

Dalek Amigurumi



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I think it would be amazing to see an army of daleks marching ‘round the world while helping out this family.

CROCHET DALEK* PATTERN

This pattern uses a variety of stitches. Though I would call this an ‘advanced’ pattern because of this, don’t let it discourage you from learning some new stitches regardless of your level of ability. I am including instructions for how to make these stitches (see end of pattern).

This is my first pattern so if you see any glaring errors, please email me and I will make corrections.

Materials:

Red Heart Super Saver yarn (6 oz), light grey or any worsted weight yarn, color of choice.

Black scrap yarn, approx. 3 yards.

F hook.

Stitch Marker(s)

Large eye sewing needle

Stuffing (fiberfill, etc.)

Button(s) suitable for plunger arm/head bumps

All instructions written in U.S. terms.

Gauge is not important with this project. However, it is best to make the stitches tight to prevent fiberfill from escaping. But don't make them so tight that you can't work your hook in!

Pattern is worked from top down. Rows 10 and 22 are the rows that create the dalek's nose and arms (ch 5/ ch 8). Do not make these stitches too tight or your dalek will have curly arms.

Abbreviations:

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

st(s): stitch(s)

sc2tog: sc next two sts together “ pull up a loop from next two stitches, yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook. Also known as decrease (dec).

dc: double crochet

hdc: half double crochet

fpSC: front post single crochet

bpSC: back post single crochet

nxt: next

ea: each

rep: repeat

Pc: popcorn stitch

Please note: Mark each row, worked in rounds and joined by a sl st.

Body:

1) Ch 6, sl st in to first st to form ring.

2) Ch 1. 2 sc in each st all around (12 sts)

3) Sl st to join, ch 1. *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st * Repeat from * to * (18 sts)

4) Sl st to join, ch 1. *sc in next 2 sts. 2 sc in next st * Repeat from * to * (24 sts)

5) Sl st to join, ch 1. *sc in next 3 sts. 2 sc in next st * Repeat from * to * (30 sts)

6) Sl st to join, ch 1. *sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st * Repeat from * to * (36 sts)

7 - 9) Sl st to join, ch 1. Sc in ea st. (36 sts)

10) Sl st to join, ch 1. sc in each st to st #18. Ch 5, turn, 4 sc sts in back loop only. Continue Sc in next 18 sts. (36 sts)

11 - 13) Sl st to join, ch 1. Sc in each st (36 sts)

14) Sl st to join, ch 2. *hdc in back loop only next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st.* Repeat from * to * (42 sts)

15 - 16) Sl st to join, ch 2. *hdc in back loop only next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st * Repeat from * to * (48 sts)

17) Sl st to join, ch 1. *sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st. * Repeat from * to * (54 sts)

18) Sl st to join, ch 1. Sc in each st (54 sts)

19 - 21) Sl st to join, ch 2. *fpSC in next 2 sts, bpSC in next 2 sts. * Repeat from * to * (54 sts)

22) Sl st to join, ch 2. *fpSC in next 2 sts, bpSC in next 2 sts* Repeat from * to * for 16 sts. On 17th st, sl st around post, ch 8. Turn, sc in back loop only (7 st). Sl st in fpSC of st 18. Continue bpSC in next 2 sts. *fpSC in next 2 sts, bpSC in next 2 sts* repeat from * to * (12 sts). Sl st around post of st 29. Ch 8. Turn, sc in back loop only (7 sts). Sl st in fpSC of st 30.

BpSC in next 2 sts, fpSC in next 2 sts. Repeat from * to * (54 sts)

23 - 25) Sl st to join, ch 1. Sc in each st. (54 sts)

26) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 8 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to * (60 sts)
 27) Sl st to join, ch 3. *Pc in nxt st. Dc in nxt 3 sts.* Repeat from * to * (60 sts)
 28 - 29) Sl st to join, Ch 1. Sc in ea st (60 sts)
 30) Repeat row 27
 31 - 32) Repeat row 28
 33) Sl st to join, Ch 3. *Pc in nxt st, dc in nxt st, 2 dc in nxt st, 1 dc in nxt st. Pc in nxt st, 1 dc in next 3 sts.* Repeat from * to *. (68 sts)
 34) Sl st to join, ch 1. sc in ea st. (68 sts)
 35) Repeat row 34
 36) Sl st to join, Ch 3. *Pc in nxt st, dc in nxt 4 sts, pc in nxt st, dc in nxt 3 sts.* Repeat from * to *. Dc in remaining sts (68 sts)
 37-38) repeat row 34 (68 sts)
 39) Sl st to join, ch 1. 2 sc in nxt st. sc in nxt 33 sts, 2 sc in nxt st. sc in nxt sts (72 sts)
 40) St st to join, ch 1. *sc in nxt 10 sts, 2 sc in nxt st* Repeat from * to *. Sc in nxt 3 sts (76 sts)
 41) sl st to join, ch 1. Sc in ea st, sl st in last st to finish. (76 sts) Leave a length of yarn approximately 1 yd in length to stitch base to body of Dalek.

Base:

- 1) Ch 6, join with sl st to form ring.
- 2) Sl st to join, ch 1. 2 sc in ea st (12 sts)
- 3) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt st, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (18 sts)
- 4) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 2 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (24 sts)
- 5) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 3 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (30 sts)
- 6) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 4 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (36 sts)
- 7) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 5 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (42 sts)
- 8) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 6 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (48 sts)
- 9) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 7 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (54 sts)
- 10) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 8 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (60 sts)
- 11) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 9 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. (66 sts)
- 12) Sl st to join, ch 1. *Sc in nxt 10 sts, 2 sc in nxt st.* Repeat from * to *. Sc in last sts. Sl st to finish.

Stuff dalek body with fiberfill, shape with hands to desired plumpness. Sl st base to bottom opening of dalek body.

Add decorative stitching detail to dalek using large-eye needle and black yarn. Stitch button to end of right 'arm' of dalek to create a manipulator/plunger arm. Add other buttons as desired for head bumps or jaunty accessories. EXTERMINATE!

Stitches used:

Single crochet: Insert hook (under both strands) in f next stitch, hook the yarn and draw up a loop. With two loops now on hook, catch yarn over hook again and pull through both loops on hook. 1 single crochet is now created.

Slip stitch: Insert hook under both strands of the next stitch, yarn over the hook to draw up a loop, and, in one continuous motion, draw it on through the loop on the hook. One slip stitch created.

Double crochet: Wrap yarn over hook and insert hook (under both top strands) in next stitch; hook yarn and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook). Yarn over hook and draw through first 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook). Yarn over again and draw through the 2 remaining loops on hook to complete the double crochet stitch. One loop remains on the hook. Repeat across the row.

Half double crochet: Wrap yarn over hook, insert hook (under both top strands) in next stitch; hook yarn and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook). Yarn over hook again and draw through all 3 loops on hook in one continuous motion. One half double crochet created.

Front post single crochet: Yarn over, insert hook from front to back then to front, going around the post of next stitch. Draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Back post single crochet: Yarn over, insert hook from back to front then to back, going around the post of next stitch. Draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Popcorn stitch: Work four (4) double crochet in next stitch. Remove hook from loop and insert in the first of the 4 double crochet just made. Then pick up dropped loop and draw this loop through the first double crochet. Chain one (1) to secure stitch.

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