

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Toothless-Inspired Dragon Amigurumi

A detailed fan-inspired crochet project for dragon lovers

14 cm

approx. finished height

Intermediate

recommended skill level

Worsted

weight yarn

ABOUT THIS PATTERN

This pattern is worked mostly in continuous spiral rounds and includes the body, shaped head, legs with raised toes, ears, horns, wings, tail, fins and felt eye details. Read the notes before beginning, particularly the toe round and tail instructions.

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Before You Begin

This little dragon is more of a crochet marathon than a crochet mountain. There are plenty of pieces to make, but most are built from familiar amigurumi techniques: single crochet, increases, decreases and continuous rounds. The raised toes are the fiddliest part, so give yourself time and count carefully.

IMPORTANT

Use a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round. Do not join spiral rounds with a slip stitch unless the instructions specifically say to do so.

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn in black or your chosen main colour - approximately one skein
- 3.75 mm crochet hook; a 2.75-3.25 mm hook may be used for a firmer fabric
- Polyester toy stuffing
- Locking stitch marker
- Yarn needle and pins
- Small sharp scissors
- Fluorescent green, black and white craft felt
- Fabric glue suitable for textiles

Abbreviations

MR	magic ring
sc	single crochet
inc	2 sc in the same stitch
inc 2	3 sc in the same stitch
dec	invisible decrease or sc2tog
hdc	half double crochet
BLO	back loop only
ss	slip stitch
ch	chain
st(s)	stitch(es)

Gauge and Finished Size

Gauge is not critical, but your stitches should be tight enough that stuffing does not show. Using worsted weight yarn and a 3.75 mm hook, the finished dragon measures approximately 14 cm / 5.5 in tall from the base to the top of the ear.

Body

- R1.** MR, 6 sc. (6)
R2. Inc in each stitch around. (12)
R3. (Sc 1, inc) 6 times. (18)
R4. (Sc 2, inc) 6 times. (24)
R5. (Sc 3, inc) 6 times. (30)
R6. (Sc 4, inc) 6 times. (36)
R7-8. Sc around. (36)
R9. Sc 12, dec 6 times, sc 12. (30)
R10. Sc around. (30)
R11. (Sc 3, dec) 6 times. (24)
R12-13. Sc around. (24)
R14. (Sc 4, dec) 4 times. (20)
R15. Sc around. (20)
R16. (Sc 3, dec) 4 times. (16)
 Fasten off. Stuff firmly, shaping the wider section into a seated rear.

Head

- R1.** MR, 6 sc. (6)
R2. Inc in each stitch around. (12)
R3. (Sc 1, inc) 6 times. (18)
R4. (Sc 2, inc) 6 times. (24)
R5. (Sc 3, inc) 6 times. (30)
R6. (Sc 4, inc) 6 times. (36)
R7. Sc around. (36)
R8. (Sc 5, inc) 6 times. (42)
R9. (Sc 6, inc) 6 times. (48)
R10-11. Sc around. (48)
R12. Sc 23, work 3 sc in each of the next 2 stitches, sc 23. (52)
R13. Sc around. (52)
R14. Sc 25, inc in each of the next 2 stitches, sc 25. (54)
R15. (Sc 7, dec) 6 times. (48)
R16. (Sc 6, dec) 6 times. (42)
R17. (Sc 5, dec) 6 times. (36)
R18. (Sc 4, dec) 6 times. (30)
R19. (Sc 3, dec) 6 times. (24)
R20. (Sc 4, dec) 4 times. (20)
R21. (Sc 3, dec) 4 times. (16)
R22. Sc around. (16)
 Fasten off, leaving a long sewing tail. Stuff firmly. Add slightly more stuffing toward the back and sides of the head while keeping the snout neatly shaped.

The Raised Toe Stitch

Work 5 hdc into the indicated stitch. Remove the hook from the working loop and enlarge the loop slightly. Insert the hook through the first hdc of the group, place the working loop back on the hook and pull it through. The five hdc stitches close into one raised toe. Continue with the next stitch of the round.

COUNTING TIP

The stitch beside a raised toe can hide underneath it. Gently push the toe aside before counting the next round.

Front Legs - Make 2

R1. MR, 6 sc. (6)

R2. Inc around. (12)

R3. (Sc 1, inc) 6 times. (18)

R4. Working ordinary sc stitches in BLO: sc 4, make 1 toe in the next stitch, [sc 2, make 1 toe in the next stitch] 3 times, sc 4. (18)

R5. Sc around. Count carefully around the toes. (18)

R6. (Sc 7, dec) twice. (16)

R7. Sc around. (16)

R8. (Sc 6, dec) twice. (14)

R9. (Sc 5, dec) twice. (12)

R10-12. Sc around. (12)

R13. (Sc 4, dec) twice. (10)

Fasten off with a long tail. Stuff the feet firmly and the upper legs lightly. Flatten the opening and sew the front legs against the front of the body.

