

Bennet, the little Dino



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How to read the instructions?

- The number in brackets at the end of each round is the total number of stitches in that round.
- If there is an "x" after a bracket, the content of the bracket should be repeated as often as it is indicated there.
- If an abbreviation (e.g. inc) is followed by a multiplication sign "x", then only the abbreviation should be repeated as often as it is indicated there.

→ *example 1:* *4. Rd. (2 sc, inc) x 3, 3 sc (15)*
 meaning: In Round 4 are 15 stitches in total.
 You crochet the following: 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 3 sc.

→ *example 2:* *4. Rd. 2 sc, inc x 3, 3 sc (11)*
 meaning: In Round 4 are 11 stitches in total.
 You crochet the following: 2 sc, inc, inc, inc, 3 sc.

→ *example 3:* *5. Rd. (1 sc, inc x 2) x 3 (15)*
 meaning: In Round 5 are 15 stitches in total.
 You crochet the following: 1 sc, inc, inc, 1 sc, inc, inc, 1 sc, inc, inc.
 You repeat 3 times what is written in brackets: 1 sc, inc, inc

- All pieces are crocheted in spirals, which means that at the end of the round no slst is crocheted. To be able to see the end of the round better, you should mark it each time, e.g. with a stitch marker or a thread. You will find a tip, how I always do it, in this video (german):

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BmhDQT4Feuz/>

Filling:

How much do I have to stuff the cuddly toy? Make sure that the shape is clearly visible and that the cuddly toy has no dents. But it should also not be rock hard. Good quality filling cotton plays a major role. In my shop you will find filling cotton, which I am personally convinced of. It is fluffy, washable at 95° and also certified according to EN 71 (i.e. specially designed for the production of toys).

Changing the size:

You want to crochet the cuddly toy in a different size? Here you find some tips on how to do that (german):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxHGJoJcWcU>

Difficulties with chenille yarn like Himalaya Dolphin Baby:

Problem with the magic ring? The chenille yarn fuzzes? The yarn does not hold its shape? You can't see the stitches? Watch my YouTube video (german): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLW9MAByZIA&t=24s>

Difficulties with fleece yarn like YarnArt Mink:

It's hard to see the stitches? Check out my YouTube video (german):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLnGxtHD69Y&t=5s>

Another tip, if you crochet with such a fleece yarn like YarnArt Mink: crochet exceptionally in such a way that you stab with the crochet hook from the inside out, so that you can 1. see the stitches better, and 2. the result is much fluffier.

Colorchange:

There are a total of 5 different ways to change the color (german):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0ur2BEmP54&t=539s>

Watch this videos to see how I did it on this dino: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5g9cQR2nuc>

Avoid typical beginner mistakes:




As soon as the figure starts to curve, you should make sure that you turn the crochet piece so that the crochet hook goes into the cuddly toy from the outside to the inside, not the other way round. (Exception: If you crochet with fleece yarn like YarnArt Mink, you should intentionally leave the inside out).

- The filling cotton must not be seen through the stitches. Crochet tight. Use a smaller crochet hook if the holes are too big.

* Notes on yarn consumption: This is only intended as a guideline. Everyone crochets differently, everyone will have a different yarn consumption. Example: While I use 3 balls of yarn for the big fox (another pattern designed by me), there are people who use 5 balls of yarn for that. There you can see how differently we crochet.

You can find most of the above materials in my Onlineshop!
 The link is on the first page!
 I am looking forward to your visit!

Materials:

