



J.J., The Fire Dragon

Materials:

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: red, orange, yellow, white and black.
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, scissors, wire (optional).

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet and treble stitch.

Finished size:

Height: 17 cm/ 6.7 inches

Lenght: 55 cm/ 21.6 inches

Realization



Body (red color):

The body is crocheted in a single piece from muzzle to tail and it must be filled with stuffing as you go, leaving the neck and tail area with less stuffing than the rest. If you desire, you can add wire inside the body in order to make the dragon posable, but please notice that I didn't use wire in the finished Project.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 16 & 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 19 & 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 22 & 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 25 & 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (38 stitches)

Rnd 28: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (40 stitches)

Rnd 29: 18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next

stitch, 16 single crochet (42 stitches)

Rnd 30: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (46 stitches)

Rnd 31: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet (50 stitches)

Rnd 32 to 39: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 40: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (45 stitches).

Rnd 41: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (40 stitches).

Rnd 42: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (35 stitches).

Rnd 43: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 44: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 45 to 54: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 55: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 56 & 57: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 58: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 59 & 60: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 61: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).

Rnd 62 & 63: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 64: *14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (32 stitches).

Rnd 65 & 66: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 67: *15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (34 stitches).

Rnd 68 & 69: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 70: *16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (36 stitches).

Rnd 71 & 72: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 73: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 74: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 75: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 76: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 77: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 78: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 79: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 80 to 94: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 95: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 96: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 97: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 98: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 99: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 100: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 101: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(36 stitches).

Rnd 102 to 105: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 106: *16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (34 stitches).

Rnd 107 to 110: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 111: *15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (32 stitches).

Rnd 112 to 115: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 116: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).

Rnd 117 to 120: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 121: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 122 to 125: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 126: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 127 to 130: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 131: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 132 to 135: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 136: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 137 to 140: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 141: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 142 to 145: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 146: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 147 to 150: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 151: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 152 to 155: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 156: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 157 to 160: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 161: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 162: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Dorsal Crest:

Yellow color:

Make a foundation chain with 239 stitches and on them crochet:

Row 1: 239 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: 2 single crochet; *4 chain stitches and on them work: 1 single crochet, 1 half double crochet, 1 double crochet and 1 treble; skip the next 4 stitches from last row, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 33 times; 4 chain stitches and on them work: 1 single crochet, 1 half double crochet, 1 double crochet and 1 treble; skip the next 4 stitches from last row; 2 single crochet (34 triangles)



Fold the piece in half matching the triangles borders in order to get 17 triangles. Join together the superior borders of the triangles as following:

Orange color:

Row 3: *1 single crochet, skip 1 stitch from last row, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice, 3 single crochet, skip 1 stitch from last row * repeat from *to* 17 times, 1 single crochet (17 triangles)

Switch to red color:

On the superior border of the triangles work:

Rnd 4: *4 single crochet, 1 double increase (3 single crochet in next stitch), 4 single crochet, 1 single crochet between 2 triangles inserting the hook on row 2* repeat from *to* 16 times; 4 single crochet, 1 double increase, 4 single crochet. Then continue crocheting 1 single crochet in each stitch along the inferior border of the dorsal crest, joining together both sides. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Sew the dorsal crest centered along the back side of the body, starting on round 32 and finishing on the tail tip.

Tail Spade:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Fill it lightly with stuffing. Switch to orange color and work a single crochet round along the

spade border, closing the spade opening by joining together its inferior borders and working a double increase on each corner. Switch to red color and work another single crochet round all around the spade border following the upper instructions.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the tail spade to the tip of the dragon's tail.



Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

Eyeballs:

The eyeballs have to be filled with stuffing while you're crocheting them.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Black color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Switch to White color:

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Switch to red color:

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 8: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyelids (yellow color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches)

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (8 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (10 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 8: 8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (19 stitches)

Rnd 9: 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (20 stitches)

Rnd 10: 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (21 stitches)

Rnd 11: 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (22 stitches)

Rnd 12: 12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (23 stitches)

Rnd 13: 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (24 stitches)

Rnd 14: 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (25 stitches)

Rnd 15: 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (26 stitches)

Rnd 16: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (27 stitches)

Rnd 17: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (28 stitches)

Crochet 5 extra single crochet stitches and join the inferior borders together with a single crochet row (14 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes' assemble:



On each eyeball, with orange yarn and chain stitches, embroider a round over the place where you've exchanged colors between black and White (iris). Then, with white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each eye, as you can see in the picture above.



