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# **Terrance the Turtle Crochet Pattern**

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# Pattern Details

#### Size:

15 inches from bottom of foot to top of head with weight 4 yarn and a 3.25 mm hook

### Skill Level Needed:

Intermediate- suitable for novice crocheters, requires patience and precisions when assembling the turtle and basic crochet skills.

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# Materials Needed:

Red Heart Tea Leaf, Red Heart Aran, Red Heart Café Latte Hook Size: D Hook or 3.25 mm 15 mm safety eyes Scissors, sewing needle, stitch marker, fiberfill stuffing Black embroidery thread

# Abbreviations:

mr= magic ring- crochet single crochet stitches in to theadjustable loopBLO= back loops onlych= chain stitchinc3= 3 sc in the same stitchsc= single crochet stitchsl= slip stitchdc= double crochet stitchinc= increase- make two single crochet stitches in the same stitch

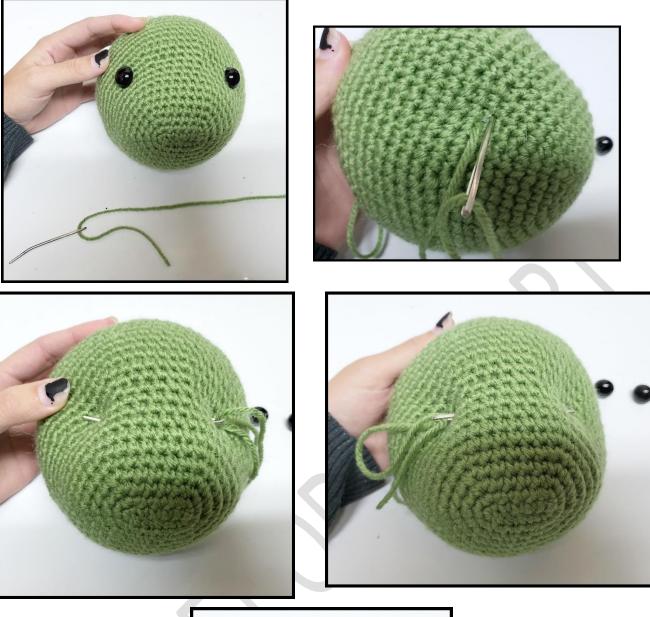
dec=decrease- crochet two stitches together using the decrease method (4 sc, inc)  $\times$  6= repeat the pattern between parentheses 6 times

### Notes:

- Do not join rounds unless stated, work in a continuous spiral
- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round
- All stitches are worked in both loops unless stated otherwise in the pattern



Head: Crocheted from front of nose to back of head With Tea leaf varn Ch 6 1. sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, 3 sc, inc3 in last chain, working on the other side of the chain: 3 sc. inc= 12 2. inc, 3 sc, inc x 3, 3 sc, inc x 2= 18 3. sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, sc, inc, sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, sc, inc= 24 4. 2 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc, 5 sc, inc, 2 sc, inc= 30 5. 3 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc= 36 6. 4 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 4 sc, inc= 42 7-9. sc in each st around 10. Work only 35 sc, leave 7 stitches unworked. The last stitch in this row will be the new Beginning of each row. 11. (4 sc, inc) x 6, 12 sc= 48 12. (5 sc, inc) x 6, 12 sc = 54 13. (6 sc, inc) x 6, 12 sc= 60 14-22. sc in each st around Place eyes between rows 11 and 12, Leaving 13 holes between them. 1<sup>st</sup> Eye is placed after the 2<sup>nd</sup> increase Between rows 11 and 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> eye Is placed after the 4<sup>th</sup> increase. If you want the Sunken eye look, do not place the backs until row 27 23. (8 sc, dec) x 6= 54 24. sc in each st around 25. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48 26. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42 27. (5 sc, dec) x 6= 36 Now for the eyes. Stuff the head well. Cut a long piece of yarn and remove the eyes. Place the needle in the holes where the eyes were. Now thread the needle and in a hole next to the eye Hole, go back and forth between the two eye holes. Pull slightly on the yarn after going through each hole. Do this about 3 times on each side until you reach the look You want. To place the backs of the eyes you will need to remove most of the stuffing, then re stuff it after. Follow the pictures for help. 28. (4 sc, dec) x 6= 30 29. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24 30. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18 31. (sc, dec) x 6= 12 32. Dec x 6= 6 F/O and sew the hole closed





