Little 'Uns

Hadrosaur

When crocheted with yarn and hook specified, Hadrosaur measures 16 inches L with a standing height of 7 inches.

This pattern is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.

Materials

F/5 3.75mm crochet hook
1 (6 ounce skein) Caron Simply Soft 'Lavender Blue' (or other soft worsted weight) yarn
1 yard white yarn for mouth
15mm animal safety eyes (or 2 (5/8") solid-front buttons)
Sewing thread, needle and pins
Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (4 - 5 ounces)
Yarn needle

Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round
ch - chain
sc - single crochet stitch
hdc - half double crochet stitch
sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)
sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)
Sl st: Slip stitch
- Repeat directions between * as indicated

Legs (make 4)

Use Lavender Blue yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)
Rnd 2: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (16 sc)
Rnd 3: In FLO except for hdc sts – 1 sc into each of 5 sc, *3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (22 sts)
Rnd 4: 1 sc into each next 5 sc, *skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times, skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 4 sc (13 sc)
Rnds 5-19: 13 sc (15 rounds)
Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew leg to body later.

Mouth

Use white yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 12, tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside on one side of snout to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim ends.

Head

Use Lavender Blue yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)
Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)
Rnd 3: 18 sc
Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)
Rnd 5: 24 sc
Rnd 6: 5 sc, 2 sc inc, 12 sc, 2 sc inc, 5 sc (26 sc)
Rnd 7: 5 sc, 2 sc dec, 12 sc, 2 sc dec, 5 sc (24 sc)
Rnds 8-10: 24 sc (3 rounds)
Rnd 11: 4 sc, 2 sc inc; *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times; 3 sc (27 sc)
Rnd 12: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 6 sc (30 sc)
Rnd 13: 7 sc, 2 sc inc; *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 7 sc (34 sc)
Rnd 14: 34 sc
Sew on mouth
Rnd 15: 7 sc, 2 sc inc; *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times; 8 sc (37 sc)
Rnd 16: 37 sc
Rnd 17: 7 sc, 2 sc inc; *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times; 7 sc (40 sc)
Rnd 18: 40 sc
Rnd 19: 9 sc, 2 sc inc, 20 sc, 2 sc inc, 9 sc (42 sc)
Rnds 20-24: 42 sc (5 rounds)
Attach or sew on eyes
Rnd 25: *12 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times (39 sc)
Rnd 26: *11 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times (36 sc)
Rnd 27: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (30 sc)
Rnd 28: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (25 sc)
Rnd 29: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (20 sc)
Stuff head firmly, shaping duck bill and head, adding more stuffing as you close.
Rnd 30: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (16 sc)
Rnd 31: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (12 sc)
Rnd 32: *2 sc dec* 6 times to close
Tie off, thread end with yarn needle, draw it through closing round and back out a couple
rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to keep end inside.

Tail/Body

Use Lavender Blue yarn and F hook

Crochet 4 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: 3 sc, 2 sc inc (5 sc)
Rnd 2: 4 sc, 2 sc inc (6 sc)
Rnd 3: 5 sc, 2 sc inc (7 sc)
Rnd 4: 6 sc, 2 sc inc (8 sc)
Rnd 5: 7 sc, 2 sc inc (9 sc)
Rnds 6-9: 9 sc (4 rounds)
Rnd 10: 8 sc, 2 sc inc (10 sc)
Rnd 11: 10 sc
Rnd 12: 9 sc, 2 sc inc (11 sc)
Rnd 13-14: 11 sc (2 rounds)
Rnd 15: 10 sc, 2 sc inc (12 sc)
Rnd 16: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (14 sc)
Rnd 17: 14 sc
Rnd 18: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (16 sc)
Rnd 19: 16 sc
Rnd 20: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (18 sc)
Rnd 21: 18 sc
Rnd 22: *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (20 sc)
Rnd 23: 20 sc
Rnd 24: *9 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (22 sc)
Rnd 25: 22 sc
Rnd 26: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (24 sc)
Rnd 27: 24 sc
Rnd 28: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (28 sc)
Rnd 29-30: 28 sc (2 rounds)
Rnd 31: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (32 sc)
Rnds 32-33: 32 sc (2 rounds)
Rnd 34: *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (36 sc)
Rnds 35-36: 36 sc (2 rounds)
Rnd 37: 7 sc, 2 sc inc; *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 7 sc (40 sc)
Rnd 38: 9 sc, 2 sc inc; *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 9 sc (44 sc)
Rnd 39: 44 sc
Rnd 40: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (48 sc)
Rnd 41: *23 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times (50 sc)
Rnds 42-51: 50 sc (10 rounds)
Stuff and sew on back legs, placing them just to the front of the tail section.
Rnd 52: *23 sc, 2 sc dec* 2 times (48 sc)
Rnd 53: 48 sc
Rnd 54: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (42 sc)
Rnd 55: 42 sc

Rnd 56: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (35 sc)

Rnds 57-58: 35 sc

Stuff and sew on front legs just behind last round worked, being careful not to sew into last round; stuff tail section and lower body.

Rnd 59: 7 sc; *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (28 sc)

Rnd 60: Skip over first 2 sc, 8 sc, *2 sc dec* 5 times; 8 sc (21 sc)

Stuff remainder of body, leaving enough room so that hook doesn't catch stuffing as you work neck area.

Rnds 61-72: 21 sc (12 rounds)

Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew head to neck.

Stuff neck firmly, pin head to neck and sew on.

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