

DRAGON

# Ujin

*Crochet Pattern designed by DudziToys*





Congratulations on your purchase of this Dragon pattern! A lot of effort and love was put into this cute pattern! I hope you will enjoy crocheting your own Dragon.

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This pattern is meant for people with crocheting skills as making magic ring, increases; invisible decreases, etc. It also requires some basic sewing skills as sewing pieces together. If you do not have the required skills of crocheting you might want to learn beforehand. You may find useful information for learning these skills online or on YouTube.

## ABBREVIATIONS

mr	= magic ring or magic loop	invdec	= invisible decrease: crochet 2 sc together for FLO
ch	= chain	dec	= decrease: crochet 2 sc together
slst	= slip stitch	BLO	= back loops only
sc	= single crochet	FLO	= front loops only
hdc	= half double crochet	( ) *X	= repeat instructions in brackets X times
inc	= increase: 2 sc in one stitch	(...)	= total number of stitches after the row or round
hdcinc	= 2 hdc in one stitch		

## MATERIALS

- You may use a hook of a size indicated on the yarn label or Use a hook of your own preference. (I used 2.0 mm hook, which is smaller than recommended on the yarn label (they recommend 3.5mm).
- Soft stuffing (cotton, wool, polyfill or similar), scissors, pins, tapestry needle
- Long needle and thin needle for a nose embroidery, strong threads for sewing paws.
- Safety eyes (I used 9 mm)
- A piece 40 cm long - white yarn (for eyes embroidery) and black yarn for embroidery nose, eyebrows.
- Yarn (I used Jeans YarnArt (50g / 160m = 1.76oz / 174yds)

### YARN COLORS

Jeans YarnArt / blue

Jeans YarnArt / lilac

Jeans YarnArt / white



### color

81

71

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### grams

± 35 gr

± 15 gr

± 3 gr

To replace YarnArt Jeans you may use Catania SMC or yarn of your choice.

! If you use the same yarn and hook size as I did, your dragon will be 18cm = 7,08 inches high.

## a few lessons to help

### lesson 1: pull off the hole to close

Using your yarn needle, weave in only on the FLO of the remaining single crochets. Tighten the hole. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.



### lesson 2: Invisible fasten off

Cut the yarn off leaving around 4-6 inch (12-15cm) end. Pull the hook up and pull the yarn. Skip one loop, insert the needle underneath the next loop. Pull the yarn but not too tight. Go back and insert the yarn needle underneath the back loop only of the last slst. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.



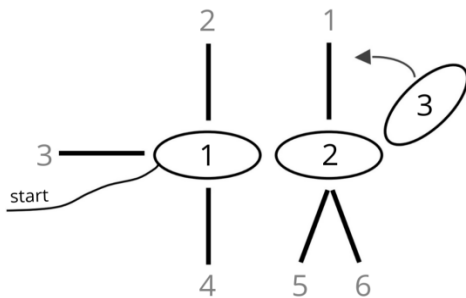
# HEAD

blue color

start from the muzzle

- 1 3 ch, start in the second chain from the hook: 1 sc, 3 sc into last ch, rotate and continue into remaining loops on the opposite side of chain: inc (6)

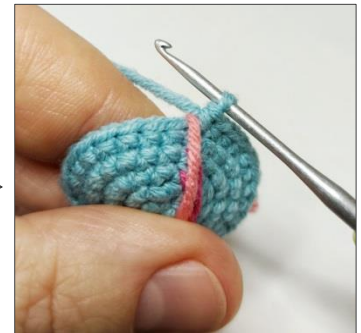
Crochet chart for better overview of 1<sup>st</sup> round:



- 2 inc\*6 (12)

! remove a marker of beginning of the round, crochet 3 sc, place a marker. Now we have a new beginning of the round.

