

BRONTOSAURUS CROCHET PATTERN

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ABBREVIATIONS

R- Round

MR- magic ring

SC- single crochet

DEC- decrease

FO- fasten off

CH- chain

INC- increase

SLST- slip stitch


SK- skip

BTL- back third loop

3xPUFF- puff stitch

HDCINC- half double crochet increase

If you are unfamiliar with any of these skills, there are tons of very helpful YouTube videos to help you!



SPECIAL STITCHES

3xPUFF INSTRUCTIONS

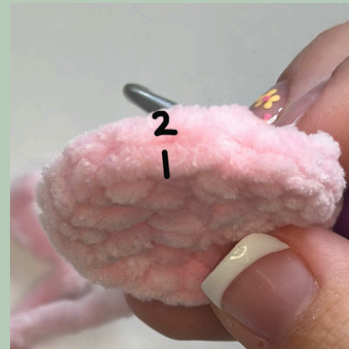
-Yarn over, insert hook into the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop.

-Repeat going into the same stitch until you have a total of 7 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 7.



BTL INSTRUCTIONS

Work into the back third loop of the hdc. There are two loops on the top and one in the back, this is the one you will work into.



Premier Parfait Chunky, Main Color, Approx 116g

Premier Parfait Chunky, White, Approx 6g

Premier Parfait Chunky, Accent Color, Approx 3g

Other Supplies:

- Hook: 4mm or preferred hook size.
- Eyes: 18mm
- Polyfill
- Yarn needle
- Piece of acrylic yarn to face shape and sew on the head.



IMPORTANT! Each leg will need a stitch marker placed in a specific stitch in round 7.

This stitch marker will indicate where to crochet the leg to the body. These are important because if you do not crochet the legs on with the specific stitches the toenails will not face forward. Mark the following stitches for the legs in round 7.

Please read!!!

- Front left leg- 7th stitch
- Back left leg- 10th stitch
- Front right leg- 2nd stitch
- Back right leg- 15th stitch

Video tutorial on toe nails [HERE](#) or scan QR.



Completed foot



3xpuff instructions on page 1

Legs x4

Starting with your body color.

R1 MR 8sc (8)

R2 (hdcinc)x8 (16)

Instructions in **bold** are when to use your toenail color!

R3 Working in the BTL 6sc, (**3xpuff**, sc)x4, 2sc (16)

Cut off toenail color.

R4-7 sc around (16) *4 rounds*

Make sure to mark the indicated stitch for each leg. Instructions are at the top of this page.

FO. Leave a short tail. Repeat 3 more times for a total of 4 legs.

Back Left Back Right



Each leg with stitch marker placed

Front Left Front Right



Belly

R1 Ch8, turn your work. Working in the second chain from your hook, place 7sc across the chain. Now working on the bottom side of the chain, place 7sc (14)

R2 (inc)x14 (28)

Do not FO. Continue to body instructions.

RIGHT-HANDED

The order of attaching legs is

Front left leg- 7th stitch**Back left leg- 10th stitch****Back right leg- 15th stitch****Front right leg- 2nd stitch****LEFT-HANDED**

The order of attaching legs is

Front right leg- 2nd stitch**Back right leg- 15th stitch****Back left leg- 10th stitch****Front left leg- 7th stitch**

Here's the video covering rounds 1, 2, 6, 12, and the tail. **HERE** or scan QR.



Body

We will be crocheting on the legs in round 1. Instructions underlined is when to crochet on the legs. We will only work four stitches of each leg in round 1.

R1 2sc, 4sc, 4sc, 4sc, 2sc, 4sc, 4sc, 4sc (28)

In round 2, stitches underlined are when to crochet on the remaining 12 stitches of the leg. You will skip the 4sc on the leg we did in round 1. I recommend placing a decrease over the gaps from the belly to leg to prevent any holes.

R2 2sc, 12sc, 4sc, 12sc, 2sc, 12sc, 4sc, 12sc (60)

R3-5 sc around (60) *3 rounds*

R6 29sc, Ch10, Sk7, 24sc (63)

R7 29sc, 10sc in the chain, 24sc (63)

At this stage, I recommend **cutting your working yarn and proceeding with the tail instructions**. Doing this now will make stuffing the tail and body much easier. Once you've finished the tail, **reattach your working yarn and continue with the body**.

