

Dragon Draco Crochet Pattern



Material and tools:

- Yarn with approx. 150m/50g (Polyacryl) or 120m/50g (Cotton)
 - < 100g green
 - < 20g turquoise
 - < 5g white
- Stuffing (Polyester Filling)
- 2 plastic safety eyes (10mm) or two black beads
- Crochet hook size 3,5mm / E or F size, or as specified on the yarn
- Wool needle

Abbreviations

[brackets] – repeat instruction within brackets as often as given after brackets or to the end of the round or row

(round brackets) – count of stitches done in this round or row

Number in front of an abbreviation – number of stitches to crochet

CH – chain

SC – single crochet

ST – stitch(es)

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

Sc2tog – single crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Hdc2tog – half double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Dc2tog – double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

General notes

Please read these instructions before working the pattern. If you find any mistake, please report it to DioneDesign@email.cz.

The beginning of each part

There are two options (I always use the second option. There are no holes at the beginning if you use the loop):

1. Start with chain 2 and work every first round into the first stitch made.
2. Start with a magic circle (adjustable loop) and work number of stitches in the first round into the loop.

Changing rounds

Do not replace crochet stitches by chain stitches at the beginning of each row. Instead make endless spiral. Crochet a first stitch of the row in first stitch of previous round. Use a stitch marker to remember of the beginning of the round. How to mark beginning of a row is demonstrated on pictures below.



Loose ends

At the beginning and the end of a piece leave a tail of at least 15 cm or even longer, because most of these can be used for sewing. Loose ends you do not use anymore can be pulled through some stitches on the inside of the piece and cut off.

Pattern

Eyes (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with white working in rounds. 3 SC and 5 HDC in the magic circle, SLST in the first ST (6)

Now insert the Eyes in the middle. Do not close the eyes yet.



Head

Rd 1: Work with green. Begin with 6 chains and then work in accordance with the scheme below 10 SC. Continue in rounds (10).

Rd 2: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next 3 ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in the last 2 ST. (16)

Rd 3: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 4 ST, 2 SC in next 4 ST, 1 SC in next 4 ST, 2 SC in last 3 ST. (24)

Rd 4: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 6 ST, 2 SC in next 2 ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next 2 ST, 1 SC in next 6 ST, 2 SC in next 2 ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in last ST. (32)

Rd 5: [2 SC in the first ST, SC in next 3 ST] 8x (40)

Rd 6: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 8x (48)

Rd 7: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 8: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 9: [SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (42)

Rd 10: SC in each ST (42)

Rd 11: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (36)

Rd 12: SC in each ST (36)

Rd 13: SC in each ST (36)

Rd 14: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)

Rd 15: SC in each ST (30)

Rd 16: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Rd 17: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)

Rd 18: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 6x (36)

Rd 19: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 5 ST] 6x (42)

Rd 20: SC in each ST (42)

Rd 21: [SC in next 19 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (40)

Rd 22: SC in each ST (40)

Rd 23: SC in each ST (40)

Rd 24: [SC in next 8 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (36)

Rd 25: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)

Rd 26: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Now we attach the eyes (I recommend to put them in the 16th round and leave 5 stitches between the eyes) and we stuff the head

Rd 24: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 25: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (12)

Rd 26: [Sc2tog] 6x. (6)

Rd 27: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3)

Ears (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with green. Begin with 4 chains and then work in accordance with the scheme below 8 SC. Continue in rounds (8).



Rd 2: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next ST, 2 SC in next 3 ST, 1 SC in next ST, 2 SC in last 2 ST. (14)

Rd 3: SC in each ST (14)

Body

Rd 1: Work with green working in rounds. 8 SC in the magic circle (8)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (16)

Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, FM in die nächste M] 8x (24)

Rd 4: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 8x (32)

Rd 5: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 8x (40)

Rd 6: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 8x (48)

Rd 7: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 5 ST] 8x (56)

Rd 8: SC in each ST (56)

Rd 9: SC in each ST (56)

Rd 10: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 8x. (48)

- Rd 11:** SC in each ST (48)
Rd 12: [SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (42)
Rd 13: SC in each ST (42)
Rd 14-16: SC in each ST (42)
Rd 17: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (36)
Rd 18: SC in each ST (36)
Rd 19: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)
Rd 20: SC in each ST (30)
Rd 21: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)
Rd 22: SC in each ST (24)
Rd 23-24: SC in each ST (24)
Rd 25: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (20)
Rd 26: SC in each ST (20)
Rd 27-28: SC in each ST (20)

Now stuff the body.

- Rd 29:** [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (16)
Rd 30: SC in each ST, SLST in next ST, turn and make 1 SC in next 7 ST, SLST in next ST (16+7)
 The last 7 ST make the back of the neck.