Sew the eyeballs to the face, above round 24 of the head and leaving 1.4 inches of distance between them.



Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes, with their diagonal side to the centre of the face and sew them.

Nostrils (red color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches)

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 5: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Join the inferior borders together with a single crochet row (8 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the nostrils to the muzzle, between rounds 8 and 13 and leaving 2.4 inches of distance between them.



Ventral Body Piece (orange color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (34 stitches).

Rnd 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 25: *15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (32 stitches).

Rnd 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).

Rnd 28 to 35: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 36: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 37: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 38: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 39: *10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 40: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Crochet 4 single crochet and then join the borders with a single crochet row of 10 stitches.

Since next row, start crocheting back and forth instead of crocheting in a continue spiral:

Row 41 to 57: Single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

Row 58: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (12 stitches)

Row 59 & 60: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 61: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (14 stitches)

Row 62: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 63: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (16 stitches)

Row 64: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 65: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (18 stitches)

Row 66: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 67: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (20 stitches)

Row 68: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 69: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next

stitch, 1 single crochet (22 stitches)

Row 70: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 71: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches)

Row 72 to 81: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 82: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 18 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (22 stitches)

Row 83: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 84: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 16 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (20 stitches)

Row 85: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 86: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 14 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (18 stitches)

Row 87: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 88: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 12 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (16 stitches)

Row 89: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 90: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 10 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (14 stitches)

Row 91: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 92: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 8 single crochet, 1 decrease, 1 single crochet (12 stitches)

Row 93 to 98: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 99: 5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 5 single crochet (11 stitches)

Row 100 to 104: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 105: 5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet (10 stitches)

Row 106 to 109: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 110: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 4 single crochet (9 stitches)

Row 111 to 114: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 115: 4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet (8 stitches)

Row 116 to 119: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 120: 3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 3 single crochet (7 stitches)

Row 121 to 124: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 125: 3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet (6 stitches)

Row 126 to 129: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 130: 2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet (5 stitches)

Row 131 to 134: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 135: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 2 single crochet (4 stitches)

Row 136 to 139: Single crochet in each stitch.

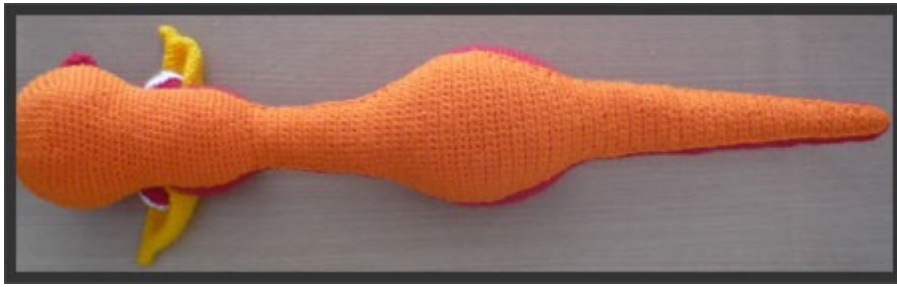
Row 140: 1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet (3 stitches)

Row 141 to 144: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 145: 1 double decrease (3 single crochet closed together).

Row 146: 1 single crochet.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Place the ventral body piece along the front side of the body as it's showed in the upper images. Sew the ventral piece all around, except the muzzle area (mouth). If you wish to have a cleaner ending, with orange yarn and chain stitches, embroider along the seam line between the ventral piece and body.



Back legs:

Legs (red color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
 Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
 Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 8: *17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (38 stitches).
 Rnd 9 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 16: *17 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (36 stitches).
 Rnd 17 & 18: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 19: *16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (34 stitches).
 Rnd 20 & 21: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 22: *15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (32 stitches).
 Rnd 23: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).
 Rnd 24: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
 Rnd 25 to 30: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them with stuffing.

