Dino Lovey

Cherub Aran

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Crochet Pattern A417 - Intermediate

Finished Measurements:

Blanket: about 18” (45.7 cm) wide

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cherub Aran: 55% Nylon, 45% Acrylic; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 240 yds (220 m);
  - A: 1 skein color #70 Dream Blue
  - B: 1 skein color #83 Orange Chiffon
- Crochet Hook Size H (5.0mm) and F (3.75)
- Yarn Needle
- Stitch Markers
- Fiberfill Stuffing

Gauge:

With larger hook, 4 rnds = 4” (10 cm) in pattern

With smaller hook, 25 sts x 24 rnds = 4” (10 cm) in sc

Begin Pattern:

Lovey:

With A and larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6 (counts as 1 dc and ch 3), (dc, ch 3) 4 times in ring; join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp as last sl st, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp) 4 times; join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, ** 1 dc in each of next 2 dc*; rep from * to * 3 times more, then from * to ** once; join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
sc = single crochet
sp = space
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch

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Rnd 4: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc,** 1 dc in each of next 4 dc*; rep from * to * 3 times more, then from * to ** once; join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc,** 1 dc in each of next 6 dc*; rep from * to * 3 times more, then from * to ** once; join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next dc, ch 3, 1 dc in each of next 7 dc, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, 1 dc in each of next 8 dc, sk next 2 dc,** 1 dc in each of next 8 dc, rep from * to * 3 times more, then from * to ** once, join with sl st to top of ch 3.

Rnds 7-12: Cont as established, working 2 more dc before and after each (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc).

Fasten off.

Rnd 13: With B, cont as established.

Fasten off.

Head:

With A and smaller hook, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnds 9-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: *Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 24: *Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 25: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 26: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 27: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Stuff Head firmly.

Rnd 28: *Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 29: Sc2tog 6 times – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread yarn needle and close last rnd.

Thread needle and sew over Rnds 1-2 on Lovey.

Nose:

With A and smaller hook, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 8 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st – 12 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st – 16 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread yarn needle and sew Nose on Head; stuffing lightly before closing.

With B, stitch on nostrils.

Spikes: (make 3)

With B and smaller hook, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in ring; join with sl st to first sc – 4 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; join with sl st to first sc – 6 sc.

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Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; join with sl st to first sc - 8 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; join with sl st to first sc - 10 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread yarn needle and use photo as a guide to sew Spikes on Head.

Spots: (make 2)

With B and smaller hook, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to first sc - 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread yarn needle and sew 1 spot on each side of Spikes.

Arms: (make 2)

With B and smaller hook, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; join with sl st to first sc - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st to first sc - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; join with sl st to first sc - 18 sc.

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join A, Sc in each st around; do NOT join.

Rnds 5-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: *Sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts; rep from * around - 16 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: *Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; rep from * around - 14 sc.

Rnds 10-15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around - 10 sc.

Rnds 19-20: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff Arm, leaving 1 in. unstuffed.

Sew Arms on each side of Head.

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