FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Amigurumi Baby Dragon

A sitting dragon about 6.25 in (16 cm) tall · worked in spiral rounds · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy+	About 6.25 in tall	3.5 mm (US E-4)
YARN	**TIME**	**EYES**
Worsted (#4)	About 6 hours	12 mm safety eyes

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn: sage 66 yd, cream 6 yd, mustard 7 yd, rust 7 yd
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook (a size smaller than usual, so the stuffing doesn't show)
- 12 mm safety eyes (or embroidered eyes for babies), fiberfill, stitch marker, tapestry needle, a little dark yarn for the nostrils

Abbreviations (US terms)

MR	magic ring	**dc**	double crochet
sc	single crochet	**ch**	chain
inc	2 sc in the same st	**sl st**	slip stitch
dec	single crochet 2 together (invisible dec)	**(...) x6**	repeat 6 times

Head, body, snout, arms, legs, tail and horns are worked in a continuous spiral: don't join the rounds, and move a stitch marker up each round. The number in brackets is the stitch count at the end of the round.

Head (sage)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 6 sc into the ring.	**(6)**
Round 2	Inc around.	**(12)**
Round 3	(sc, inc) x6.	**(18)**
Round 4	(sc 2, inc) x6.	**(24)**
Round 5	(sc 3, inc) x6.	**(30)**
Round 6	(sc 4, inc) x6.	**(36)**
Round 7	(sc 5, inc) x6.	**(42)**
Rounds 8–15	Sc in each st around.	**(42)**
Round 16	(sc 5, dec) x6.	**(36)**
Round 17	(sc 4, dec) x6.	**(30)**
Round 18	(sc 3, dec) x6.	**(24)**
Round 19	(sc 2, dec) x6.	**(18)**
Round 20	(sc, dec) x6.	**(12)**

Round 21	Dec around.	**(6)**

Insert the eyes between Rounds 11 and 12, 7 sts apart, before you close. Stuff firmly as you go.

Snout (cream)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 6 sc into the ring.	**(6)**
Round 2	Inc around.	**(12)**
Round 3	(sc, inc) x6.	**(18)**
Rounds 4–6	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**

Stuff lightly. Embroider two nostrils with dark yarn.

Body (sage)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 6 sc into the ring.	**(6)**
Round 2	Inc around.	**(12)**
Round 3	(sc, inc) x6.	**(18)**
Round 4	(sc 2, inc) x6.	**(24)**
Round 5	(sc 3, inc) x6.	**(30)**
Round 6	(sc 4, inc) x6.	**(36)**
Rounds 7–14	Sc in each st around.	**(36)**
Round 15	(sc 4, dec) x6.	**(30)**
Rounds 16–17	Sc in each st around.	**(30)**
Round 18	(sc 3, dec) x6.	**(24)**
Round 19	Sc in each st around.	**(24)**

Leave open. Stuff firmly, keeping the bottom flat so the dragon sits.

Belly patch (cream)

Round 1	Ch 7. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next 4 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Working along the other side of the chain: sc in the next 4 ch, 2 sc in the last ch.	**(14)**
Round 2	Inc, sc 4, inc 3 times, sc 4, inc twice. Sl st to the first st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.	**(20)**

Arm (make 2) (sage)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 6 sc into the ring.	**(6)**
Round 2	(sc, inc) x3.	**(9)**
Rounds 3–7	Sc in each st around.	**(9)**

Stuff the hand only; flatten the top and sew.

Leg (make 2) (sage)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 6 sc into the ring.	**(6)**
Round 2	Inc around.	**(12)**
Round 3	(sc, inc) x6.	**(18)**
Rounds 4–6	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Round 7	(sc, dec) x6.	**(12)**
Round 8	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**

Stuff, flatten the top and sew.

Tail (sage)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 4 sc into the ring.	**(4)**
Round 2	Sc in each st around.	**(4)**
Round 3	(sc, inc) x2.	**(6)**
Round 4	Sc in each st around.	**(6)**
Round 5	(sc 2, inc) x2.	**(8)**
Round 6	Sc in each st around.	**(8)**
Round 7	(sc 3, inc) x2.	**(10)**
Round 8	Sc in each st around.	**(10)**
Round 9	(sc 4, inc) x2.	**(12)**
Round 10	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Round 11	(sc 5, inc) x2.	**(14)**
Round 12	Sc in each st around.	**(14)**
Round 13	(sc 6, inc) x2.	**(16)**
Rounds 14–15	Sc in each st around.	**(16)**

Stuff lightly and curve the tail to one side as you sew it on.

Horn (make 2) (mustard)

Round 1	Make a magic ring, 4 sc into the ring.	**(4)**
Round 2	(sc, inc) x2.	**(6)**
Round 3	Sc in each st around.	**(6)**
Round 4	(sc 2, inc) x2.	**(8)**
Round 5	Sc in each st around.	**(8)**

Stuff the tip a little.

