

BLUE LIZARD

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MATERIALS I USED:

- 1 skein of acrylic yarn (100g, 8ply) color blue and less than 1/2 skein of acrylic yarn (100g, 8ply) color ancient white.
- Crochet hook 3.5mm.
- A pair of buttons or safety eyes (9mm).
- Stuffing material, yarn needle and scissors.

FINAL SIZE: Approx. 28inch length.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain/chains

st/sts: stitch/stitches

sc: single crochet

L-SC: leg-single crochet (see *special stitches*)

inc: increase (2st in the same st)

dec: decrease (2st together)

slst: slip stitch

SPECIAL STITCHES

The leg-single crochet (**L-sc**) results in a knit-look when worked in continuous rounds and produces a thicker result than using regular sc. To make it, insert the hook **between the legs** of the stitch below as shown in the figure:

**NOTES**

The **body** is worked in **spiral** from the tip of the nose throughout the tail using **two colors simultaneously**. The change of **color** is indicated in the instructions with the blue highlight of the text. Leave sufficient yarn in the interior of your work when doing the **change of colors** to maintain the correct shape of your lizard. Front and back **limbs** are worked different for the right and left side (looking the lizard from the back side). The **dewlap** (the characteristic skin beneath the neck of anole lizards) is optional and is worked **flat** and at the same time as the body (once you reach round 28) going back and forward. Also the **fingers** are worked **flat** and then joined in a circle to continue with the limbs. **Fill** the body as you advance. You may want to **mark** the beginning or end of each round.

BODY (Head trough tail).Begin with:

Ch 3.

Rnd 1. 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, inc, working on the opposite side of the ch: 1sc, inc. (6 sts)

From this point work with the L-sc (see **special stitches**), even in increases and decreases.

Rnd 2. [2inc, 1L-sc]2 times. (10sts)

Rnd 3. 4L-sc, 1L-sc, inc, 2L-sc, inc, 1L-sc. (12sts)

Rnd 4. 1L-sc, 2inc, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, inc, 4L-sc, inc, 1L-sc. (16sts)

Rnd 5-6. 6L-sc, 10L-sc. (16sts)

Rnd 7. 1L-sc, inc, 2L-sc, inc, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, inc, 6L-sc, inc, 1L-sc. (20sts)

Rnd 8. 8L-sc, 12 L-sc. (20sts)

Rnd 9. 8L-sc, 3L-sc, 3L-sc in next st, 4L-sc, 3L-sc in next st, 3L-sc. (24sts)

Rnd 10. 1L-sc, inc, 4L-sc, inc, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, inc, 2L-sc, inc, 6L-sc, inc, 2L-sc, inc, 1L-sc. (30sts)

Rnd 11. 10L-sc, 20L-sc. (30sts)

Rnd 12. 10L-sc, 4L-sc, 2dec, 4L-sc, 2dec, 4L-sc. (26sts)

Rnd 13. 10 L-sc, 2L-sc, 2dec, 4L-sc, 2dec, 2L-sc. (22 sts)

Rnd 14-16. 10L-sc, 12L-sc. (22sts)

Rnd 17. 1L-sc, dec, 4L-sc, dec, 1L-sc, 12L-sc. (20sts)

Position eyes, embroider nostrils and crochet the **fringe** on top of the eyes (see **figure 1**), as follows: 2slst, 4sc.

Rnd 18. 1L-sc, 3dec, 1L-sc, 2L-sc, dec, 4L-sc, dec, 2L-sc. (15sts)

Rnd 19-21. 5L-sc, 10L-sc. (15sts)

Rnd 22. 5L-sc, 3inc, 4L-sc, 3inc. (21sts)

Rnd 23. 5 L-sc, 1L-sc, 2inc, 10L-sc, 2inc, 1L-sc. (25sts)

Rnd 24. [1L-sc, inc] 2 times, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, dec, 14L-sc, dec, 1L-sc. (25sts)

Rnd 25. 1L-sc, inc, 3L-sc, inc, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, dec, 12L-sc, dec, 1L-sc. (25sts)

Rnd 26. 9L-sc, 16L-sc. (25sts)

Rnd 27. 9L-sc, 1L-sc, dec, 10L-sc, dec, 1L-sc. (23sts)

The instructions between *** are to make the **dewlap** (see **figure 2** and notes).

