



## Donnie the Dino

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**Skill level:** Beginner

**Crochet hook:** 2.50 mm

**Measurements:** approx. 27 cm long (10.6 inches)

**Materials:** A piece of black scrap yarn for the eyes, stuffing

**Yarn:** Friends Cotton 8/4

**Misty Green (#113)** - 2 skeins

**Silver (#118)** - 1 skein

**Abbreviations:**

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

mr = magic ring

inc = increase

dec = decrease

rnd(s) = round(s)

(xx) = Number of stitches after ended round

### Info and tips:

Always stuff the head firmly.

Work tightly to avoid holes between the stitches.

All pieces are worked in the round except for the body.

Video for popcorn stitch on Hobbii's Youtube channel: <https://youtu.be/NPws9hUkhOQ>

## Head

In 113

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)

Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times (42)

Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 times (48)

Rnd 9: (7 sc, inc) 6 times (54)

Rnd 10: 8 sc, 1 popcorn stitch, 8 sc, 1 popcorn stitch, 36 sc (54)

Rnds 11-15: 1 sc in each st (54)

Rnd 16: (7 sc, dec) 6 times (48)

Rnd 17: 1 sc in each st (48)

Rnd 18: (7 sc, inc) 6 times (54)

Rnds 19-24: 1 sc in each st (54)

Stuff the head as you make it.

Rnd 25: (7 sc, dec) 6 times (48)

Rnd 26: (6 sc, dec) 6 times (42)

Rnd 27: (5 sc, dec) 6 times (36)

Rnd 28: (4 sc, dec) 6 times (30)

Rnd 29: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)

Rnd 30: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)

Rnd 31: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)

Rnd 32: (2 sc, dec) 3 times (9)

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for closing the hole. Use a needle to gather the last 9 stitches in the front loop and tighten the yarn to close the hole nicely. Weave in ends.

## Body

In 113, make 2

Work in rows and ch 1 to turn at the end of each row.

Rnd 1: Ch 4

Rnd 2: Beginning in the 2nd chain from the hook, work 3 sc, ch 1, turn

Rnd 3: (inc) 3 times, ch 1, turn (6)

Rnd 4: 5 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (7)

Rnd 5: 6 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (8)

Rnd 6: 7 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (9)

Rnd 7: 8 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (10)  
 Rnd 8: 9 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (11)  
 Rnd 9: 10 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (12)  
 Rnd 10: 11 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (13)  
 Rnd 11: 12 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (14)  
 Rnd 12: 13 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (15)  
 Rnd 13: 14 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (16)  
 Rnd 14: 15 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (17)  
 Rnd 15: 16 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (18)  
 Rnd 16: 17 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (19)  
 Rnd 17: 18 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (20)  
 Rnd 18: 19 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (21)  
 Rnd 19: 20 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (22)  
 Rnd 20: 21 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (23)  
 Rnd 21: inc, 21 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (25)  
 Rnd 22: inc, 23 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (27)  
 Rnd 23: inc, 25 sc, inc, ch 1, turn (29)  
 Rnds 24-46: 1 sc in each st, ch 1, turn (29)

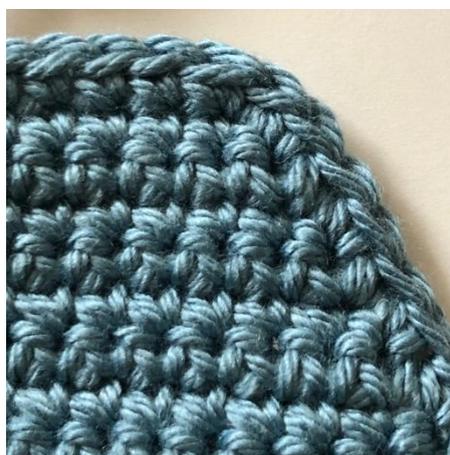
From now on, you decrease by skipping the first sc at the beginning of each row. See picture below. The needle indicates the stitch in which to work the first stitch.



Rnd 47: skip 1 st, 28 sc, ch 1, turn (28)  
 Rnd 48: skip 1 st, 27 sc, ch 1, turn (27)  
 Rnd 49: skip 1 st, 26 sc, ch 1, turn (26)  
 Rnd 50: skip 1 st, 25 sc, ch 1, turn (25)  
 Rnd 51: skip 1 st, 24 sc, ch 1, turn (24)  
 Rnd 52: skip 1 st, 23 sc, ch 1, turn (23)  
 Rnd 53: skip 1 st, 22 sc, ch 1, turn (22)  
 Rnd 54: skip 1 st, 21 sc, ch 1, turn (21)  
 Rnd 55: skip 1 st, 20 sc, ch 1, turn (20)  
 Rnd 56: skip 1 st, 19 sc, ch 1, turn (19)  
 Rnd 57: skip 1 st, 18 sc, ch 1, turn (18)  
 Rnd 58: skip 1 st, 17 sc, ch 1, turn (17)

Rnd 59: skip 1 st, 16 sc, ch 1, turn (16)  
 Rnd 60: skip 1 st, 15 sc, ch 1, turn (15)  
 Rnd 61: skip 1 st, 14 sc, ch 1, turn (14)  
 Rnd 62: skip 1 st, 13 sc, ch 1, turn (13)  
 Rnd 63: skip 1 st, 12 sc, ch 1, turn (12)  
 Rnd 64: skip 1 st, 11 sc, ch 1, turn (11)  
 Rnd 65: skip 1 st, 10 sc, ch 1, turn (10)  
 Rnd 66: skip 1 st, 9 sc, ch 1, turn (9)  
 Rnd 67: skip 1 st, 8 sc, ch 1, turn (8)

**Don't** cut the yarn but work a border around the entire body. Work 1 sc into each row and 2 sc into the same stitch in all corners.  
 See pictures below.



## Leg

Begin in 118, make 4

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr  
 Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)  
 Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)  
 Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)  
 Rnds 5-7: 1 sc in each st (24)  
 Rnd 8: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)  
 Rnds 9-11: 1 sc in each st (18)  
 Rnd 12: (1 sc, dec) 6 times (12)  
 Stuff the foot firmly, don't stuff the rest of the leg.  
 Rnds 13-14: 1 sc in each st (12)  
 Change to 113.  
 Rnds 15-20: 1 sc in each st (12)

Fold the opening flat and crochet together with 6 sc through both sides. See pictures below.  
 Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.



### Small spikes for the head

In 118, make 3

Rnd 1: 3 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 3 times (6)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 3 times (9)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 3 times (12)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 3 times (15)

Rnd 6: 1 sc in each st (15)

Finish with a sl st.

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

### Large spikes for the back

In 118, make 4

Rnd 1: 3 sc in a mr

Rnd 2: (inc) 3 times (6)

Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 3 times (9)

Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 3 times (12)

Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 3 times (15)

Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 3 times (18)

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st (18)

Finish with a sl st.

Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for sewing.

## Assembling

· Place the body pieces wrong side facing wrong side and single crochet the edges together. See picture.

Row 1 on the body is the tail and the last row is the neck.



· Embroider the eyes diagonally from round 14-16 across 4 sc.



· Place the forelegs on the body right side facing right side on rows 42-47 and hind legs right side facing right side on rows 23-28 making all 4 legs point inwards. Crochet the legs onto the body with 6 sc.



- Sew the body onto the head on the head's round 15.



- Stuff the spikes with a bit of stuffing.
- Sew the first spike onto the head from row 21-26 and sew the other 2 spikes on with 2 rounds in between.



- On the back, sew the first spike on from row 6-14. Sew the last spikes on with 4 rows in between.





**Enjoy!**  
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