- 3 2 sc, (3 sc in 1 stitch)\*2, 4 sc, (3 sc in 1 stitch)\*2, 2 sc (20)
- 4 4 sc, inc\*3, 7 sc, inc\*3, 3 sc (26)
- 5 26 sc (26)
- 6 place a marker (for muzzle sculpting), 10 sc, **hdcinc**\*7, 9 sc (33)
- 7 inc, 7 sc, inc, 1 sc, 2 hdc, (**hdcinc**, hdc)\*6, 1 hdc, 1 sc, inc, 6 sc (42)
- 8 1 sc, (inc, 7 sc)\*2, (inc, 4 sc)\*2, inc, 8 sc, inc, 5 sc (48)
- 9 15 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 6 sc, inc, 10 sc (52)
- 10 23 sc, inc, 9 sc, inc, 18 sc (54)
- 11 27 sc, inc, 3 sc, inc, 22 sc (56)



Insert safety eyes in 6<sup>th</sup> round between stitches of the 1<sup>st</sup> hdcinc and between stitches of the 7<sup>th</sup> hdcinc. (Extend the hole with a hook.)



- 12 6 sc, place a marker (starting point of sewing head to the body), 50 sc (56)
- 13-19 56 sc (7 rounds) (56)
- 20 6 sc, invdec, (12 sc, invdec)\*3, 6 sc (52)
- 21 (11 sc, invdec)\*4 (48)
- 22 5 sc, invdec, (10 sc, invdec)\*3, 5 sc (44)
- 23 (9 sc, invdec)\*4 (40)
- 24 4 sc, invdec, (8 sc, invdec)\*3, 4 sc (36)



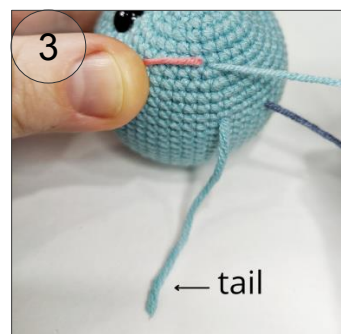
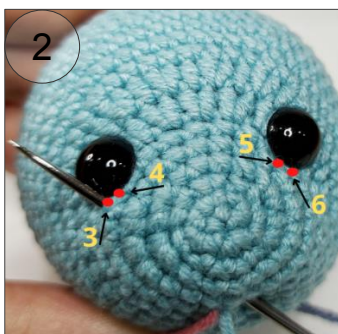
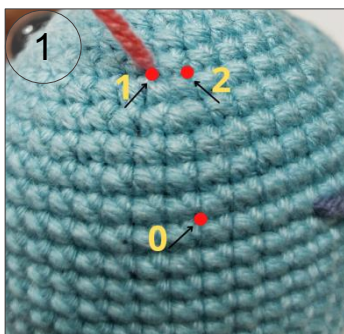
- 25 2 sc, invdec, (4 sc, invdec)\*5, 2 sc (30)
- 26 (3 sc, invdec)\*6 (24) - stuff
- 27 1 sc, invdec, (2 sc, invdec)\*5, 1 sc (18)
- 28 (1 sc, invdec)\*6 (12) - stuff

! Invdec\*3, slst. Stuff the head firmly. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail, pull off the hole to close (lesson 1).

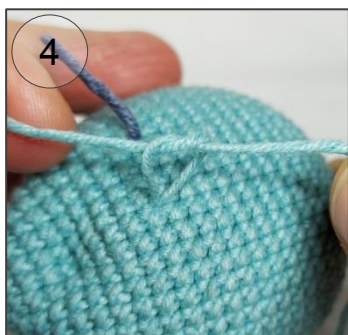
## MUZZLE SCULPTING USING A NEEDLE

!There are some pairs of points: 1 and 2 (photo 1), 3 and 4 (photo 3), 5 and 6 (photo 3) and one - 0.