R8 33sc, dec, 28sc (62)

R9 33sc, dec, 27sc (61)

R10 sc, dec, 5sc, dec, (8sc,dec)x5, sc (54)

R11 (7sc,dec)x6 (48)

R12 13sc, mark the 13th stitch we will come back to this, 31sc, Ch8 (52)

R13 Insert your hook into the 13th stitch that we marked. Place a sc. This will be our new first stitch of the round. 31sc (not including initial sc), 8sc in the chain, (40)

R14 (3sc,dec)x8 (32)

Start stuffing now continue as you go. I like to stuff the legs firmly and the body lightly for now. After I complete the tail I stuff the body firmly as well.

R15 (2sc,dec)x8 (24)

R16 (2sc,dec)x6 (18)

R17 (sc,dec)x6 (12)

R18 (dec)x6 (6)

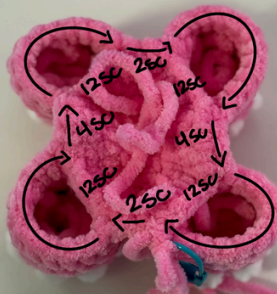
FO, leaving a few inches. Use a yarn needle to thread through the back loops of the remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close, weave in the end.

If the tail hole isn't centered on the back, you can adjust by adding or removing stitches to align it properly.

Round 1



Round 2



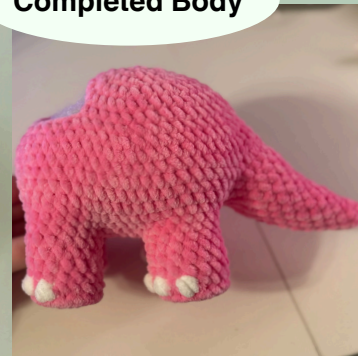
Round 6



Round 12



Completed Body



Tail

Attach your yarn onto the bottom right of the hole for the tail.

R1 Work 7sc in the body, 1sc in the side, 10sc in the back of the chain, 1sc in the side. (19)

R2 2sc, dec, 15sc (18)

R3 2sc, dec, 14sc (17)

R4 2sc, dec, 13sc (16)

R5 2sc, dec, 12sc (15)

R6 2sc, dec, 11sc (14)

R7 2sc, dec, 10sc (13)

R8 2sc, dec, 9sc (12)

R9 2sc, dec, 8sc (11)

R10 2sc, dec, 7sc (10)

R11 2sc, dec, 6sc (9)

R12 2sc, dec, 5sc (8)

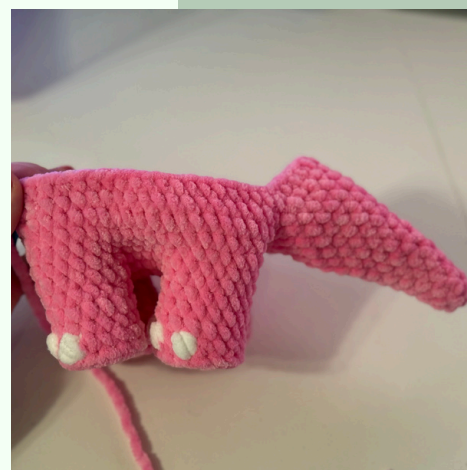
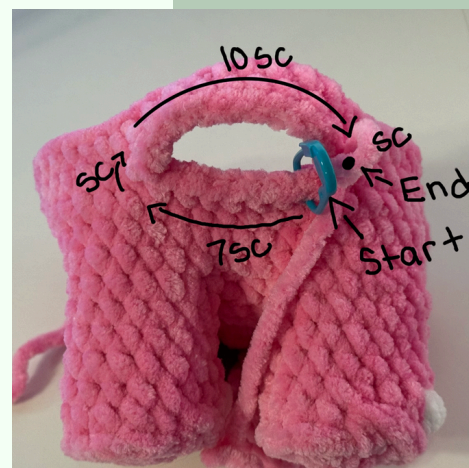
R13 2sc, dec, 4sc (7)

R14 2sc, dec, 3sc (6)

FO, leaving a few inches. Use a yarn needle to thread through the back loops of the remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close, weave in the end.

Here's the video covering the tail.

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If there's an extra space at the end of round 1 of the neck, work a decrease over the last two spaces to close the gap.

Neck

Attach your yarn onto the bottom right of the hole for the neck.