	<p><i>Size:</i> ca. 14 cm = 5,1 inch (sitting, without ballons) <i>crochet hook:</i> 2.0 mm -3.0 mm, here: 2.5 mm <i>safetyeyes:</i> 10 mm <i>yarn:</i> Scheepjes Catona (50g/125m) 40 g von 402 (body: lightmint) Ca. 1 g of 509 (claws: babyblue) Ca. 3 g of 504 (spikes and sole: brown) Ca. 2 g of 528 (spikes: mint) Ca. 2 g of 391 (spikes: petrol) Ca. 10 g of 130 (belly: naturalwhite) Ca. 0,5 g of 110 (eyelid, eyebrows: black)</p>
	<p><i>Size:</i> ca. 14 cm = 5,51 inch (sitting) <i>crochet hook:</i> 2.0 mm -3.0mm, here: 2.5 mm <i>safetyeyes:</i> 10 mm <i>yarn:</i> Katia velvet fine (50g/160m) Ca. 22 g of 218 (body: mint) Ca. 3 g of 215 (spikes and sole: petrol) Ca. 1 g of 214 (spikes: green) Ca. 2 g of 205 (claws and spikes: light blue) Ca. 3 g of 200 (belly: naturalwhite) Scheepjes Catona Ca. 0,5 g of 110 (eyelid, eyebrows: black)</p> <p><i>Also:</i> Transparent thread to sew</p>
	<p><i>Size:</i> ca. 25 cm = 9,84 inch (sitting) <i>crochet hook:</i> 4.0 mm -5.0 mm, here: 4.5 mm <i>safetyeyes:</i> 16 mm oder 18 mm, here: 16 mm <i>yarn:</i> Himalaya Dolphin Baby (100g/120m) Ca. 98 g of 80347 (body: hellmint) Ca. 2 g of 80348 (spikes: Petrol) Ca. 2 g of 80354 (spikes: mint) Ca. 15 g of 80353 (spikes, claws: nude)</p> <p>Scheepjes Catona (50 g/125 m) Ca. 0,5 g of 110 (eyelid, eyebrows: black) Ca. 0,5 g of 106 (eyelid: white)</p> <p><i>Also:</i> Transparent thread to sew</p>

For all three:

- Filling cotton
- Needle with a large eye (embroideryneedle)
- scissors
- stitchmarker

Abbreviations:

slst = slip stitch

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

tch = turning chain

bblst = bobble stitch (description below)

dec = decrease – crochet 2 stitches together

inc = increase – crochet 2 sc in one stitch

mr = magic ring

Bobble stitch:



1) Yarn over
(in the color for the
claws).



2) Insert the hook in the
next stitch, yarn over and
pull through (in the color
for the claws).



3) Repeat steps 1) and 2)
until you have 7 loops on
the hook. **Always insert
the hook into the same
stitch** (in the color for the
claws).



4) Yarn over ... (in the
body color!)



5) ...and pull it through
all 7 loops on the hook.
Now you have one
loop on the hook left
(in the body color).



6) Yarn over again ... (in
the body color)



7) ... and pull it through
the loop on the hook.
One bobble stitch is
done.
**Attention! By making a
bobble stitch the stitch
has been doubles!**



8) This is the finished leg.

ATTENTION! You have **two different versions of arms** to choose from. The arms with the fingers are more difficult to crochet. I made a video about that: <https://youtu.be/WAPsLJfKPyw>
(If the link is not clickable, copy it into the browser. The best way is via PC).

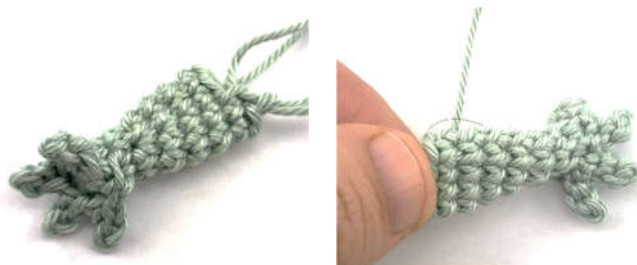
Arm with fingers x 2

Note on yarn consumption *:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 3 g for both arms

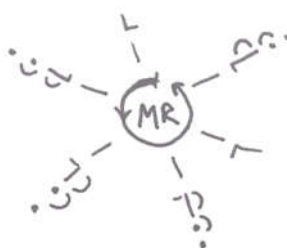
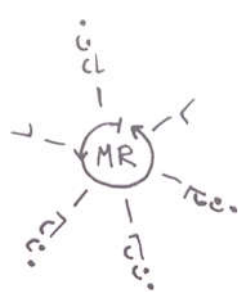
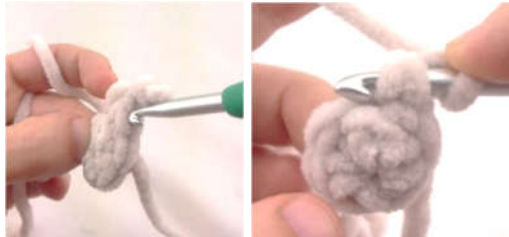
Katia velvet fine: ca. 2 g for both arms

Himalaya Dolphin Baby: ca. 5 g for both arms



The arms are not stuffed!

