 8 : sc around – 12 st

Row 9 : 5sc, 1 inc , repeat – 14 st

Row 10 to 12 : sc around – 14 st

Row 13 : 6sc, 1 inc, repeat – 16 st

Row 14 – 16 : sc around – 16 st

Row 17 : 7sc, 1 inc , repeat – 18 st

Row 18-20 : sc around – 18 st

Pull yarn through last stitch and finish off. Stuff firmly and attach to head.

### Body :

Row 1 : work 6 sc in a magic loop , or ch 2 and work 6 sc in the first ch – 6 st

Row 2 : inc in every stitch – 12 st

Row 3 : (1sc , 1 inc) – 6x – 18 st

Row 4 : (2sc , 1 inc) – 6x – 24 st

Row 5 : (3sc, 1 inc) – 6x – 30 st

Row 6 : (4sc , 1 inc) – 6x – 36 st

**Row 7 : (5sc , 1 inc) – 6x – 42 st**

**Row 8 to 17 : sc around – 42 st**

**From here on we start working on the tail. Stuff your body and tail firmly as you go along ; after row 40, it's becoming impossible to stuff further.**

**Row 18 : dec in st 20/21 and 41/42 – 40 st**

**Row 19 : dec in st 19/20 and 39/40 – 38 st**

**Row 20 : dec in st 18/19 and 37/38 – 36 st**

**Row 21 : dec in st 17/18 and 35/36 – 34 st**

**Row 22 : dec in st 16/17 and 33/34 – 32 st**

**Row 23 : dec in st 15/16 and 31/32 – 30 st**



**Row 24 : dec in st 14/15 and 29/30 – 28 st**

**Row 25 : dec in st 13/14 and 27/28 – 26 st**

**Row 26 : dec in st 12/13 and 25/26 – 24 st**

**Row 25 : dec in st 11/12 and 23/24 – 22 st**

**Row 26 : dec in st 10/11 and 21/22 – 20 st**

**Row 27 : dec in st 9/10 and 19/20 – 18 st**

**Row 28 : sc around – 18 st**

**Row 29 : dec in st 8/9 and 17/18 – 16 st**

**Row 30 : sc around – 16 st**

**Row 31 : dec in st 7/8 and 15/16 – 14 st**

**Row 32 : sc around – 14 st**

**Row 33 : dec in st 6/7 and 13/14 – 12 st**

**Row 34 – 35 : sc around – 12 st**

**Row 36 : dec in st 5/6 and 1/12 – 10 st**

**Row 37 – 38 : sc around – 10 st**

**Row 39 : dec in st 4/5 and 9/10 – 8 st**

**Row 40 -42 : sc around – 8 st**

**Row 43 : dec in st 3/4 and 7/8 – 6 st**

**Row 44 – 46 : sc around – 6 st**

**Row 47 : 3 inc in last 6 st, finish off and weave in ends.**

#### **Legs :**

##### **Frontlegs :**

**Row 1 : work 6 sc around a magic loop – 6 st.**

**Row 2 : inc in every sc – 12 st.**

**Row 3 : Work 12 sc in back loops only**

**Row 4 – 10 : sc around – 12 st**

**Pull yarn through last stich and finish of.**

**Hindlegs : as frontlegs, only two rows longer**

**(Row 4 – 12 : sc around – 12 st.**

**Stuff paws firmly (you may want to put a button or other round shaped objects in the paws for extra ' flatness' , but this is not necessary), and sew them to the body. You can get the paws so stand more streight if you sew the outer parts through the last row op sc and the inner legs a row higher.**



**Now sew the head-and-neckpart on the body in the correct position. Glue the eyes on in the desired position.**

**Voila, there's your new pal, Dudly Dinosaur.**

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