



PATTERN

DRAGON WHELP PATTERN

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Hook size: 3.25mm

Gauge: 17 sc = 4 inches

Yarn: Acrylic (Ranch Red, White, & Black)

Approximate size:

Wing span: 9 inches

Head to tail: 10 inches

Feet to head: 8 inches

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc dec) (Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 sc decreased.

ss = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

ch = chain

rnd = round

YO = yarn over

FO = Fasten off

NOTES:

Pattern is worked in rounds except when specified different.

Use marker to indicate beginning of Rnds.

Color A: Ranch Red

Color B: White

BODY

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (16)

Rnd 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (24)

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (32)

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (40)

Rnd 6-10: Sc in each sc around (5 rounds)

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 3 sc, Sc2tog*, rep from * to * around (32)

Rnd 12: Sc in each sc around (1 round)

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 2 sc, Sc2tog*, rep from * to * around (24)

Rnd 14: Sc in each sc around (1 round)

Rnd 15: *Sc in next sc, Sc2tog*, rep from * to * around (16)

Rnd 16-20: Sc in each sc around (5 rounds)

Turn inside out and stuff

Rnd 21: sc2tog 8 times

Weave hole shut

LEGS (make 2)

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (16)

Rnd 3-6: Sc in each sc around (4 rounds)

Rnd 7: sc2tog 3 times, 10 sc (13)

Rnd 8-13: Sc in each sc around (6 Rounds)

FO

Stuff

FEET (make 2)

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2-5: Sc in every sc around (4 rounds)

FO

Squeeze flat and sew shut. Sew to leg top part up.



CLAWS

With color B

Claw 1: Insert hook in sc at the top of the foot/hand, yo 1, draw up one loop, ch 1, insert hook, yo1, draw up one loop, yo 1, insert hook, yo1, draw up one loop, yo 1, insert hook, yo 1, pull up one loop, yo1 and pull through all loops on hook.

Claw 2: ss in next sc, ch 1, insert hook, yo1, draw up one loop, yo 1, insert hook, yo1, draw up one loop, yo 1, insert hook, yo 1, pull up one loop, yo1 and pull through all loops on hook.

Claw 3: ss in next sc, ch 1, insert hook, yo1, draw up one loop, yo 1, insert hook, yo1, draw up one loop, yo 1, insert hook, yo 1, pull up one loop, yo1 and pull through all loops on hook.

ss in same sc, FO

(if this is too confusing just do 3 bobble stitches for the claws)

ARMS (make 2)

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

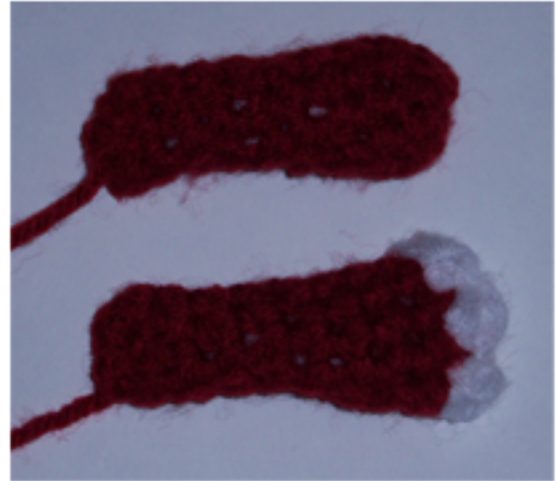
Rnd 2-4: Sc in each sc around (4 rounds)

Rnd 5: Sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc (6)

Rnd 6-12: Sc in each sc around (7 rounds)

FO

Lightly stuff



HEAD

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (16)

Rnd 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (24)

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (32)

Rnd 5-9: Sc in each sc around (5 rounds)

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 2 sc, Sc2tog*, rep from * to * around (24)

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around (1 round)

Rnd 12: *Sc in next sc, Sc2tog*, rep from * to * around (16)

Turn inside out

Stuff

Rnd 13: Sc in each sc around (1 round)

Rnd 14: Sc2tog 11 times

Weave hole shut

SNOUT

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc (16)