### Body:

With Tea leaf yarn 1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6 2. Increase in each st around= 12 3. (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. (7 sc, inc) x 6= 54 10. (8 sc, inc) x 6= 60 11-17. sc in each st around 18. (8 sc, dec) x 6= 54 19. sc in each st around 20. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48 21-22. sc in each st around 23. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42 24-25. sc in each st around 26. (5 sc, dec) x 6= 36 27-28. sc in each st around Start stuffing the body 29. (4 sc, dec) x 6= 30 30-31. sc in each st around 32. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24 33-34. sc in each st around 35. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18 F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

# Tail:

With tea leaf yarn Do not stuff the tail 1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6 2. sc in each st around 3. (sc, inc) x 3= 9 4-9. sc in each st around F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

### Arms(Make 2):

With Tea Leaf yarn 1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6 2. Increase in each st around= 12 3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18 4. (2 sc, inc) x 6= 24 5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30 6. BLO sc in each st around 7-9. Sc in each st around 10. (8 sc, dec) x 3= 27 11. Sc in each st around 12. (7 sc, dec) x 3= 24 13. Sc in each st around 14. (6 sc, dec) x 3= 21 15. Sc in each st around 16. (5 sc, dec) x 3= 18 17-18. Sc in each st around Start stuffing the arms 19. Dec, 16 sc= 17 20-21. Sc in each st around 22. Dec. 15 sc= 16 23-24. Sc in each st around Stop stuffing the arms 25. Dec, 14 sc= 15 26-27. Sc in each st around 28. Dec, 13 sc= 14 29-30. Sc in each st around 31. Dec, 12 sc= 13 32. sc in each st around 33. Dec, 11 sc= 12 34. sc in each st around F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

#### Legs(Make 2):

With tea leaf yarn 1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6 2. Increase in each st around= 12 3. (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. BLO sc in each st around 8. sc in each st around 9. (10 sc, dec) x 3= 33 10. sc in each st around 11. (9 sc, dec) x 3= 30 12. sc in each st around 13. (8 sc, dec) x 3= 27 14. sc in each st around 15. (7 sc, dec) x 3= 24 16. sc in each st around 17. (6 sc, dec) x 3= 21 18. sc in each st around

19. (5 sc, dec) x 3= 18
20. Sc in each st around
Start stuffing the legs
21. Dec, 16 sc= 17
22. Sc in each st around
23. Dec, 15 sc= 16
24. Sc in each st around
Stop stuffing the legs
25. (2 sc, dec) x 4= 12
26. Sc in each st around
F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

# Shell:

With Brown yarn 1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6 2. increase in each st around= 12 3. (sc, inc) x 6= 18 4. sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) x 5, sc= 24 5. (3 sc, inc) x 6= 30 6. 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) x 5, 2 sc= 36 7. (5 sc, inc) x 6= 42 8. 3 sc, inc, (6 sc, inc) x 5, 3 sc= 48 9. (7 sc, inc) x 6= 54 10. 4 sc, inc, (8 sc, inc) x 5, 4 sc= 60 11. (9 sc, inc) x 6= 66 12-14. sc in each st around 17. (9 sc, dec) x 6= 60 18. (8 sc, dec) x 6= 54 19. (7 sc, dec) x 6= 48 20. (6 sc, dec) x 6= 42 21. (5 sc, dec) x 6= 36 22. (4 sc, dec) x 6= 30

23. (3 sc, dec) x 6= 24
24. (2 sc, dec) x 6= 18
25. (sc, dec) x 6= 12
26. dec x 6= 6
F/O and leave a long tail for sewing

# Shell Rim:

With brown yarn Attach yarn with a slipknot to row 17 of the shell 1. Ch 1, (10 sc, inc) x 6= 72, sl st to the ch 1 to connect 2. ch 1, sc around, sl st to the ch 1 to connect= 72 F/O and weave in the ends.