Arms (work 2x)

- Rd 1: Work with green working in rounds.** 6 SC in the magic circle (6)
Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)
Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 4x (16)
Rd 4: SC in each ST (16)
Rd 5-7: SC in each ST (16)
Rd 8: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (12)
Rd 9: SC in each ST (12)
Rd 10: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (10)
Rd 11: SC in each ST (10)

Rd 12-22: SC in each ST (10)

Now stuff the arm.

Rd 24: [Sc2tog] 5x. (5)

Rd 25: [Sc2tog] 2x, 1 SC in last ST. (3)

Feet (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with green. Begin with 6 chains and then work in accordance with the scheme below 10 SC. Continue in rounds (10).

Rd 2: 2 SC in next ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in next 3 ST, 1 SC in next 2 ST, 2 SC in the last 2 ST. (16)

Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next ST] 8x (24)

Rd 4: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 5-8: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 9: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 10: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (15)

Rd 11: SC in each ST (15)

Rd 12: SC in each ST (15)

Rd 13: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (12)

Rd 14: SC in each ST (12)

Rd 15: SC in each ST (12)

Now stuff the foot.

Rd 16: [Sc2tog] 6x. (6)

Rd 17: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3)



Legs (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with green working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)

Rd 6: SC in each ST (30)

Rd 7-10: SC in each ST (30)

Rd 11: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Rd 12: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 13: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (15)

Rd 14: SC in each ST (15)

Rd 15: SC in next 13 ST, Sc2tog. (14)

Rd 16: SC in next 12 ST, Sc2tog. (13)

Rd 17: SC in each ST (13)

Rd 18: SC in each ST (13)



Tail

Rd 1: Work with green working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: SC in each ST (6)

Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next ST] 3x (9)

Rd 4: SC in each ST (9)

Rd 5-10: SC in each ST (9)

Rd 11: 2 SC in next ST, SC in next 8 ST (10)

Rd 12: SC in each ST (10)

Rd 13: SC in each ST (10)

Rd 14: 2 SC in next ST, SC in next 9 ST (11)

Rd 15: SC in each ST (11)

Rd 16: SC in each ST (11)

- Rd 17:** 2 SC in next ST, SC in next 10 ST (12)
Rd 18: SC in each ST (12)
Rd 19: SC in each ST (12)
Rd 20: 2 SC in next ST, SC in next 11 ST (13)
Rd 21: 2 SC in next ST, SC in next 12 ST (14)
Rd 22: 2 SC in next ST, SC in next 13 ST (15)
Rd 23: SC in each ST (15)
Rd 24: SC in each ST (15)
Rd 25: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 3x (18)
Rd 26: SC in each ST (18)
Rd 27: SC in each ST (18)
Rd 28: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)
Rd 29: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)
Rd 30: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 6x (36)

Now stuff the tail.

Wings (work 2x)

- Rd 1:** **Work with turquoise working in rounds.** 6 SC in the magic circle (6)
Rd 2: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next ST] 3x (9)
Rd 3: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 3x (12)
Rd 4: SC in each ST (12)
Rd 5: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 3x (15)
Rd 6: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 4 ST] 3x (18)
Rd 7: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)
Rd 8: [2 SC in next ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)
Rd 9: SC in each ST (30)

Now we work the last row. We put the edges together and we crochet through both layers (we crochet the layers together). We crochet ST by ST.

- Rd 10:** **Change the color, continue with green** . 1 HDC in next 2 ST, SC in next 11 ST, 1 HDC in last 2 ST (30)



Comb

For the comb, we need to prepare 11 pieces of four different sizes: 3 xsize A, 7x size B and 1x size C.

Size A (work 3x)

Rd 1: Begin with turquoise working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 3x (9)

Rd 3: SC in every ST (9)

Rd 4: SC in every ST (9)

Size B (work 7x)

Rd 1: Begin with turquoise working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 3x (9)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 3x (12)

Rd 4: SC in every ST (12)

Rd 5: SC in every ST (12)

Size C (work 1x)

Rd 1: Begin with turquoise working in rounds. 8 SC in the magic circle (8)

Rd 2: SC in each ST (8)

Rd 3: SC in each ST (8)

Nostrils (work 2x)

Rd 1: Begin with green working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: SC in each ST (6)



Sewing

Now we have all the parts we need to complete the dragon and we can start with sewing.

1. First we sew the eyes on the head
2. Then we sew the head and the body together.



3. Now we sew the legs on the body. Make the legs flat and sew them on the perimeter. Stuff the legs.



4. Then we sew the feet and the legs together. Stuff the legs a bit more during the sewing.



5. Now sew the tail on the back. Sew it low enough. The dragon needs to lean on it.



6. Now we will complete the comb. Start with size B. Sew first part on the seam between head and neck (see the picture below). Then continue with size B towards the forehead and sew on three parts in size B. From the first one towards tail continue with one part in size A, three in size B, then 2 in size A and the last one on the tail is in size C.



7. Now sew the nostrils on the muzzle.



8. Then sew the ears on the head.



9. After the ears, sew the wings on the back.

10. Finally sew the claws on arms and legs.

Dragon Draco is finished!



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