Rnd 28. 5L-sc ***21sc along the middle line of the white part, turn, skip 1 st, 17L-sc, turn, 14L-sc, turn, 12L-sc, turn, 8L-sc, turn, 6L-sc, turn, 13L-sc, turn, skip 1 st, 18L-sc*** 4L-sc, 14L-sc. (23sts)

Rnd 29-36. 9L-sc, 14L-sc. (23sts)

Rnd 37. 9L-sc, 1L-sc, inc, 10L-sc, inc, 1L-sc. (25sts)

Rnd 38. 1L-sc, inc, 5L-sc, inc, 1L-sc, 16L-sc. (27sts)

Rnd 39. 11L-sc, 16L-sc (27sts)

Rnd 40. 11L-sc, 1L-sc, inc, 2L-sc, inc, 6L-sc, inc, 2L-sc, inc, 1L-sc. (31sts)

Rnd 41-47. 11L-sc, 20L-sc. (31sts) **Rnd 48.** 1L-sc, dec, 5L-sc, dec, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, dec, 14L-sc, dec, 1L-sc. (27sts)

Rnd 49. 9L-sc, 18L-sc (27sts)

Rnd 50. 1L-sc, dec, 3L-sc, dec, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, dec, 12L-sc, dec, 1L-sc. (23sts)

Rnd 51. 7L-sc, 16L-sc. (23sts)

Rnd 52. [1L-sc, dec]2 times, 1L-sc, 1L-sc, dec, 10L-sc, dec, 1L-sc. (19sts)

Rnd 53. 5L-sc, 14L-sc. (19sts)

Rnd 54. dec, 1L-sc, dec (**Fasten off white**), inc, 12L-sc, inc. (19sts)

Rnd 55-62. 1L-sc around. (19sts)

Rnd 63. 3L-sc, dec, 12L-sc, dec. (17sts)

Rnd 64-73. 1L-sc around. (17sts)

Rnd 74. 3L-sc, dec, 10L-sc, dec. (15sts)

Rnd 75-84. 1L-sc around. (15sts)

Rnd 85. 3L-sc, dec, 8L-sc, dec. (13sts)

Rnd 86-95. 1L-sc around. (13sts)

Rnd 96. 3L-sc, dec, 6L-sc, dec. (11sts)

Rnd 97-106. 1L-sc around. (11sts)

Rnd 107. 3L-sc, dec, 4L-sc, dec. (9sts)

Rnd 108-117. 1L-sc around. (9sts)

Rnd 118. 3L-sc, dec, 2L-sc, dec. (7sts)

Rnd 119-128. 1L-sc around. (7sts)

Rnd 129. 2L-sc, dec, 1L-sc, dec. (5sts)

Rnd 130. 1L-sc around. (5sts)

For the tip of the tail: ch15

1. 13slst, 1L-sc in next 2st of **Rnd 130**, turn.

2. 14slst on the back loop of all the sts, turn.

Repeat these two steps one more time. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew the sides and close the tail.

FRONT LIMBS (see **figure 3** and notes). To make the **left**:

1st finger: ch4. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc in next st, 1slst.

2nd finger: ch5. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc in next st, 2slst.

3rd finger: ch5. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc in next st, 2slst.

4th finger: ch7. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst, 2sc in next st, 3slst.

5th finger: ch 5. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc in next st, 2slst.

Join the fingers to form a circle with a slst on 1st finger, ch1 and continue in spiral:

Rnd 1. 1sc on the slst made to join, 1sc between each finger, 1sc after the last finger. (6sts)

Rnd 2-9. 1L-sc around. (6sts)

Rnd 10. 2dec, 2inc. (6sts)

Rnd 11-13. 1L-sc around. (6sts)

Rnd 14. [inc, 2L-sc] 2 times. (8sts)

Rnd 15-21. 1L-sc around. (8sts)

Rnd 22. 4L-sc, 4slst. (8sts)

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew.

For the **right** front limb, **invert** the order of the fingers. You should start with the 5th finger, then the 4th and continue until the 1st finger. Then keep going with the same instructions as the left limb.

BACK LIMBS. To make the left:

1st finger: ch5. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc in next st, 2slst.

2nd finger: ch6. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc in next st, 3slst.

3rd finger: ch6. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 2sc in next st, 3slst.

4th finger: ch8. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst, 2sc in next st, 4slst.

5th finger: ch 6. 1slst in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst, 2sc in next st, 2slst.

Repeat the instructions of the **front limbs** until **Rnd 21** and continue as follows:

Rnd 22. inc, 2L-sc, inc, 4L-sc. (10sts)

Rnd 23. 5sls, 5L-sc. (10sts)

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew.

Join the limbs to the body and weave in any loose end.

