

PETEY THE PUDGY DRAGON



MATERIALS

Vanna's Choice yarn in Fern Green, Kelly Green and Beige and a small amount of Black
Small amount of 3-ply white yarn for eyes and claws

Size G crochet hook and (E hook only for use with the white yarn)

Yarn needle

Polyfill

Pair of 12mm black post eyes.

Strong white thread and sewing needle

Optional - Fabric stiffener such as Stiffy to lightly stiffen the points down his back.

Or you can water down some white Tacky glue.

STARTING AT TIP OF TAIL

With Fern yarn (the lighter one)

Rnd 1: Magic circle 4 stitches (if you don't know what a magic circle is, there is an excellent video demonstrating it on Utube: Here is the link: <http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=WLuSVyKvoUg>)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc – 5 sc

Rnd 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc – 6 sc

Rnd 5: sc in each sc

Rnd 6: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc – 7 sc

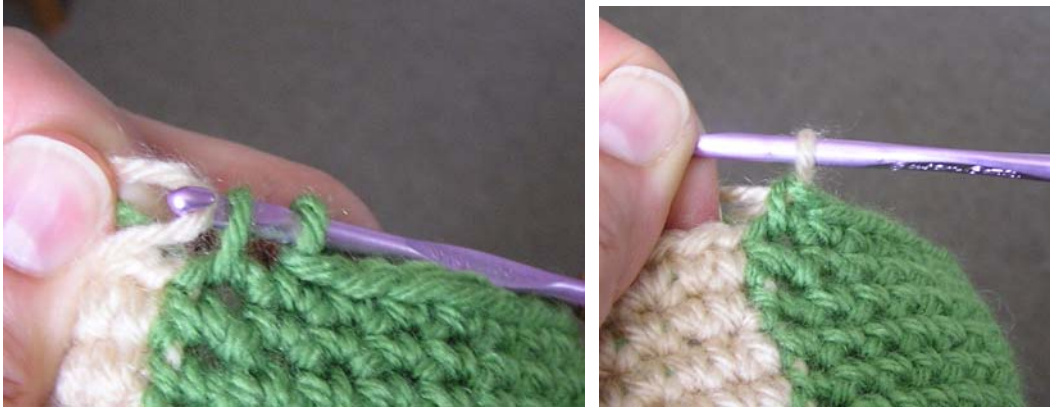
Rnd 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc – 8 sc
 Rnd 9: sc in each sc
 Rnd 10: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc – 9 sc
 Rnd 11: sc in each sc
 Rnd 12: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc – 10 sc
 Rnd 13: sc in each sc
 Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc
 Rnd 15: sc in each sc
 Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 15 sc
 Rnd 17: sc in each sc
 Rnd 18: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc
 Rnd 19: sc in each sc
 Rnd 20: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 21 sc
 Rnd 21: sc in each sc
 Rnd 22: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc
 Rnd 23: sc in each sc
 Rnd 24: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * 2 more times, **2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from ** around – 33 sc
 Rnds 25 – 27: sc in each sc
 Rnd 28: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * 2 more times, **2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from ** around – 42 sc

This next section may sound a little tricky, but if you look at my photos below, you will understand what the directions mean.

Rnd 29: sc in next 6 sc, and pick up Beige yarn in second yarn over of 7th Fern stitch and keeping Fern yarn behind stitches, continue to sc with Beige for next 6 sc, picking up Fern yarn again in second yarn over of 7th Beige stitch. Continue with Fern yarn around. – 42 sc (do not cut Beige yarn because you will keep picking it up again in each rnd)

In photos below which were taken after several more rows were done, I show what I mean by picking up Beige in second yarn over



Rnd 30: sc in each Fern, but add 1 Beige sc at beginning and end of beige section (you should now have 9 Beige sc and 2 less Fern), continue with Fern around – you should still have only 42 sc total

Rnd 31: same as rnd 30 (you should now have 11 Beige sc) – still at 42 sc

****Note:** From this point on, the point where the Beige stitches begin will be considered the beginning of each new round******

Rnd 32: same as previous rnd, except keep Beige sc at 11 – 42 sc

Rnd 33: sc in each Beige, sc Fern in next 11 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * 2 more times, sc in remaining sc – 45 sc

Rnds 34 – 35: sc in sc – 45 sc

Rnd 36: You will now increase 3 stitches in the Beige section:

Sc in next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * 2 more times. Change to Fern, sc in next 12 sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 4 more times, sc in rem 12 sc – 53 sc.