Take the yarn of the blue color about 45 cm and a needle. Insert the needle into the point 0 (we will sew the head to the body there, so our knots will not be visible) and exit the needle through point 1. Leave a small yarn tail (about 10 cm long). (photo 3)



Point 2 (entry point) - 3 (exit point), 4 - 1, 2 - 3, 4 - 1, pull the yarn and tighten the left side of the muzzle, 2 - 5, 6 - 2, 1 - 5, 6 - 2, pull the yarn and tighten the right side of the muzzle, point 1 - 0. Check if the sides are even and then tie threads with a knot (photo 4). weave in the yarn ends.



## EYEBROWS, NOSTRILS, EYE WHITES

Mark eyebrows between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> rows. Eyebrows are 2 stitches long. The distance between eyebrows - 8 stitches. Focus on increases in the 9<sup>th</sup> row. Embroider the eyebrows. Next embroider the nostrils between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>th</sup> rounds (two little lines). Using white yarn, place stitches under each eye.



## BODY

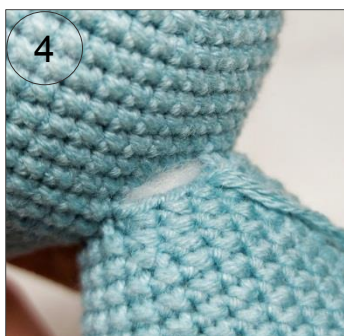
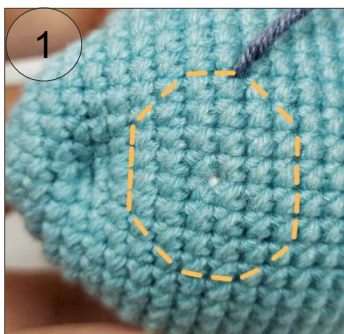
blue color

1	6 sc in MR	(6)		
2	inc*6	(12)		
3	(1 sc, inc)*6	(18)		
4	1 sc, inc, (2 sc, inc)*5, 1 sc	(24)		
5	(3 sc, inc)*6	(30)		
6	2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc)*5, 2 sc	(36)		
7	(5 sc, inc)*6	(42)		
8	3 sc, inc, (6 sc, inc)*5, 3 sc	(48)		
9-16	48 sc (8 rounds)	(48)	24	28 sc (28)
17	12 sc, invdec, (6 sc, invdec)*3, 10 sc	(44)	25	12 sc, invdec, 4 sc, invdec, 8 sc (26)
18	8 sc, invdec, (5 sc, invdec)*4, 6 sc	(39)	26	26 sc (26)
19	(4 sc, invdec, 11 sc, invdec)*2, 1 sc	(35)	27	(invdec, 11 sc)*2 (24)
20	10 sc, invdec, 13 sc, invdec, 8 sc	(33)	28	(4 sc, invdec)*4 (20)
21	33 sc	(33)	29	20 sc (20)
22	11 sc, invdec, (4 sc, invdec)*2, 8 sc	(30)		
23	6 sc, invdec, 18 sc, invdec, 2 sc	(28)		



### Sew the body to the head

You need to sew as in photo 2-3. (Straight \*2, Diagonally \*2, Straight \*4, Diagonally \*2, Straight \*2, Diagonally \*2, Straight \*4, Diagonally \*2.) - photo 1.



When a small hole left, add a bit more stuffing before closing the same.