TIPP: If you find it difficult to identify the back loops for the 3rd round, you can mark the back loops with a stitch marker (or thread) as early as the second round - whenever you stitch into the front loop.

<p>○ = mr • = ch = sc L = sc FLO ⌒ = slst</p>	<p>LEFT ARM</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> bodycolor: Description to the drawing: 6 sc in mr (6) The whole round is crocheted FLO! IMPORTANT! See tip above. 1sc, the 3 fingers: (1 sc, 2 ch, 1 slst* in the 2nd ch from the hook and 1 slst* in the first sc) x 3 (see pictures below) 1 sc, thumb: 1sc, 2 ch, 1 slst* in the 2nd ch from the hook and 1 slst* in the last sc BLO: 6 sc (6) (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9) 5.-10. 9 sc (9) (6 rounds) <p>Leave a long thread to sew the arms to the body later.</p>	<p>RIGHT ARM</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> bodycolor: Description to the drawing: 6 sc in mr (6) The whole round is crocheted FLO IMPORTANT! See tip above. thumb: 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 slst* in the 2nd ch from the hook and 1 slst* in the first sc (see pictures below), 1 sc, the 3 fingers: (1 sc, 2 ch, 1 slst* in the 2nd ch from the hook and 1 slst* in the last sc) x 3, 1 sc -> Go on with round 3 of the left arm <p>* This is how the slst is crocheted into the single crochet: You don't go through the whole "V" of the single crochet as usual, but you go right into the middle of the "V"..</p> 
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Arm without fingers x 2

Note on yarn consumption *:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 6 g for both arms

Katia velvet fine: ca. 2 g for both arms

Himalaya Dolphin BABY: ca. 6 g for both arms

Only the tip of the arm is stuffed.

1. bodycolor:
6 sc in mr (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
- 3.-4. 12 sc (12) (2 rounds)
5. (dec, 4 sc) x 2 (10)
6. (dec, 3 sc) x 2 (8)
- 7.-14. 8 sc (8) (8 rounds)

Cut off the yarn and sew it in.



Bein x 2

Note on yarn consumption *:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 6 g of the bodycolor and ca. 1 g of lightblue for the claws and both legs.

Katia velvet fine: ca. 2 g of mint and ca. 1 g of lightblue for the claws and both legs.

Himalaya Dolphin Baby: ca. 18 g of the bodycolour and ca. 2 g for the both legs and claws.

There is a video on how to change the color on the bobble stitches:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5g9cQR2nuc>

(If the link is not clickable, copy it out into the browser. The best way is via PC.)

1. bodycolor:
6 sc in mr (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
5. **ATTENTION!** By making a bobble stitch the stitch is **doubled**. Please read the instructions above on how to make the bobble stitch.
BLO: (lightblue: bblst, bodycolor: 2 sc) x 3, 15 sc (27)
6. into both loops again: (dec, 2 sc) x 3, 15 sc (24)
7. 24 sc (24)
8. (6 sc, dec) x 3 (21)
9. (5 sc, dec) x 3 (18)
10. (4 sc, dec) x 3 (15), fill with filling cotton
(not too firm, so the leg can still dangle)
11. (3 sc, dec) x 3 (12)
Cut off the yarn and sew in the thread.



Sole (The brown sole, as seen with the small Dino)

Note on yarn consumption *:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 3 g

Katia velvet fine: ca. 2 g

Himalaya Dolphin Baby: ca. 5 g

TIPP: The sole is optional. For the dino made of chenille yarn I recommend to leave them out or to sew them on with an invisible thread or with a cotton thread in the same color. You can also crochet the first 4 rounds of the leg in another color instead of making the sole.

1. brown:
6 sc in mr (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

Leave a longer thread to sew the sole to the leg and then cut it off.