# Belly:

With aran yarn 1. Make 6 sc into a magic ring= 6 2. Increase in each st around= 12 3. (sc, inc) x = 184. (2 sc, inc) x = 245. (3 sc, inc) x = 306. (4 sc, inc) x = 367. (5 sc, inc) x = 428. (6 sc, inc) x = 489. sc in each st around F/O and leave a long tail for sewing



# Assembly

# Head and Body:

1. Pin the head onto the body for extra support. You may need to add more stuffing as you sew.

2. sew the head onto the body.





# Belly:

- 1. Pin the belly onto the stomach
- 2. Sew the belly onto the stomach.

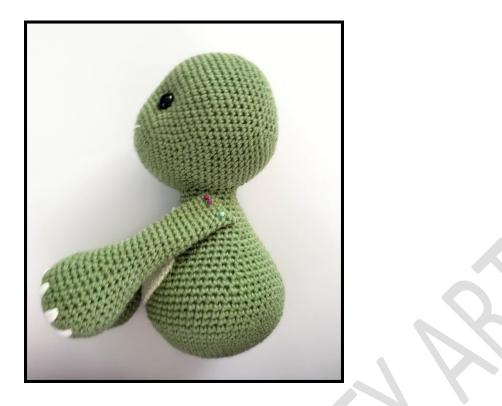


#### Arms:

1. Take your needle and a long piece of aran yarn. Mark 4 spots on your arms and legs with pins, 2 holes in between each toe. Start in the row of the BLO and about 3 stitches up the arm, embroider 4 toes.

Pin the arm in a forward facing angle. There are no particular rows I place them on as it depends on how you stuff, shape, etc. its just better to judge how you want them.
 Sew the arm onto the body.





### Legs:

1. Turn the body upside down with the nose facing away from you.

2. Pin the legs onto the bottom of the body.

There are no special rows for this, just depends on the look you would like. I don't place mine in between any special rows. I just judge based on how the individual doll looks. 3. Sew the legs onto the body.



#### Nose:

1. Embroider some nostrils with cream thread.







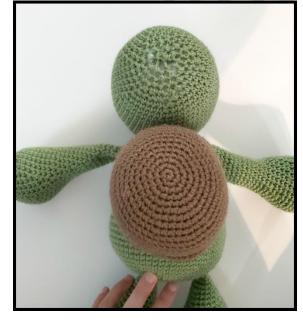
# Shell:

1. Place the shell onto the back of the body. Take your yarn and needle and sew the shell on underneath. This may be challenging.











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#### Tail:

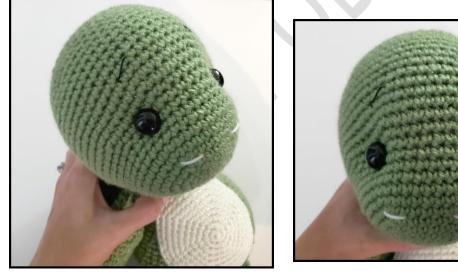
- 1. Pin the tail onto the back of the body underneath the shell.
- 2. sew the tail onto the body.





# **Eyebrows:**

- 1. Embroider some eyebrows with black thread.
- 2. Add some blush to the cheeks.



You have your finished Terrance the Turtle! Thank you for your purchase! If you have any questions or concerns please email me at <u>sweetoddityart@gmail.com</u> or etsy convo me. I will get back to you asap. Please share your finished turtle with me as often as you want! I love seeing them!