Back Legs - Make 2

R1. MR, 6 sc. (6)

R2. Inc around. (12)

R3. (Sc 1, inc) 6 times. (18)

R4. Working ordinary sc stitches in BLO: sc 4, make 1 toe in the next stitch, [sc 2, make 1 toe in the next stitch] 3 times, sc 4. (18)

R5. Sc around. (18)

R6. (Sc 7, dec) twice. (16)

R7. Sc around. (16)

R8. (Sc 6, dec) twice. (14)

R9-10. Sc around. (14)

Fasten off with a long tail. Attach each back leg around its open edge, positioning the legs out to the left and right of the seated rear.

Ears - Make 2

- R1.** MR, 6 sc. (6)
R2. Inc around. (12)
R3-4. Sc around. (12)
R5. (Sc 2, inc) 4 times. (16)
R6-7. Sc around. (16)
R8. (Sc 3, inc) 4 times. (20)
R9-14. Sc around. (20)
R15. (Sc 3, dec) 4 times. (16)
R16-17. Sc around. (16)

Fasten off with a sewing tail. Do not stuff. Flatten before attaching.

Mini Horns - Make 6

- R1.** MR, 6 sc. (6)
R2. (Sc 1, inc) 3 times. (9)
R3-5. Sc around. (9)

Fasten off with a sewing tail. Place two horns between the ears on top of the head and arrange the remaining four down the sides, angling them slightly toward the face.

Tail

The tail is worked from the narrow tip toward the body. Stuff lightly as you go so it remains flexible.

- R1.** MR, 4 sc. (4)
R2. Sc around. (4)
R3. Inc once, sc 3. (5)
R4. Sc around. (5)
R5. Inc once, sc 4. (6)
R6. Sc around. (6)
R7. Inc once, sc 5. (7)
R8. Sc around. (7)
R9. Inc once, sc 6. (8)
R10-11. Sc around. (8)
R12. Inc once, sc 7. (9)
R13. Sc around. (9)
R14. Inc once, sc 8. (10)
R15. Sc around. (10)

Fasten off with a long tail. For a longer tail, repeat the final round several times before fastening off. A gentle curve can be shaped while stuffing and sewing.

Tail Fins - Set A, Make 2

Ch 5. Sc in the 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in the next ch, ss in the next ch and ss in the final ch. Fasten off. Attach these small fins along the centre line near the base of the tail.

Tail Fins - Set B, Make 2

Row 1. Ch 5. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, inc in last ch; ch 1, turn. (5)

Row 2. Sc in first 3 stitches, dec over final 2 stitches; ch 1, turn. (4)

Row 3. Sc in first 2 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch, ss in final stitch. Work 2 additional slip stitches through the row ends to curve the tip.

Fasten off and attach one fin to each side of the tail tip. Make one fin red and one black for the familiar repaired-tail look, or use matching colours.

Wings - Make 2

Row 1. Ch 6. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of final 2 ch; ch 1, turn. (7)

Row 2. Sc in first 3 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch, sc in final 3 stitches; ch 1, turn. (9)

Row 3. Sc in first 4 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch, sc in final 4 stitches; ch 4, turn. (11 stitches plus ch-4 extension)

Row 4. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 2 ch, sc in next 5 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch, sc in next 5 stitches, work 3 foundation sc; ch 1, turn. (19)

Row 5. Sc in next 9 stitches, 3 sc in next stitch, sc in final 9 stitches. (21)

Fasten off with a long tail for sewing.

Foundation Single Crochet

Ch 2. Insert the hook into the 2nd ch from the hook, yarn over and pull through one loop. Yarn over and pull through both loops. For the next foundation sc, insert the hook under the small chain-like loop at the base of the previous stitch and repeat.

Felt Eyes

Cut two matching eye shapes from fluorescent green felt, two narrow pupils from black felt and two tiny highlights from white felt. Folding the felt in half before cutting helps create matching pairs. Do not glue the eyes in place until all crocheted parts have been assembled and pinned.

CHILD-SAFETY NOTE

For a toy intended for a baby or very young child, omit glued felt and embroider the eye details securely instead.

Assembly Order

1. Sew the head securely to the body.
2. Attach the back legs on either side of the seated rear.
3. Flatten and sew the front legs against the front of the body.
4. Pin and sew the six mini horns.
5. Flatten and attach the ears, angling them to frame the face.
6. Attach the wings evenly on the back.
7. Sew the tail to the lower rear of the body.
8. Attach the two sets of tail fins.
9. Position and glue or embroider the eyes.

Helpful Finishing Notes

- Pin every piece before sewing and check the dragon from the front, back and both sides.
- Stuff the head firmly but add the filling in small pieces to avoid lumps.
- Keep the upper sections of the legs lightly stuffed so they sit neatly against the body.
- Count every leg round carefully; stitches can hide beside the raised toes.
- Use the stitch count in parentheses as your check at the end of each round.
- Take your time with the face. Moving the felt eyes only a few millimetres can completely change the expression.

Colour Variations

Black yarn creates the most recognisable movie-inspired look, but the same pattern also works beautifully in charcoal, navy, purple, forest green, white, red or a galaxy-style variegated yarn. Changing the eye and tail-fin colours is an easy way to turn the project into your own original fantasy dragon.

PATTERN CHECK

The leg toe round has been rewritten to use all 18 stitches clearly, and complete numbered tail rounds have been included so crocheters are not left guessing.

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