

Pam's Patterns presents



Fire-Breathing Dragon

An Original Design by Pam McClung

FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON 15" Tall

SUPPLIES NEEDED: 4-Ply worsted weight yarn (I used Red Heart Brand): 0530 Orchid 5 ozs., 0373 Petal Pink 4 ozs., 356 Amethyst 2 ozs.

(1) 12 oz. Bag Polyester Fiber Stuffing

(2) 1/2" movable eyes

Felt: Yellow, orange, & red

Scissors, yarn needle, glue

NOTE: Do not join rounds unless directions tell you to; mark the beginning of each round with a 3" strand of different colored yarn. This can be easily removed for re-use or for marking your place in the pattern.

HEAD: Use C Hook & Orchid yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 3sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 4sc in last ch; (now work on opposite side of starting ch), sc in last 2 sts (10).

Rnd 2: Sc in next 2 sts, (work in FRONT LOOP: 4sc in next st), sc in next 2 sts, (work in FRONT LOOP: 4sc in next st), sc in last 4 sts (16).

Rnd 3: (Sc next 2 sts tog) 1 time; (work in BACK loops: sc in next 4 sts), sc in next 2 sts, (work in BACK loops; sc in next 4 sts), (sc 2 sts tog) 1 times, sc in last 2 sts (14).

Rnd 4: Sc in next st, (work in BACK loops; sc 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, (work in BACK loops; sc 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last 3 sts (9).

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around (9).

Rnd 8: Sc in next st, 3sc in next st, (2sc in next st, sc in next st) 2 times, 2sc in next st, 3sc in next st, sc in last st (16).

Rnds 9 & 10: Sc in each st around (16). Stuff Nose Firmly.

Rnd 11: Sc in next 7 sts, (work in FRONT loop for EYE SOCKET: 4sc in next st), sc in next 3 sts, (work in FRONT loop for EYE SOCKET: 4sc in next st), sc in last 4 sts (22).

Rnd 12: Sc in next 7 sts, (work in BACK loops; sc in next 4 sts), (sc next 2 sts tog) 1 time, sc in next st, (work in BACK loops: sc in next 4 sts), sc in last 4 sts (21).

Rnd 13: Sc in next 7 sts, (work in BACK loops; sc in next 4 sts), sc in next 2 sts, (work in BACK loops: sc in next 4 sts), sc in last 4 sts (21).

Rnd 14: Sc in next 7 sts, (work in BACK loops: sc 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 2 sts, (work in BACK loops: sc 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in last 4 sts (17).

Rnd 15: (Sc 2 sts tog, sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 6 sts, (sc 2 sts tog) 1 time (13).

Rnd 16: Sl st in next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts (13).

Stuff Head Firmly. Stuff Eye Sockets so that they stand out.

Rnd 17: (Work in FRONT loops: sc in next 4 sts), sc in next 2 sts, (work in BACK loops: sc in next 5 sts), sc in last 2 sts (13).

Rnd 18: Sc in next st, (work in FRONT loops: sc in next 4 sts), (work in BACK loops: sc in next 6 sts), sc in last 2 sts (13).

Rnd 19: Sc in next st, (work in FRONT loops: sc in next st, 2sc in next st) 2 times, (work in BACK loops: sc in next 6 sts), sc in last 2 sts (15)

Rnd 20: Sc in next st, (work in FRONT loops: sc in next 6 sts), sc in next st, (work in BACK loops: sc in next 6 sts), sc in last st (15).

Rnd 21: *Change to G Hook: 2sc in next st, (work in FRONT loops: sc in next 6 sts), 2sc in next st, (work in BACK loops: sc in next 7 sts (17)).

Rnd 22: Sc in each st around (17).

Rnds 23-35: Repeat Rnd 22 (17).

Stuff Neck firmly.

Rnd 36: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st), repeat around, sc in last st (25).

Rnd 37: Sc in each st around (25).

Rnd 38: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st), repeat around, sc in last st (33).

Rnd 39: Sc in each st around (33).

Rnd 40: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st), repeat around, sc in last st (41).

Rnds 41 & 42: Sc in each st around (41).

Rnd 43: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2sc in next st), repeat around, sc in last st (49).

Rnd 44: Sc in each st around (49).

Rnd 45: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2sc in next st), repeat around, sc in last st (57).

Rnds 46-64: Sc in each st around (57).

Finish stuffing neck area. Cut a 2"x6" piece of 7-mesh plastic canvas. Roll up the plastic and place the roll into neck area (where the body starts), stuff inside roll firmly for support in this area. Finish stuffing Body firmly.

Rnd 65: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog), repeat around, sc in last 2 sts (46).

Rnd 66: Sc in each st around (46).

Rnd 67: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog), repeat around, sc in last 2 sts (35).

Rnd 68: Sc in each st around (35).

Rnd 69: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog), repeat around, sc in last 2 sts (24).

Rnd 70: Sc in each st around (24).

Rnd 71: (Sc next 2 sts tog), repeat around until opening is small enough to sew close. Fasten off. Weave opening close.

LOWER JAW: Use C Hook & Orchid yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 2sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 3sc in last ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in next 2 sts (8).

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around (8).

Rnd 5: Sc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st. Fasten off and sew to bottom of head on Rnd 7 as shown in picture.

