

CERA triceratops



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Enjoy this pattern!

With love, Halime.



Abbreviations

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| slst | slip stitch |
| ch | chain/s |
| sc | single crochet |
| inc | increase; crochet 2 sc in the same stitch |
| dec | decrease; crochet 2 sc together |
| hdc | half double crochet |
| hdc-inc | increase; crochet 2 hdc in the same stitch |
| st | stitch(es) |
| rnd | round(s) |
| [...] x X | repeat instructions in brackets X times |
| (..) | total number of stitches in the round or row (chains not counted) |

Materials required:

- Yarn, I used 100% cotton yarn 8/4 (medium weight, 4 ply).
- Crochet hook 2.5 mm
- Fibrefill / toy stuffing
- Stitch markers, scissor and embroidery needle

Head

With yarn in main color.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: [inc] x 6 (12)

Rnd 3: [inc] x 12 (24)

Rnd 4: [1 sc, inc] x 12 (36)

Rnd 5: [1 sc, inc] x 18 (54)

Rnd 6: 12 sc, [4 hdc, hdc-inc] x 6, 12 sc (60)

Rnd 7: 12 sc, 36 hdc, 12 sc (60)

Rnd 8: put together the stitches and crochet the first 12 sc and last 12 sc

together with 12 sc – *see picture below*.

Continue with [5 hdc, hdc-inc] x 6 (54)

Slst in next sc. Fasten off and weave in the yarn. Weave also in the yarn from the magic ring.

Change yarn to another additional color. Pick up the yarn on the loop of the first hdc from round 8.

Rnd 9: [2 sc, make 2 ch, 1 slst in the second ch from the hook] Continue on the next st – repeat the instruction between the brackets to you have total 21 “spikes”. (You will only crochet in the hdc-st from round 8. Skip rest of the sc.)

Slst in same sc from base, fasten off and weave in the yarn. Stuff lightly some filling into the nose tip.



Body

With yarn in main color.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in a magic ring (4)

Rnd 2: [1 sc, inc] x 2 (6)

Rnd 3: 6 sc (6)

Rnd 4: 2 sc, [inc] x 2, 2 sc (8)

Rnd 5: 2 sc, [1 sc, inc] x 2, 2 sc (10)

Rnd 6: dec, 3 sc, [inc] x 2, 3 sc (11)

Rnd 7: dec, 4 sc, [inc] x 2, 3 sc (12)

Rnd 8: dec, 4 sc, [inc] x 2, 2 sc, dec (12)

Stuff the tail tip with filling. Use small scissor or end of your hook to reach in with filling.

Rnd 9: 5 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 3 sc (14)

Rnd 10: 7 sc, [inc] x 2, 5 sc (16)

Rnd 11: 8 sc, [inc] x 2, 6 sc (18)

Rnd 12: 8 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 6 sc (20)

Rnd 13: 10 sc, [inc] x 4, 6 sc (24)

Rnd 14: 10 sc, [inc, 1 sc] x 4, 6 sc (28)

Rnd 15: 10 sc, [2 sc, inc] x 4, 6 sc (32)

Rnd 16-18: 32 sc – *3 rounds* (32)

Rnd 19: 10 sc, [inc, 3 sc] x 4, 6 sc (36)

Rnd 20: 36 sc (36)

Rnd 21: 10 sc, [4 sc, inc] x 4, 6 sc (40)

Rnd 22: 40 sc (40)

Rnd 23: 10 sc, [inc, 5 sc] x 4, 6 sc (44)

Rnd 24-30: 44 sc – *7 rounds* (44)



Rnd 31: 10 sc, [5 sc, dec] x 4, 6 sc (40)

Rnd 32: 20 sc, [dec] x 6, 8 sc (34)

Stuff firmly with filling, make sure to shape the curves even, and then stuff as you go.

Rnd 33: 20 sc, [dec] x 4, 6 sc (30)

Rnd 34: [3 sc, dec] x 6 (24)

Rnd 35-38: 24 sc – *4 rounds* (24)

Rnd 39: [2 sc, dec] x 6 (18)

Rnd 40: [1 sc, dec] x 6 (12)

Rnd 41: 12 sc (12)

Rnd 42: [dec] x 6 (6)

Cut the yarn and leave a long tail. With needle pull the yarn to round 40. From here you will sew the head onto the neck.

Big horn

With yarn in white color.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in a magic ring (4)

Rnd 2: 4 sc (4)

Rnd 3: 1 sc, [inc] x 2, 1 sc (6)

Rnd 4: 1 sc, [inc] x 4, 1 sc (10)

Slst in next st. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew it to the nose tip. Do not stuff.



Small horn

Make 2.

With yarn in white color.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in a magic ring (4)

Rnd 2: inc, 3 sc (5)

Rnd 3: 5 sc (5)

Slst in next st. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew it to the head. Do not stuff.



Cheek

Make 2.

With yarn in pink color.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Skip next sc and make a slst in next st. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew it to the head.



Leg

Make 4.

With yarn in main color.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: [1 sc, inc] x 3 (9)

Rnd 3-4: 9 sc – *2 rounds* (9)

Slst in next st. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew it to the body.

Stuff with filling.



Big spot

Make 2. With yarn in additional color.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: [inc] x 6 (12)

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18)

Skip next sc and make a slst in next st. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew it to the body.



Small spot

Make 2. With yarn in additional color.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring (6)

Rnd 2: [inc] x 6 (12)

Skip next sc and make a slst in next st. Cut the yarn and leave a long tail to sew it to the body.



Assembly

Sew the big horn on the head's nose tip.

Sew the smaller horn on each side of the head, between round 3 and 4.

Sew the cheeks on each side of the head, between round 6 and 7.

Embroider the eyes on each side of the head with black yarn.
How the eye should look like, it's up to you! :-)

Press the front of the body into the middle of the head's backside
(where you have filled lightly with filling) and sew it together
– around the whole neck. By flipping the neckshield you can easier
sew it to the body – *see picture to the right*.

Sew the legs on the bottom of the body. Where to place them it's
up to you – if you like them close to each other or further away.
The legs on my green dino is attached between round 19-22 and
round 26-29.

Sew one big spot and one small spot on one side of the body, and
the other two on the other side of the body. Where to place them
it's up to you. The spots on my green dino is attached between
round 17-21 and round 23-28.



Congratulation!

Your Cera triceratops is done. Thank you for making her!
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