In this video I will show you how to finish the spiral round nice and tidy (in german):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4RrUtNg-b4>

(If the link is not clickable, copy it into the browser. The best way is via PC)



How I sewed on the sole, I show in this video: <https://youtu.be/kzcaqV2xi60>

(If the link is not clickable, copy it into the browser. The best way is via PC)



Body

Note on yarn consumption*:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 13 g

Katia velvet fine: ca. 6 g

Himalaya Dolphin BABY: ca. 41 g

1. bodycolor:
6 sc in mr (6)
2. inc x 6 (12)
3. (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4. (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
5. (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
6. (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)
7. (5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)
8. (6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)
9. 48 sc (48)



10. In this round the legs are crocheted. There is a YouTube video for this:

<https://youtu.be/Rqzmv1j63mc>

6-7 sc through the 1. folded* leg and the body at the same time,

7 sc up to the 2. leg,

6-7 sc through the 2. folded* leg and the body at the same time,

1 sc in each stitch till the end of the round (48)

* Fold the leg so that the folded opening is parallel to the three bobble stitches (see picture below).

- 11.-14. 48 sc (48) (4 rounds)

15. 30 sc, (dec, 3 sc) x 2, dec, 6 sc (45)
16. 30 sc, (dec, 2 sc) x 2, dec, 5 sc (42)
17. (12 sc, dec) x 3 (39)
18. (11 sc, dec) x 3 (36)
19. (10 sc, dec) x 3 (33)
20. (9 sc, dec) x 3 (30)
21. (8 sc, dec) x 3 (27)
22. 27 sc (27)
23. (7 sc, dec) x 3 (24)
24. (6 sc, dec) x 3 (21), fill with filling cotton



25. In this round the arms without fingers are crocheted. (The arms with the fingers will be sewn on later.)
4 sc through the first folded arm, 5 sc
4 sc through the second folded arm, 8 sc (21)

TIPP: If the arms are not parallel to the legs, move the arms to the right or left by 1-2 stitches.

26. (5 sc, dec) x 3 (18)
27. (4 sc, dec) x 3 (15), fill again with filling cotton
- 28.-32. 15 sc (15) (5 rounds), the last three rounds do not get stuffed with filling cotton.
33. Crochet a few more sc until you reach the edge of the neck, so that you can close the neck opening and sew up comfortably. Leave a long thread so that you can sew the head to the body and then cut the thread.

Tail

Note on yarn consumption *:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 3 g

Katia velvet fine: ca. 4 g

Himalaya Dolphin BABY: ca. 8 g

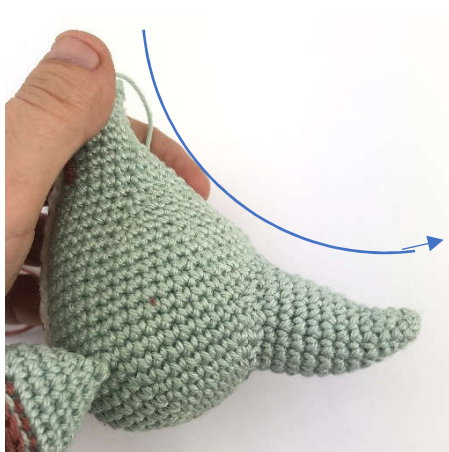
1. bodycolor:
6 sc in mr (6)
2. 6 sc (6)
3. (1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)
4. (2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)
5. 12 sc (12)
6. inc, 1 sc, inc, 9 sc (14)
7. inc, 1 sc, inc, 11 sc (16)
8. 2 sc, inc, 13 sc (17)
9. (1 sc, inc) x 2, 13 sc (19)
10. 19 sc (19)
11. (2 sc, inc) x 2, 13 sc (21)
12. (1 sc, inc) x 4, 13 sc (25)



Leave the thread long enough to sew the tail to the body and then cut it off.

Position of the tail

The tail starts at the bottom of round 6 and ends at the top of round 12-13. It is located centrally between the legs. Make sure that the back makes a nice curve when you sew the tail on (see picture 1) and that the dino can sit well.



Belly

Note on yarn consumption *:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 2 g

Katia velvet fine: ca. 3 g

Himalaya Dolphin BABY: ca. 7 g

The belly is crocheted in rows. This means that at the end of each round you make a turning chain, which does not count as a stitch.

