

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS****Height:** 10"**MATERIALS****Premier® Yarns Pixie Dust™ Brights** (100% Polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 251yds/230m)

- A: 2096-03 Lucky Clover – 1 ball
- B: 2096-08 Tangerine – 1 ball
- C: 2096-09 Bluebell – 1 ball
- D: 2096-11 Black – 1 ball (Eyes only)
- E: 2096-06 White – 1 ball (Eye detail only)

**Hook:** US Size F/5 (3.75 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge***Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing**GAUGE**

18 sc x 18 rnds = 4" before stuffing

**Save time, check your gauge.****Skills/techniques used in this pattern:**

- Chain, single and double crochet stitches.
- Magic Ring.
- Sc2tog and dc2tog decreases.
- Invisible decrease.
- Seaming.

**STITCH GUIDE****Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.**Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):**

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts,

yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

**PATTERN NOTES**

When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

**DINO****Legs (make 2)**With A, create a **Magic Ring**.**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.**Rnds 6-7:** Sc in each st around.**Rnd 8:** (Sc2tog) 3 times, (dc2tog) 4 times, (sc2tog) 3 times, sc in next 10 sts – 20 sc.**Rnd 9:** Sc2tog, (dc2tog) 3 times, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts – 15 sc.**Rnd 10:** Sc in next st, (dc2tog) twice, sc in next 10 sts – 13 sc.**Rnds 11-17:** Sc in each st around.**Rnd 18:** Sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog – 11 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff Leg, leaving top 1" unstuffed.

**Body**With A, create a **Magic Ring**.**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.**Dazzling Dino**

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

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

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

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

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

**Rnd 8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 11:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

**Rnd 12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnds 14-17:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnds 19-20:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 21:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnds 22-23:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 24:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 25:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around- 12 sc.

Stuff Body firmly.

Fasten off.

## Head

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 8 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 16 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnds 4-8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 11:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 40 sc.

**Rnd 12-17:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 19:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 20:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 21:** Sc in each st around.

Stuff Head firmly.

**Rnd 22:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

**Rnd 23:** \*(**Inv-dec**) 8 times – 8 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tail onto blunt needle and sew opening at back of Head/Rnd 23 to close.

With Color B, and using photograph as a guide, embroider nostrils on nose.

## Arms (make 2)

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 9 sc.

**Rnds 3-10:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff end of Arm only, leave remaining unstuffed.

## Tail

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 3 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 3 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 6 sc.

**Rnds 3-4:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 9 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st – 10 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st – 11 sc.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st – 12 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st – 13 sc.

**Rnd 11:** Sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st – 14 sc.

**Rnd 12:** Sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st – 15 sc.

**Rnd 13:** Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st – 16 sc.

**Rnd 14-15:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 16:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st – 20 sc.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 22 sc.

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 19:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 20:** \*Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 33 sc.

**Rnd 21:** \*Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

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**Rnd 22:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 23:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

**Rnd 24:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Stuff Tail firmly.

## Spikes (make 6)

With B, ch 12, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 12 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, join with sl st to first st – 9 sc.

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

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, \*sc in next st, sc2tog, join with sl st to first st – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread needle with long tail and close Rnd 4.

## Large Spots (make 6)

With C, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (not a st), 8 dc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 8 dc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Small Spots (make 5)

With C, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Eyes (make 2)

With D, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 3 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st – 3 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Thread tapestry needle with E and add 2 embroidery running sts in Eye for detail.

## FINISHING

Use photo as a guide to complete the following:

Sew Tail, Arms, Legs, Spikes and Spots on Body.

Sew Eyes on Head.

Thread tapestry needle with D and stitch on eyebrows, thread tapestry needle with B and stitch on nostrils.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

**beg** begin(ning)

**ch** chain

**dc** double crochet

**dc2tog** double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)

**dec'd** decreased

**hk** hook

**lp(s)** loop(s)

**rep** repeat

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**sc** single crochet

**sc2tog** single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**sl st** slip stitch

**sp(s)** space(s)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**yo** yarn over