## **EARS (2 pcs)**

blue color

### **1<sup>st</sup> part**

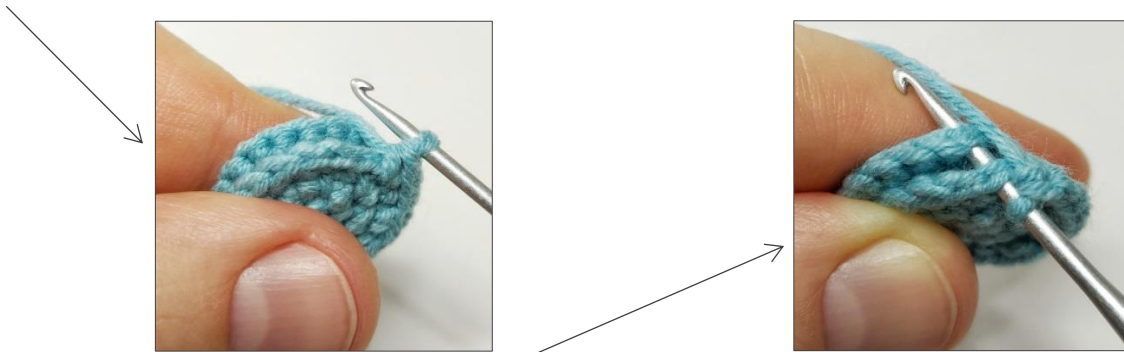
- 1 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2 inc\*6 (12)
- 3 (1 sc, inc)\*6 (18)

**! For the 1<sup>st</sup> part only:** slst. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Invisible fasten off (lesson 2)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> part**

Crochet the 2<sup>nd</sup> part as the 1<sup>st</sup> one (only rows 1-3) , but **! Don't cut the yarn.**

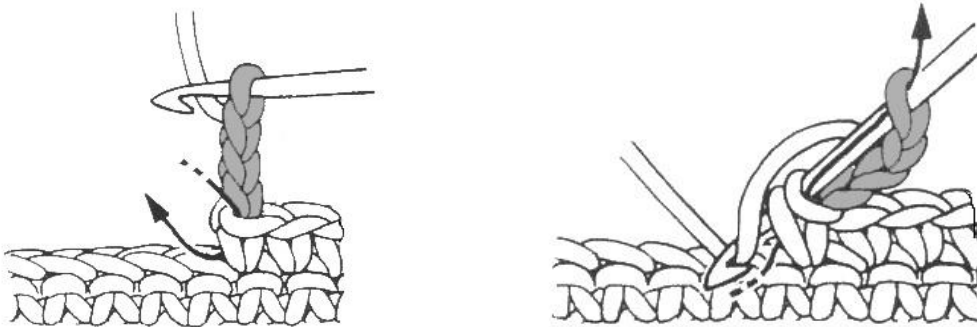
Fold both parts together with the wrong sides inward



**1<sup>st</sup> ear only:** crochet for the loops of both parts: 5 sc, (picot, 2 sc)\*5, 2 sc, slst. **! Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fasten off.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> ear only:** crochet for the loops of both parts: 5 sc, (picot, 2 sc)\*5, 3 sc, slst. **! Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fasten off.**

How to make a **picot**:



fold the ear wrong sides inward and sew 2 stitches through both sides. Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing to the head.



## Sew ears to the head

Mark ears on the head with tailor pins, between 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> rounds , as shown in the photo below. Watch for symmetry. Sew on ears neatly onto the head with 3 stitches. The left ear (photo 1-3), and the right ear (photo 4-5). Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.



## HORNS (2 psc)

white color

1 6 sc in MR (6)

! Slst. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fasten off. *Don't stuff.*

## Sew horns to the head

Mark horns on the head with tailor pins, between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> rounds , as shown in the photo below. The distance between horns 11 stitches. Watch for symmetry. Sew on each horn neatly onto the head with 6 stitches. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.





## **SPIKES**

**lilac color**

### **1<sup>st</sup> spike (1 pc)**

- 1 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2 (2 sc, inc)\*2 (8)

! Slst. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fasten off. *Don't stuff.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> spike (1 pc)**

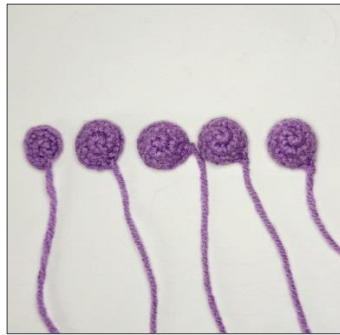
- 1 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2 (1 sc, inc)\*3 (9)
- 3 (2 sc, inc)\*3 (12)

! Slst. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fasten off. *Don't stuff.*

