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With the help of the NSPCC friendly dinosaur, PANTOSAURUS, Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe.

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PANTOSAURUS

You will need

(DK yarn used within the example, if you choose a different yarn, you will need to change amount and hook accordingly)

50g yellow

10g green

Small amounts of orange, white and black- felt can be used for mouth and eyes

3mm hook

Stitch marker

Wool needle

Stuffing

Thread and sewing needle if felt is used for mouth and eyes

Abbreviations

If referring to or providing any "how-to" instructions, please use UK crochet terminology.

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Ch- Chain

Sl st - slip stitch

MR- magic ring or chain 2 and dc into first stitch the instructed amount of stitches

Dc- double crochet

Htr- half treble

Tr- treble

Inc- increase

Dec- decrease

R- round

The figure is made in the round (amigurumi style)

Brackets in, show how many times you do that instruction i.e. (inc) x2 = increase in next 2 stitches, (dc5, inc) x2 + double crochet in next 5 stitches then increase in next stitch twice

The (number) in brackets at the end of the round tells you how many stitches you should have.

Foot One

Yellow yarn

Ch 6

R1 (work down the chain) dc 4, inc st in last st, dc 4 up the other side of chain, inc in last stitch (12)

R2 inc, dc, 2xinc, dc, 2xinc, dc, 2xinc, dc, inc (20)

R3- 4 dc

R5 dc8, (dec)x2, dc8 (18)

R6 dc7, (dec)x2, dc7 (16)

R7 dc7, dec, dc7 (15)

R8-11 dc

Break yarn

Foot Two

Yellow yarn

Follow rounds 1-11 of foot 1 to make second foot- DO NOT BREAK YARN on second foot

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BODY- continue from second leg

Change to green yarn- add white randomly to make stars or embroider at the end

Ensure both feet are facing away from you

R12 dc6, ch3, join with leg 1 and dc all around, dc the 3 chain stitches and the remainder of leg 2 (36)

R13 (dc5, inc) x6 (42)

R14 (dc6, inc) x6 (48)

R15-19 dc

Change to yellow yarn

R20 dc (48)

R 21 (dc6, dec) x6 (42)

R22 dc

R23 (dc5, dec) x6 (36)

R24-27 dc

R28 (dc4, dec) x6 (30)

R29-31 dc

R32 (dc3, dec) x6 (24)

Break yarn leaving a long strand for sewing later on and stuff lightly

Head

Yellow Yarn

MR6

R1 inc x6 (12)

R2 (dc, inc) x6 (18)

R3 (dc2, inc) x6 (24)

R4 (dc3, inc) x6 (30)

R5-11 dc

R12 (dc4, inc) x6 (36)

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R13-15 dc

R16 (dc5, inc) x6 (42)

R17-19 dc

R20 (dc5, dec) x6 (36)

R21 dc

R22 (dc4, dec) x6 (30)

R23 (dc3, dec) x6 (24)

R24 (dc2, dec) x6 (18)-start to stuff lightly

R25 (dc, dec) x6 (12)

R26 dec x6 (6)

Break yarn, stuff lightly, gather stitches and sew to body

Tail

Yellow yarn

Ch12, sl st to join – leaving a length of yarn for sewing tail to body

R 1 dc (12)

R2 dec, dc10 (11)

R3 dc

R4 dec, dc9 (10)

R5 (dec, dc3) x2 (8)

R6 (dec, dc2) x2 (6)

R7 dc

R8 (dec, dc) x2 (4)

Break yarn, gather together

Stuff lightly and sew to body

Arms (make 2)

Yellow yarn

MR6

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R1 inc x6 (12)

R 2-10 dc

Stuff hands lightly, leave arms without stuffing

Fold flat and slip stitch 6 through both sides or sew together by hand. Break yarn, leaving a length and sew to the body

Mouth

(Alternatively cut a piece of orange felt and sew into place)

Orange yarn

Ch30, working down the chain

Dc, htr, tr23, htr, dc, sl st back down chain starting in 2nd chain from hook

Break yarn, sew in place

Eyes

(make 2 or alternatively cut white felt and sew into place)

White yarn

MR4

R1 inc x4 (8) sl st into first st.

Break yarn and sew into place

Pupils

(make 2 or alternatively cut black felt and sew into place)

Black yarn

MR4 sl st into first st

Break yarn and sew into place

Nostrils

Yellow yarn

Traverse 3 dc in place

Small Stitches in orange yarn under stitches

Break yarn and sew in ends securely

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Spikes on Tail

Orange yarn

Sl st at beginning of tail

(Ch4, turn, working back down the chain dc, htr, dc, sl st into tail), repeat two more times

Break yarn and sew into place

Bottom Teeth

(Alternatively cut white felt and sew into place)

White yarn

Ch3, turn, working back down the chain dc, htr, (ch5, working back down the chain dc, htr).

Repeat until it fits mouth (6 teeth)

Break yarn and sew into place

Top Teeth

(Alternatively cut white felt and sew into place)

White yarn

(Ch3, turn, working back down the chain sl st, dc) – repeat to fit between bottom teeth (5 teeth)

Break yarn and sew into place

Ensure all ends are sewn in securely.



Well done! Enjoy your PANTOSAURUS!

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