R1 Work 16sc in the body, 1sc in the side, 8sc in the back of the chain from round 12 of the body, 1sc in the side. (26)

R2 sc, dec, 11sc, dec, 10sc (24)

R3 sc, dec, 10sc, dec, 9sc (22)

R4 sc, dec, 9sc, dec, 8sc (20)

R5 sc, dec, 8sc, dec, 7sc (18)

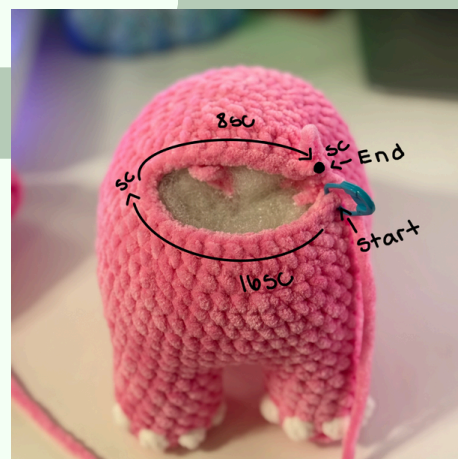
R6 sc, dec, 7sc, dec, 6sc (16)

R7 sc, dec, 6sc, dec, 5sc (14)

Work 8sc leaving 6 unworked, FO. Leave a tail for sewing and stuff.

Here's the video covering the neck.

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Head

R1 Ch9, starting in the second chain from your hook work 8sc. In the back side of the chain work 8sc (16)

R2 (sc,inc)x8 (24)

R3-5 sc around (24) *3 rounds*

R6 4sc, (inc)x6, 14sc (30) ←

R7 4sc, (sc,inc)x6, 14sc (36)

R8-13 sc around (36) *6 rounds*

Place eyes between rounds 6-7 with 8 visible stitches between. Start stuffing now continue as you go.

R14 (4sc,dec)x6 (30)

R15 (3sc,dec)x6 (24)

R16 (2sc,dec)x6 (18)

R17 (sc,dec)x6 (12)

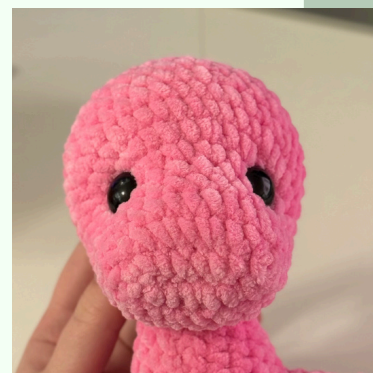
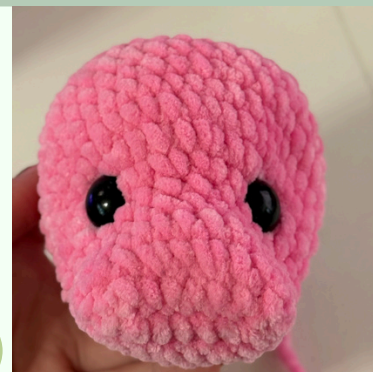
R18 (dec)x6 (6)

FO, leaving a few inches. Use a yarn needle to thread through the back loops of the remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close, weave in the end. Face shape now and sew the head onto the neck. Make sure the neck is stuffed firmly as you sew.

You want the 6 increases to line up in the center. If they're off, add or remove stitches to adjust. This is usually due to variations in tension.

Here's the video covering how to face shape and sew on the head.

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Spots

Large

Using your accent color.

R1 MR 8sc (8)

R2 (inc)x8 (16)

Slst, FO. Leave a tail for sewing. Sew on rounds 10-14 of the body.

Small

Using your accent color.

R1 MR 6sc (6)

R2 (inc)x6 (12)

Slst, FO. Leave a tail for sewing. Sew on rounds 7-9 of the body.



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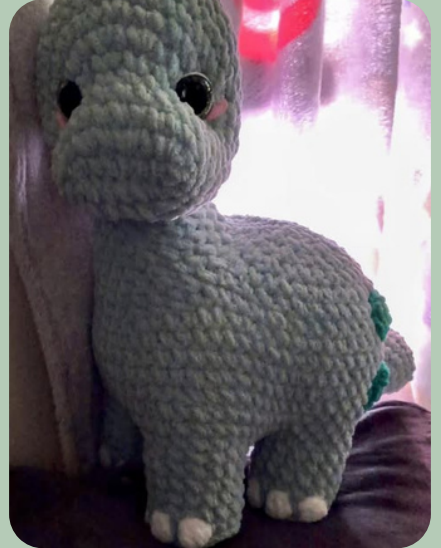
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