

Materials

Plesiosaurus:

DK (8-ply) yarn: 15g (½oz), light blue

DK (8-ply) yarn: small amounts of purple and dark brown

Stuffing

Pterodactyl:

DK (8-ply) yarn: 10g (⅓oz), light orange

DK (8-ply) yarn: small amounts of red-brown and dark brown

Stuffing

Additional equipment

Spare needle or stitch holder

Size

Plesiosaurus: 8cm (3¼in) long, 9cm (3½in) tall

Pterodactyl: 7cm (2¾in) long, 11cm (4¼in) wide wing span

Difficulty level

Beginner

Pterodactyl

Body and legs

* Cast on 6 sts with light orange yarn and st/st 4 rows, starting with a k row.

Break off the yarn and keep the sts on a stitch holder. Repeat from * but do not break off the yarn.

With right side facing, place the first piece on the left side of this piece on the same needle and continue.

Row 5: (k1, kf/b) to end, across both pieces to connect (18).

Row 6: p.

Row 7: k12, **yf**, sl1, **yb**, turn.

Rows 8–14: st/st.

Row 15: k2, (k2tog, k2) to end (14).

Row 16: p.

Row 17: (k2tog) to end (7).

Rows 18–19: st/st.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Head

Cast on 5 sts with light orange yarn.

Row 1: p.

Row 2: kf/b in each st (10).

Row 3: p.

Rows 4–7: st/st.

Row 8: (k2, kf/b) to last st, k1 (13).

Rows 9–10: st/st.

Row 11: (p2tog) to last st, p1 (7).

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Wings: make two

Cast on 15 sts with light orange yarn.

Row 1: p7, k1, p7.

Row 2: k.

Row 3: as row 1.

Row 4: k.

Row 5: p.



Row 6: skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (13).

Row 7: p6, k1, p6.

Row 8: k.

Row 9: as row 7.

Row 10: k.

Row 11: as row 7.

Row 12: skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (11).

Row 13: p5, k1, p5.

Row 14: k.

Row 15: as row 13.

Row 16: skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (9).

Row 17: p4, k1, p4.

Row 18: skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (7).

Row 19: p3, k1, p3.

Row 20: skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (5).

Row 21: p2tog, k1, p2tog (3).

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

To make up

Sew the body and legs seam, leaving a gap for stuffing. Stuff lightly and close the seam. Repeat with the head and wings. With the body and legs seam facing down, attach the wings and the head.

Embroider the spots with red-brown yarn and French knots.

With dark brown DK (8-ply) yarn, embroider each eye with a French knot and a mouth with backstitch.