1. Naturalwhite: 5 ch, turn
In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 3 sc, 1 ch, 1 tch, turn (5)
2. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 4 sc, 1 ch, 1 tch, turn (6)
3. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 5 sc, 1 ch, 1 tch, turn (7)
4. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 6 sc, 1 ch, 1 tch, turn (8)
- 5.-6. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 7 sc, 1 tch, turn (8) (2 rounds)
7. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 7 sc, turn (8)
8. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 6 sc, 1 tch, turn (7)
9. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 6 sc, turn (7)
10. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 5 sc, turn (6)
11. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 4 sc, 1 tch, turn (5)
12. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 4 sc, turn (5)
- 13.-17. In the 2nd ch from the hook: 1 sc, continue: 3 sc, 1 tch, turn (4) (5 rounds)
(Result: photo 1)
18. Now crochet sc around the edge of the belly to make it look even. That are ca. 36 sc, but the exact number doesn't matter. (result: photo 2)

Leave a long thread with which you can sew the belly to the body. If you crochet with chenille yarn, it makes sense to sew the belly with a cotton thread or a transparent thread.

TIPP: To prevent the belly from sticking out from the body, I recommend to always sew the belly over the edge, i.e. so that the thread always runs over the edge of the belly. I chose extra brown thread on the photo, so that you can see the seam better (photo 3).

If you like, you can decorate the belly e.g. with a running stitch at the edge (photo 4) or with horizontal stripes that are most similar to a real dino (photo 5).



Foto 1



Foto 2



Foto 3



Foto 4



Foto 5

Head

Note on yarn consumption *:

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 11 g.

Katia velvet fine: ca. 7 g

Himalaya Dolphin Baby: ca. 26 g

1. bodycolor:
7 ch,
Into the 2nd chain from the hook: inc, 4 sc, 3 sc in the last ch,
going back on the other side of the chain: inc, 3 sc, 2 sc in the last ch (16)
2. inc, 5 sc, inc x 3, 6 sc, inc (21)
3. inc x 2, 6 sc, (inc, 1 sc) x 2, inc, 6 sc, inc, 1 sc (27)
4. inc, 2 sc, inc, 6 sc, (inc, 2 sc) x 2, inc, 7 sc, inc, 2 sc (33)
5. inc, 3 sc, inc, 8 sc, (inc, 3 sc) x 2, inc, 7 sc, inc, 3 sc (39)
6. 1 sc, inc, 18 sc, inc, 18 sc (41)
7. 41 sc (41)
8. 1 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec, 6 sc, dec, 18 sc (37)
9. dec, 5 sc, dec, 2 sc, dec, 5 sc, dec, 17 sc (33)
10. 23 sc, dec, 8 sc (32)
11. 2 sc, (1 sc, inc) x 6, 18 sc (38)
Place a stitchmarker between round 10 and 11, ca. 10 stitches from the beginning of the round. So you can find the place for the eyes later.
- 12.-15. 38 sc (38) (4 rounds)
16. 12 sc, inc, 25 sc (39)
17. 12 sc, inc, 26 sc (40)
18. (8 sc, dec) x 4 (36)
Insert the safety eyes.
Between round 10 and 11, with a distance of about 8 stitches between the holes you put them in.
19. (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)
20. (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24), fill with filling cotton
21. (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)
22. (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12), fill again
23. dec x 6 (6), fill again
Cut the yarn and sew it in.



Position of the safety eyes/Deepen the eyes:

To find the perfect place for the eyes, you should stuff the head first. In my case the eyes are between the 10th and 11th round with a distance of about 8 stitches. You can find a photo on the previous page.

Once you have decided where to put the safety eyes, attach them on the back with the usual fastener. Melt the back of the safety eyes with a lighter and press them flat. There is also a video on my Instagram account:

https://www.instagram.com/p/BQf_19-gual/ .

With this method you can be sure that babies cannot pull out the eyes with their teeth. This is not necessary if you are using EN71 certified eyes.