### **3<sup>th</sup> spike (3 pcs)**

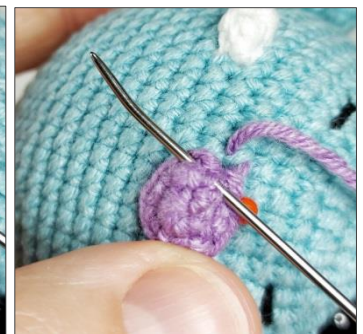
- 1 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2 (1 sc, inc)\*3 (9)
- 3 (2 sc, inc)\*3 (12)

! 6 sc, slst. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fasten off. *Don't stuff.*

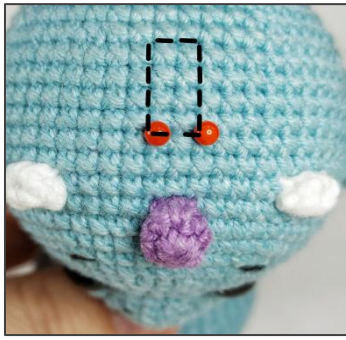


### **Sew spikes to the head**

Mark the 1<sup>st</sup> spike on the head with tailor pins, between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> rounds, as shown in the photo below. Watch for symmetry. Sew 1<sup>st</sup> spike neatly onto the head with 8 stitches. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.



Mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> spike to the head with tailor pins, the distance between spikes 3 stitches, as shown in the photo below. Watch for symmetry. Sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> spike neatly onto the head with 12 stitches. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Sew next 3 spikes neatly onto the head with 12 stitches, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> spike.

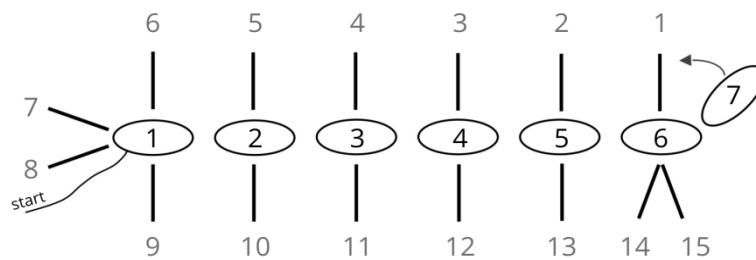


## LEGS (2 pcs)

blue color

- 1 7 ch, start in the second chain from the hook: 5 sc, 4 sc into last ch, rotate and continue into remaining loops on the opposite side of chain: 4 sc, inc (15)

Crochet chart for better overview of 1<sup>st</sup> round:



- 2 inc, 4 sc, inc\*2, 1 sc, inc\*2, 4 sc, inc (21)  
 3 3 sc in 1 stitch, 5 sc, inc\*2, 4 sc, inc\*2, 7 sc (27)  
 4-6 27 sc (3 rounds) (27)  
 7 8 sc, invdec\*6, 7 sc (21)  
 8 7 sc, invdec\*4, 6 sc (17)  
 9 7 sc, invdec\*2, 6 sc (15)  
 10 7 sc, invdec, 6 sc (14) - stuff  
 11-17 14 sc (7 rounds) (14)  
 18 3 sc, invdec\*2, 7 sc (12) - stuff



! Invdec\*3, slst. Stuff legs firmly. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail, pull off the hole to close (lesson 1).

Embroider 3 claws with yarn in a lilac color: first make one stitch with 2 stitches long in the center, fill in volume for the claw by winding the yarn around the initial stitch ( I do 5 rounds). Work next claws (one to the left, second to the right) the same way . The distance between claws - 2 stitches. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Embroider 3 claws on the other leg the same way.