Rnd 3-9: Sc in each sc around (7 rounds)

Turn inside out

Stuff

EYES (make 2)

With black ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Switch to white and ss in first sc

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc (16)

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around (1 round)

Rnd 4: *Sc in next sc, Sc2tog*, rep from * to * around (11)

Stuff

Rnd 5: Sc2tog 6 times

Weave hole shut

EYELIDS (make 2)

These are not worked in rounds

With color A ch 1

Row 1: Work 3 sc in first ch

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 3: 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, turn

Row 4: 2 sc in next sc, 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, turn

Row 5: 2 sc in next sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc

FO

EARS (make 2)

These are not worked in rounds

With color A ch 1

Row 1: Work 3 sc in first ch

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn

Row 3: 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, turn

Row 4: 2 sc in next sc, 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, turn

Row 5: 2 sc in next sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc

Row 6: Sc in each sc around (1 round)

FO

Fold corners to the middle and sew along the bottom.

Attach to head

HORNS (make 2)

With color B ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2-5: Sc in each sc around (4 rounds)

FO

Turn inside out

Stuff

TAIL

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2-4: Sc in each sc around (3 rounds)

Rnd 5: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (13)

Rnd 6-8: Sc in each sc around (3 rounds)

Rnd 9: Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (17)

Rnd 10-12: Sc in each sc around (3 rounds)

Rnd 13: Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (21)

Rnd 14 & 15: Sc in each sc around (2 rounds)

Rnd 16: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (25)

Rnd 17: Sc in each sc around (1 round)

Rnd 18: Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (29)

Rnd 19: Sc in each sc round (1 round)

Rnd 20: Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from * to * around (33)

FO

Turn inside out

Stuff

WINGS (make 6)

These are not worked in rounds

With color A ch 1

Row 1: Work 2 sc in first ch, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn

Row 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1 turn

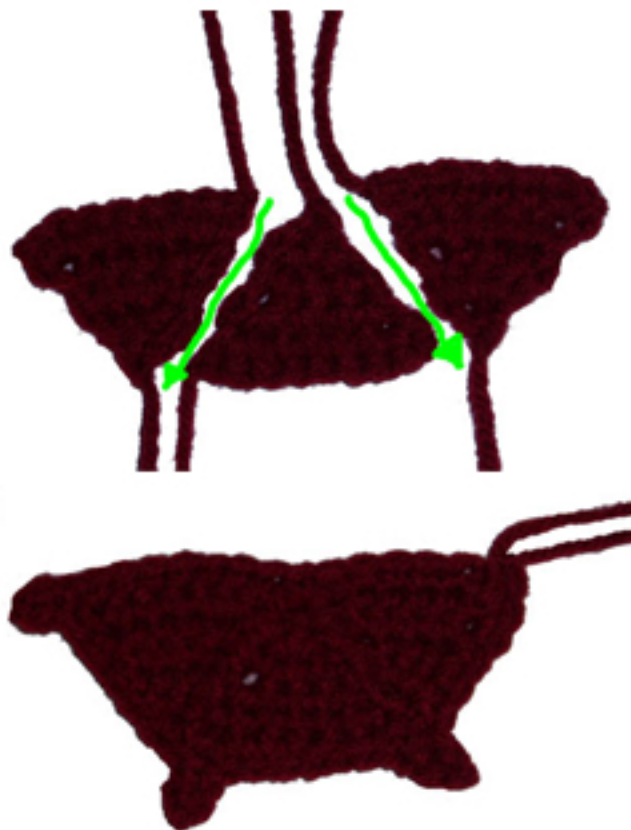
Row 4: 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, turn

Row 5: 2 sc in next sc, 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc

FO

Sew where the green arrows are.

sc around the wings to the tips, ch 3, turn, 2 sc
continue around the border until the next tip and repeat.



SPINES (make 5)

With color A ch 1

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch

Rnd 2 & 3: Sc in each sc around (2 rounds)

Rnd 4: 2 sc in each sc around (16) *Stuff lightly*