Wing (make 2, rust)

Row 1	Make a magic ring, ch 3 (counts as a dc), 6 dc into the ring. Do not join. Pull the ring tight. Turn.	**(7)**
Row 2	Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in the same st, 2 dc in each of the next 5 sts, dc in the last st. Turn.	**(13)**
Row 3	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *skip 1 st, 5 dc in the next st, skip 1 st, sc in the next st; repeat from * 2 more times.	**(3 scallops)**

Back spikes (mustard)

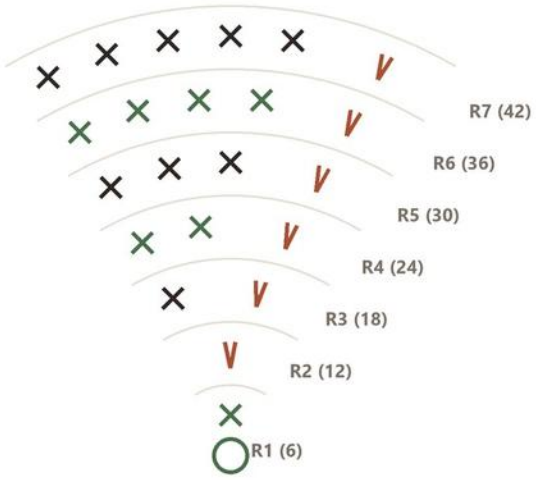
Row 1	Ch 22. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn.	**(21)**
Row 2	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *skip 1 st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in the next st, skip 1 st, sc in the next st; repeat from * 4 more times. Fasten off.	**(5 spikes)**

Assembly

Head	Sew the open top of the body to the bottom of the head, adding stuffing to the neck before you close the seam.
Face	Sew the snout below the eyes, centred. Embroider two nostrils. Sew the horns to the top of the head, about 1.5 in apart.
Body	Sew the belly patch to the front, the arms just below the head, and the legs to the front of the base so the dragon sits.
Back	Sew the wings to the back, flat side against the body, and the tail to the lower back, curving it to one side.
Spikes	Sew the spike strip from the top of the head down the centre of the back to the base of the tail.

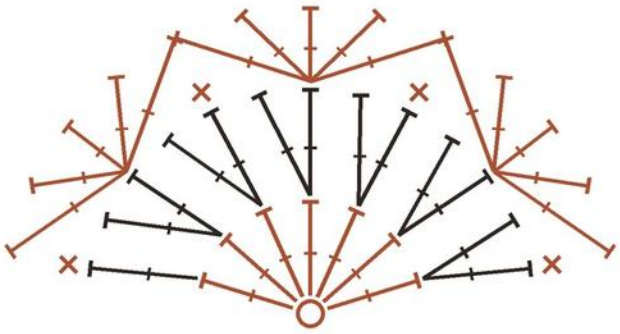
Baby Dragon · Charts

Head increase rounds (one sixth of the circle, repeat 6 times) · wing · back spikes · US terms



Head, Rounds 1–7: 6 → 42 sts

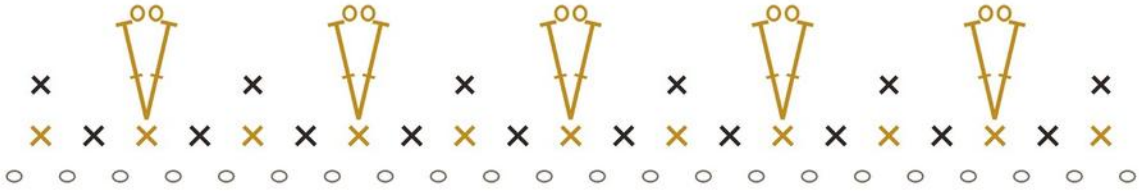
Rounds 8–15: 42 sc · then decrease in reverse



Wing (make 2): Rows 1–3

7 dc → 13 dc → 3 scallops (sc, sk 1, 5 dc, sk 1)

Back spikes (mustard): ch 22, Row 1 = 21 sc, Row 2 = 5 spikes



x = sc V = inc (2 sc in one st) T with a bar = dc oval = ch · head and body are worked in a continuous spiral

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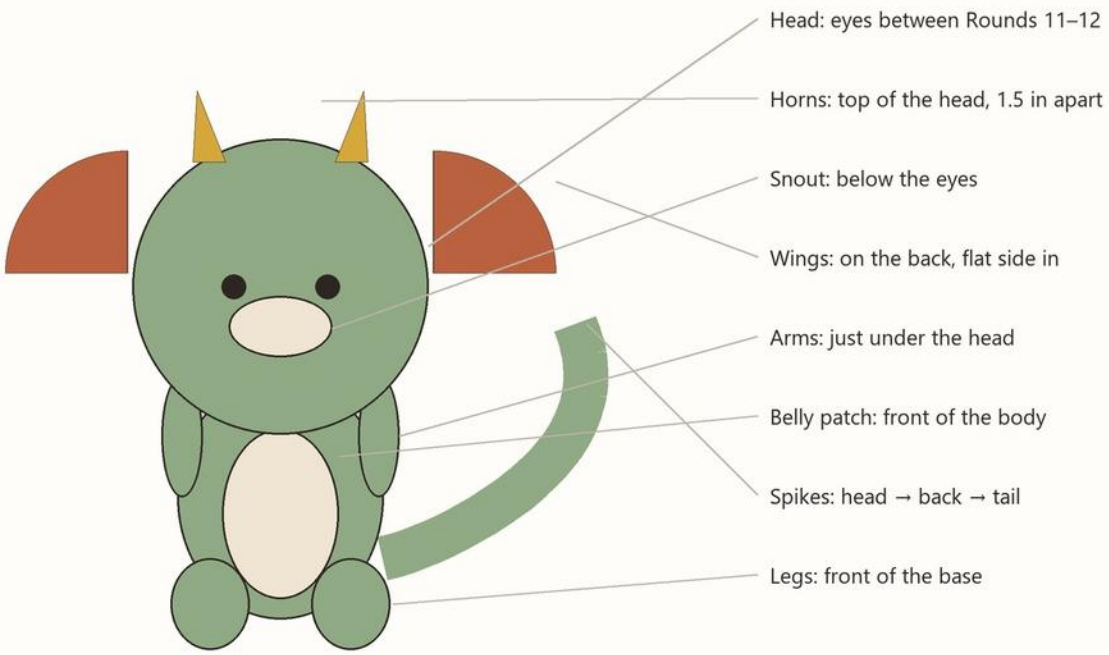
Assembly · about 6.25 in (16 cm) tall sitting



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