Stegosaurus

What were the plates on its back for?





1 Slate blue
2 Deep blue
3 Warm cream
4 Brick red
5 Amber
6 Fern green
7 Yellow olive
8 Violet
9 Ivory sky

Did you know? Stegosaurus had tall bony plates on its back and a separate set of sharp spikes on its tail. Researchers have suggested that the plates helped it show off or exchange heat with the air. Fossils have not settled what the plates did.