Feet:

Make 2. The feet are crocheted from toes to heel and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Toes:

Crochet 3 toes per foot. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet.
 Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)
 Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches)

Switch to red color:

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches)
 Rnd 5 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet the other 2 toes following the upper directions. Once you've finished crocheting the third toe, do not cut the yarn off. Place one toe next to each other and sew them together by 4 stitches. Then continue crocheting around the toes:
 Rnd 1: 28 single crochet stitches.
 Rnd 2 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 8: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).
 Rnd 9 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 12: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).
 Rnd 13 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 16: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
 Rnd 17: Single crochet in each stitch.
 Rnd 18: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).
 Rnd 19 to 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to yellow color:

Rnd 23: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Rnd 24: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close. Sew the feet underneath the back legs.

**Forelegs:****Leg:**

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 7 to 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 33: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 34 & 35: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them with stuffing.

Feet:

Make 2. The feet are crocheted from toes to heel and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Toes:

Crochet 3 toes per foot. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches)

Switch to red color:

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches)

Rnd 5 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet the other 2 toes following the upper directions. Once you've finished crocheting the third toe, do not cut the yarn off. Place one toe next to each other and sew them together by 4 stitches. Then continue crocheting around the toes:

Rnd 1: 28 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 7 & 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 14 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to yellow color:

Rnd 17: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Rnd 18: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Sew the feet underneath the forelegs.



Sew the forelegs to each side of the body, over the base of the neck area (round 66). Then, sew the back legs to each side of the body, leaving 11 rounds of distance between the forelegs and them.



Wings:



Superior border (red color):

Make 2. The superior border is crocheted from top to bottom and has to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (7 stitches)

Rnd 7 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (8 stitches)

Rnd 12 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (9

stitches)

Rnd 17 to 50: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Wing membrane (yellow color):

Make a foundation chain of 20 stitches (do not close them into a circle):

Row 1: 20 single crochet.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (21 stitches)

Row 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 4: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (22 stitches)

Row 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 6: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (23 stitches)

Row 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 8: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (24 stitches)

Row 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 10: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (25 stitches)

Row 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 12: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 1 slip stitch in the next stitch (3 stitches)

Row 13: Single crochet in each stitch (3 stitches)

Row 14: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 3 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (6 stitches).

Row 15: Single crochet in each stitch (6 stitches)

Row 16: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 6 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (9 stitches).

Row 17: Single crochet in each stitch (9 stitches)

Row 18: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 13 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (16 stitches).

Row 19: 8 single crochet.

Row 20: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 8 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (11 stitches).

Row 21: Single crochet in each stitch (11 stitches)

Row 22: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 11 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (14 stitches).

Row 23: Single crochet in each stitch (14 stitches)

Row 24: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 16 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (19 stitches)

Row 25: 9 single crochet.

Row 26: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 9 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (12 stitches).

Row 27: Single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches)

Row 28: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 12 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (15 stitches).

Row 29: Single crochet in each stitch (15 stitches)

Row 30: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 14 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (17 stitches).

Switch to orange color and work a single crochet round along the wing membrane's border, closing the round with a slip stitch. Then switch to red color and work a second single crochet round along the wing membrane's border.



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With red yarn and chain stitches, embroider 2 lines across the wing membrane as you can see in the upper image. Sew the superior border to the wing membrane.



Sew the wings to the back side of the dragon, matching the straight border of the wing membrane with the seam line between the dorsal crest and body.



Ending details

Sew the dorsal crest centered along the back side of the body, starting on round 32 and finishing on the tail tip, and then sew the tail spade to the tip of the dragon's tail.

On each eyeball, with orange yarn and chain stitches, embroider a round over the place where you've exchanged colors between black and White (iris). Then, with white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each eye. Sew the eyeballs to the face, above round 24 of the head and leaving 1.4 inches of distance between them. Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes, with their diagonal side to the centre of the face and sew them.

Sew the nostrils to the muzzle, between rounds 8 and 13 and leaving 2.4 inches of distance between them.

Place the ventral body piece along the front side of the body. Then sew it all around, except the muzzle area (mouth). If you wish to have a cleaner ending, with orange yarn and chain stitches, embroider along the seam line between the ventral piece and body.

Sew the forelegs to each side of the body, over the base of the neck area (round 66). Then, sew the back legs to each side of the body, leaving 11 rounds of distance between the forelegs and them.

Sew the superior border to the wing membrane. Sew the wings to the back side of the dragon, matching the straight border of the wing membrane with the seam line between the dorsal crest and body.