BACK LEGS: (Make 2) Use H Hook & Orchid yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 8sc in 2nd ch from hook (8).
Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (16).
Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (24).
Rnd 4: Sc in each st around (24).
Rnd 5: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (32).
Rnd 6: Sc in each st around (32).
Rnd 7: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (40).
Rnds 8-12: Sc in each st around (40).
Rnd 13: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (30).
Rnd 14: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (20).
Rnd 15: Sc in next 9 sts, (work in BACK loops: 2dc in next 2 sts), sc in last 9 sts (22).
Rnd 16: Sc in next 8 sts, (work in BACK loops: sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in last 8 sts (19).
Rnd 17: Sc in each st around (19). Stuff legs lightly, forming a curve on one side to fit to body.
Rnd 18: (Work in FRONT loops: sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 13 sts, (work in FRONT loops: sc next 2 sts tog) 1 time (16).
Rnds 19 & 20: Sc in each st around (16).
Rnd 21: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (12).
Rnd 22: Sc in each st around (12).
Rnd 23: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (8).
Rnd 24: Sc in each st around (8). Stuff Lower part of leg firmly. Do not close opening. Cut out BACK LEG CLAWS on yellow felt. Insert claw into opening & glue in place as shown in picture.

FRONT LEGS: (Make 2) Use F Hook & Orchid yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).
Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12).
Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (18).
Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (24).
Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each st around (24).
Rnd 7: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (18).
Rnd 8: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around (12).
Rnd 9: Sc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts (14).
Rnd 10: Sc in next 4 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times, sc in next 4 sts (11).
Rnd 11: Sc in each st around (11). Stuff lightly, forming a curve on one side to fit next to body.
Rnd 12: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) repeat around, sc in last st (9).
Rnds 13 & 14: Sc in each st around (9). Fasten off. Do not close opening. Cut out FRONT LEG CLAWS on yellow felt. Insert claw into opening and glue in place as shown in picture.

TAIL: Use G Hook & Orchid yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 4sc in 2nd ch from hook (4).

TAIL (con't)

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat 2 times (6).

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around (6).

Rnd 4: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (9).

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around (9).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around, sc in last st (13).

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each st around (13).

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around, sc in last st (17).

Rnds 14-18: Sc in each st around (17).

Rnd 19: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around, sc in last 2 sts (22).

Rnds 20-24: Sc in each st around (22).

Rnd 25: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around, sc in last st (29).

Rnds 26-30: Sc in each st around (29). Fasten off. Stuff firmly. Sew to back of body. Curve up at end of tail.

SPINES: Use H Hook & 2 strands of Petal Pink yarn held together (Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 chs), repeat 18 times. Fasten off. Sew first spine to top of head. Sew remaining spines down neck, back & tail.

WINGS: Use H Hook & 2 strands of Petal Pink yarn held together

Row 1: Ch 18, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 11 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch; ch 1, turn (17).

Row 2: Sl st in first st, sc in next 12 sts, ch 5, turn (18).

Row 3: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch & next 10 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st; ch 1, turn (17).

Row 4: Sl st in first st, sc in next 12 sts, ch 5, turn (18).

Row 5: Repeat Row 3 (17).

Row 6: Repeat Row 4 (18).

Row 7: Repeat Row 3 (17).

Row 8: Repeat Row 4 (18).

Row 9: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch & next 10 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st. Do not turn, work along short straight edge of wing (this is the ends of rows), work in 4 sc evenly. Fasten off. Sew short end of wing behind front legs as shown in picture.

THROAT & BELLY COVER: Use H Hook & Petal Pink yarn

Row 1: Ch 7, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 3 chs; ch 3, turn (5).

Rows 2-8: Dc in each st across; ch 3, turn (5).

Row 9: Dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in last st; ch 3, turn (7).

Row 10: Dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in last st; ch 3, turn (9).

THROAT & BELLY COVER (con't)

Row 11: Dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in last st; ch 3, turn (11).

Rows 12-14: Dc in each st across; ch 3, turn (11).

Row 15: Dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next 9 sts, 2dc in last st; ch 3, turn (13).

Rows 16-19: Dc in each st across; ch 3, turn (13).

Row 20: (Dc next 2 sts tog, dc in next st), repeat across; ch 3, turn (9).

Row 21: (Dc next 2 sts tog), repeat across. Fasten off. Sew to front of throat & belly.

HORNS: (Make 2) Use F Hook & Amethyst yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 4sc in 2nd ch from hook (4).

Rnd 2: (Work the rest of Rnds in BACK LOOPS): sc in each st around (4).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st), repeat around (6).

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st), repeat around (8).

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around (8). Fasten off. Sew to top of head, one horn on each side of first spine.

Glue or sew eyes in eye sockets on head.

MOUTH FLAMES:

Using patterns, cut out on red, orange & yellow felt as marked. Layer red, then orange, then yellow felt on top of each other. Glue ends together and then glue to lower jaw.

Sew Back Legs & Front Legs in place as shown in picture.

I hope you enjoyed making your DRAGON as much as I enjoyed designing him. Please look for my other patterns & THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER.

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(Cut out 4 of each claw-
then 2 together for each
leg)



BACK LEGS
CLAWS



FRONT LEGS
CLAWS



YELLOW
FLAME



ORANGE
FLAME



RED
FLAME