Stuff the body up to this point.

See my photos that show how body should look at this point:





Rnd 37: sc in each sc

Rnd 38: sc in each sc until you have only 12 Fern sc left, then do as follows: * sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * 2 more times – 50 sc.

Rnd 39: *sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog; rep from * 2 times more, continue sc around – 47 sc

Rnd 40: sc in each Beige and in next 12 Fern sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 4 more times, sc in each sc around – 52 sc

Rnd 41: sc in each Beige, sc in first Fern sc, *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * 2 more times, sc in next 11 sc, **sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from ** 2 more times, sc in last Fern sc – 46 sc

Note – it is not crucial if you don't have the exact number of stitches stated.

Rnd 42: With Beige: sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc. With Fern: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * one more time, sc in next 22 sc, ** sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from ** one more time – 40 sc

Working back and forth with Beige only:

Row 43: sc in each Beige, ch 1, turn

Rows 44 – 48: sc in each sc, ch 1, turn. (at end of row 48, don't ch 1) End off.

Using a yarn needle and Fern yarn, sew the side of the Beige section to the corresponding rows of Fern stitches as shown completed in my photos below using an overcast stitch:



There should now be about 28 stitches total all the way around.

Rnd 49: Attach Beige to Beige, sc in each sc. Attach Fern (don't cut Beige) and sc in next 5 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 3 more times, sc in rem sc – 32 sc

Rnd 50: Beige: *sc 2 tog, sc up to last 2 sc, sc 2 tog. Fern: sc in each sc – 30 sc

Rnd 51: sc in each Beige, except sc 2 tog in center of Beige stitches. With Fern: sc in next 6 sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 2 more times, sc in last 6 sc – 32 sc

Rnd 52: sc in next sc, sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc 2 tog, sc in last Beige. With Fern: sc in next 7 sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 2 more times, sc in last 7 sc – 33 sc

Rnd 53: *sc in next sc, sc 2 tog; rep from * once more. With Fern: sc in each sc – 31 sc.

End off both colors, leaving Fern tail to attach head later on.

TRIM ON Beige front part of body:

With Black yarn:

Make a chain long enough to go completely around the Beige section. This will even up the edges where the Beige meets the Fern.

Using yarn needle, sew black stitches across Beige section as shown, between every four rows.



HEAD

With Fern yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnds 6 – 9: sc in each sc

Rnd 10: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 36 sc

Rnds 14 – 15: sc in each sc

Rnd 16: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 17: sc in each sc

Rnd 18: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnd 19: sc in each sc

Rnd 20: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Start to stuff head.

Rnd 21: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 22: sc 2 tog until closed, finish stuffing before fully closed. End off.

Sew larger end of head to neck with the head tilting slightly downward as shown in my photos. Finish stuffing the body as you sew head on. Photo below shows placement of head. This photo also shows finished top of dragon.



EYES

With White yarn and E hook:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 8 (pull center closed only slightly – eye posts have to be able to fit in center)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from* around, end off. – 12 sc. Weave in Tails

Place eyes onto face as shown in my photos. Stitch them in place with white thread. Using same white thread, continue to sew eyes in place, going through the hole in the post of each eye. Pull snugly and take a few stitches to anchor the thread.

EYEBROWS/EYELIDS

With Kelly Green yarn:

Ch 7, sl st in first 2 ch, sc in next 2 ch, sl st in last 2 ch, end off, leaving tail.

Sew eyebrows on top of eyes, wrong side of crochet showing. I found it curls nicely around top of eye this way.

MOUTH

With Black yarn doubled on yarn needle:

Tie a knot in the end of the yarn and go in through the bottom of the head and out at the corner of the mouth pulling on the yarn so that the knot disappears into the head. Take one long stitch across the mouth and then a tiny stitch on each side of the mouth. Anchor the yarn and cut off.

NOSTRILS

With Black yarn doubled:

Sew two French knots onto the face just above the mouth as shown.



EARS

With Kelly Green yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in rem sc – 6 sc

Rnds 3 – 7: repeat rnd 2. You should now have 11 sc. End off, leaving tail.