Note: You can deepen the eyes before the head is finished, or also afterwards. I usually do it before. There is a YouTube video on my channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHcjvZd1eIg>

In order for the eyes to gain depth later, the following must be done before:

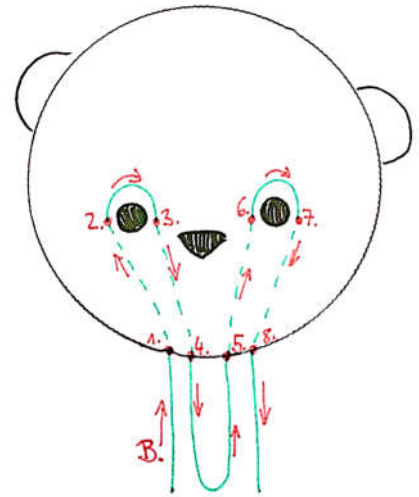
!! This step is very relevant for the sweet appearance of the cuddly toy!!

The numbering on the sketch on the right corresponds to the numbering of the description.




B stands for „Beginning“.

----- Dotted green line: the thread is inside the cuddly toy.

_____ Solid green line: the thread is outside the cuddly toy.



<p>1) Take a long needle with a firm, approx. 90 cm long, cotton thread. Insert the needle at the point where the neck will be (ca. round 14-15).</p>	<p>2) Come out with the needle to the right of the right eye (as seen by the dinosaur).</p>	<p>3) Insert again on the other side of the same eye.</p> <p>continue on the next page →</p>

		
<p>4) Come out at the neck, one stitch apart from the beginning.</p> <p>Repeat the steps 1-4 for the second eye.</p>	<p>On both eyes the thread should disappear behind the upper edge of the eye. In this photo you can see that the threads come out directly under the eyes on the neck.</p>	<p>Here you can see how the threads come out at the neck, always one stitch apart from each other</p>

When you are completely done with your head, pull all four threads on the neck at the same time until you reach the depth you like and tie the threads at the bottom of the neck. Knot them well and hide the thread ends in the head.

Eyebrows and eyelids:

The eyebrows are 3 rounds higher than the eyes and are 2 stitches wide.

For the Dino made of Scheepjes Catona and Katia velvet fine, I split the black yarn so that the eyebrows don't get too thick. However, not for the eyelids. There is a YouTube video to see how the eyelid is embroidered (in german): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3egXHmCpRDA&t=45s>



Spikes x 12:

Note on yarn consumption:*

Scheepjes Catona: ca. 0,5 g per spike.

Katia velvet fine: ca. 1 g for all 4 spikes per color

Himalaya Dolphin Baby: ca. 1 g per spike

You need 12 spikes in total, 4 of each color.

TIP 1: The spikes are perfect to use scraped of yarn you got laying around 😊
You can also make each spike in a different color.

TIP 2: If you made the dino out of Chenilleyarn you should sew the spikes on with a transparent thread or a thin cottonthread in the same color.



1. 4 sc in mr (4)
2. (1 sc, inc) x 2 (6),
1 slst to close the transition of the rounds,
Leave a long thread to sew the spike to the dino and cut it off.

Sew the head on:

Fold the opening of the neck so that the edge is parallel to the legs (photo 1).
Close the Opening of the neck by sewing (photo 2-3).

Place the head tilted forward on the neck (photo 4) and sew the head onto the neck (photos 5-7)



Foto 1



Foto 2



Foto 3



Foto 4



Foto 5



Foto 6



Foto 7

Position of the arms with the fingers:

The arms with the fingers are connected to the rounds 22 – 24. They don't lie parallel to the rounds, but diagonally across the rounds.

Orient yourself by the photos.



Have fun crocheting!

Other friends of Bennet 😊 (Click on the blue writing)



[Micha, the bear](#)



[Lou, the bunny](#)



[Evis, the dog](#)



[Foxi, the fox](#)



[Koko, the Koala](#) (2 bodies in one pattern)



[Rita, the deer](#) (2 bodytypes and uni- or bicolored)



[Milo, the puppy](#) – fits perfectly to the kitten



[Teddy Micha in big](#)



[Bunny Lou in big](#)



[Micha and Hase Lou in big](#)



[Smokey, the kitten](#)



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