

Brontosaurus Dinosaur Amigurumi Pattern

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:**
 - WeCrochet Brava Worsted (100% Premium Acrylic, Worsted Weight (4))
 - **Color:** Avocado (approx. 33 yds/30 m or 15 g/0.5 oz)
- **Hook Size:** 3.5 mm Clover Amour Crochet Hook
- **Safety Eyes:** 2 x 9 mm
- **Accessories:** 38mm Carabiner Clip
- **Stuffing:** Polyester fiberfill
- **Needles & Tools:**
 - Clover Chibi Bent Tip Tapestry Needle / Yarn Needle
 - Clover Mini Patchwork Scissors
 - Multiple Clover Locking Stitch Markers
- **Finished Pattern Measurements:** Approximately 5" tall (excluding carabiner clip).

Abbreviations (U.S. Terminology):

- **CH:** Chain
- **FLO:** Front Loops Only
- **FO:** Finish Off
- **MC:** Magic Circle / Magic Ring
- **PM:** Place Marker

- **SC:** Single Crochet
- **SCDEC:** Single Crochet Decrease
- **SCINC:** Single Crochet Increase (2 SC in the same stitch)
- **SK:** Skip
- **SL ST:** Slip Stitch
- **ST:** Stitch

Special Stitches

- **Invisible Join:**
 - Used to finish off rounds seamlessly.
 - Steps: FO leaving a 5–6 inch tail, weave the tail through the second stitch and into the last stitch to close the round neatly.
- **Yarn Under Single Crochet:**
 - A variation of SC for a tighter finish.
 - Steps: Insert hook, yarn under (instead of over), pull through loops.
- **SC Join:**
 - Cleaner joining method for yarn changes.
 - Steps: With slip knot on hook, insert hook into stitch, YO, pull through, and complete SC.

Stitching Instructions for Making Brontosaurus Dinosaur Amigurumi Pattern:

Head & Body (Worked in One Piece):

- **Round 1:** Start with an **MC**, SC 6 into the circle, pull tight to close, and **PM** at the beginning of the round. (6 ST)
- **Round 2:** **SCINC** in each ST around. (12 ST)
- **Round 3:** (*SCINC, SC 1*) repeat around. (18 ST)
- **Round 4:** (*SCINC, SC 2*) repeat around. (24 ST)

- **Round 5:** (*SCINC*, *SC 3*) repeat around. (30 ST)
- **Rounds 6-10:** SC in each ST around. (30 ST)
- **Round 11:** (*SCDEC*, *SC 3*) repeat around. (24 ST)
- **Round 12:** (*SCDEC*, *SC 2*) repeat around. (18 ST)
 - **Insert safety eyes** between Rounds 6-7, spacing them approximately 6 ST apart.
 - Stuff the head lightly with polyester fiberfill.
- **Round 13:** (*SCDEC*, *SC 1*) repeat around. (12 ST)
- **Round 14:** SCDEC around. (6 ST)

Transition to Body:

- **Round 15:** **SCINC** in each ST around. (12 ST)
- **Round 16:** (*SCINC*, *SC 1*) repeat around. (18 ST)
- **Rounds 17-22:** SC in each ST around. (18 ST)
 - Stuff the body firmly as you go.
- **Round 23:** (*SCDEC*, *SC 1*) repeat around. (12 ST)
- **Round 24:** SCDEC around. (6 ST)
 - **FO** with an **Invisible Join** and weave in the tail securely.

Legs (Make 4):

- **Round 1:** Start with an **MC**, SC 6 into the circle. (6 ST)
- **Round 2:** **SCINC** in each ST around. (12 ST)
- **Rounds 3-5:** SC in each ST around. (12 ST)
 - Stuff lightly with polyester fiberfill.
 - **FO**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tail:

- **Round 1:** Start with an **MC**, SC 4 into the circle. (4 ST)

- **Rounds 2-4:** SC in each ST around. (4 ST)
- **Round 5:** (*SCINC*, *SC 1*) repeat around. (6 ST)
- **Rounds 6-12:** SC in each ST around. (6 ST)
 - Stuff lightly with polyester fiberfill.
 - **FO**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Neck:

- **Round 1:** Start with an **MC**, SC 6 into the circle. (6 ST)
- **Round 2:** **SCINC** in each ST around. (12 ST)
- **Rounds 3-8:** SC in each ST around. (12 ST)
 - Stuff lightly with polyester fiberfill.
 - **FO**, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Assembly Instructions:

- **Attach the Neck to the Body:**
 - Use the long tail from the neck to sew it securely to the body's top center.
 - Align stitches evenly and use **SC Join** if needed for a clean connection.
- **Sew the Head to the Neck:**
 - Position the head on top of the neck, ensuring proper alignment.
 - Stitch evenly using the neck's tail yarn and **SC Join** for a neat look.
- **Attach the Legs:**
 - Position two legs at the front bottom and two at the back bottom of the body.
 - Use the long tails left from each leg to sew them securely to the body.
- **Attach the Tail:**
 - Sew the tail at the back center of the body using its long tail.
 - Ensure the tail aligns with the body for balance.

- **Carabiner Clip:** Attach the carabiner clip to the top of the neck or back by looping and securing.

Final Touches:

- Use a **Yarn Needle** to weave in any loose ends neatly.
- Shape the amigurumi by redistributing stuffing and smoothing out the stitches.
- Optional: Add facial features (smile or nostrils) with embroidery using black thread.

Enjoy your completed **Brontosaurus Dinosaur Amigurumi**!