Sew the ears onto the top of the head as shown in photos.

HIND LEGS AND FEET (all in one piece - make 2)

With Fern yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 24 sc

Rnds 5 – 7: sc in each sc

Rnd 8: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnds 9 – 10: sc in each sc

Rnd 11: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Start to stuff the top part of the leg lightly. Flatten it a little as shown in my photos.

Rnds 12 – 13: sc in each sc

Rnd 14: 2 sc in each sc around – 24 sc

Rnd 15: dc in next 8 sc, sc in each rem sc – 24 sc

Rnd 16: dc in each dc, sc in each rem sc – 24 sc

Rnd 17: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 18: *sc 2 tog, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Finish stuffing foot part of leg.

Rnd 19: sc 2 tog until closed.



BACK CLAWS (make 6)

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnds 2 - 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc – 7 sc

Rnd 5: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc – 9 sc. End off, weaving in tails.

Using white thread, sew three claws onto each hind leg as shown and sew the legs onto the body.

FRONT LEGS

With Fern yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc – 12 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnds 4 - 8: sc in each sc

Rnd 9: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * around – 15 sc

Rnd 10: *sc 2 tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnds 11 – 12: sc in each sc

Rnd 13: 2 sc in each sc around – 24 sc

Rnd 14: sc in each sc

Rnd 15: sc 2 tog around – 12 sc

Stuff leg.

Rnd 16: sc 2 tog until closed.

****Note the smaller rounded part of the front leg is the hand. This is where the claws will be attached****

FRONT CLAWS (make 6)

With White yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 4

Rnds 2 – 3: sc in each sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 6 sc. End off, weaving in tail.

As you did for hind legs, sew three claws onto center of each front leg and sew legs onto body as shown.



TRIANGLES ALONG BACK

With Beige yarn:

Make a chain long enough to go from top of head to end of tail.

You will be using single crochet, half double, treble and double treble crochet for this part.

Double treble crochet or (dtr) – Yarn over hook three times, insert hook in stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, (yo and draw through two loops on hook) 4 times.

1st Triangle: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *3 ch, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, skip 2 ch, 1 sc in next ch

2nd Triangle: *4 ch, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, skip 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch

3rd Triangle: *5 ch, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, skip 4 ch, 1 sc in next ch

4th through 8th Triangles: *6 ch, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in next ch, skip 5 ch, 1 sc in next ch

9th Triangle: same as 3rd

10th Triangle: same as 2nd

*Optional: If you would like the triangles to be slightly stiffer to hold up better, you can coat them with watered down Stiffy or about $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water with about 1 tbs of Tacky glue mixed in.

Simply put the finished piece on a tray and pour the mixture over it. Then lightly squeeze out the excess. Let dry overnight. When fully dry, sew onto back of dragon as shown.



PIECE AT END OF TAIL

With Beige yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 5

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc – 6 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc – 9 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc – 12 sc

Rnd 5: sc in each sc

Rnd 6: sc 2 tog around, end off, leaving tail. – 6 sc

Push tip of tail into opening of piece and sew in place.

WINGS

With Kelly Green yarn:

Rnd 1: Magic Circle 6

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 9 sc

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 12 sc

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 14 sc

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 16 sc

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from * around – 20 sc

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around (last sequence will only have 5 sc) – 23 sc

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around (last sequence will only

have 6 sc) – 26 sc

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from * around – 35 sc

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from * around – 40 sc

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around – 45 sc

Fold the wing flat and sc across both front and back rows, crocheting the wing closed. Do 2 sc in last stitch. Ch 1, turn.

Now you will begin the scallop part of wing.

Row 1: Sc in next 2 sc (start with very first sc at hook), * hdc, 2 dtr, hdc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across. You should have 5 scallops. Ch 1, turn

Row 2: repeat same stitches in corresponding stitches, except do 2 dtr in each dtr across. You will have 4 dtr in each scallop. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: repeat same stitches in corresponding stitches, except do 2 dtr in each dtr across. You will have 8 dtr in each scallop. End off leaving tail of yarn for use in attaching to back.

Sew wings onto body using an overcast stitch as shown in my photo below:



Now you have your little pudgy dragon. Not very scary is he?