## ARMS (2 pcs)

blue color

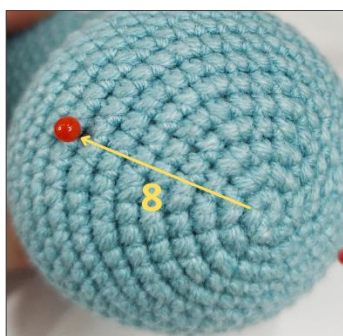
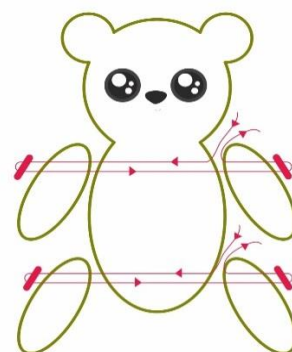
- 1 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2 inc\*6 (12)
- 3 (1 sc, inc)\*6 (18)
- 4-5 18 sc (2 rounds) (18)
- 6 invdec\*3, 6 sc, invdec\*3 (12) - stuff
- 7 ! remove a marker, 11 sc, invdec, place a marker (11)
- 8-18 11 sc (11 rounds) (11) - stuff



! Invdec\*3, slst. Stuff arms firmly. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail, pull off the hole to close (lesson 1).

## ASSEMBLY

Mark places for fastening the limbs using pins. Count 3 rounds down from the head for the arms. Sew legs center between rounds 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> of the body. The arms and legs should be placed symmetrically. Move the pins back and forth until you like the result. Fasten the limbs with a strong thread as shown in the diagram (thread mount, I sewed without buttons) use button mount, I sewed without buttons)



## WINGS (2 pcs)

lilac color

### feathers (3 pcs)

- 1 6 sc in MR (6)
- 2 inc\*6 (12)
- 3-4 12 sc (2 rounds) (12)

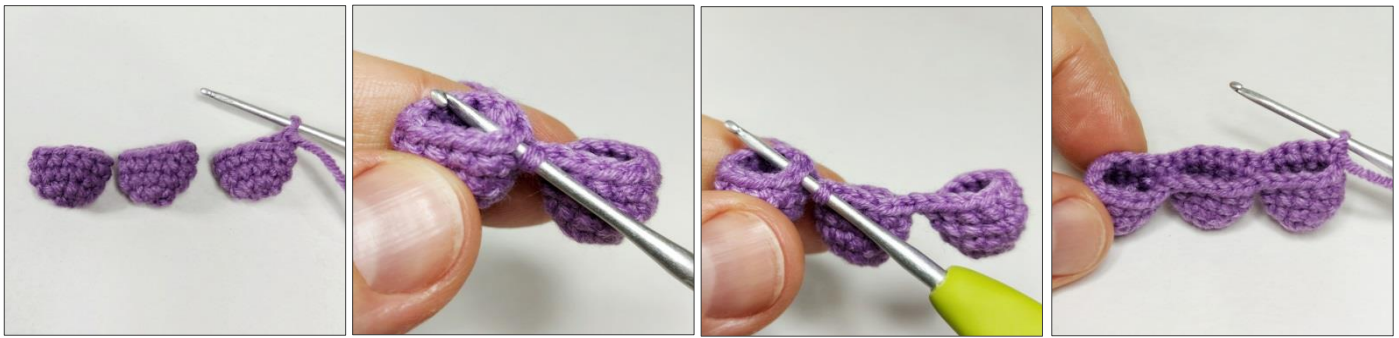
**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> feathers:** Slst, cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Invisible fasten off (lesson 2).

! Don't stuff.

**3<sup>rd</sup> feather:** *Don't cut the yarn* and continue to crochet, joining feathers into a wing:

1 crochet on the loops of:

- |                                     |   |      |
|-------------------------------------|---|------|
| the 3 <sup>rd</sup> feather - 6sc   | } | (36) |
| the 2 <sup>nd</sup> feather - 6 sc  |   |      |
| the 1 <sup>st</sup> feather - 12 sc |   |      |
| the 2 <sup>nd</sup> feather - 6 sc  |   |      |
| the 3 <sup>rd</sup> feather - 6 sc  |   |      |



<b>2</b>	36 sc	(36)
<b>3</b>	(4 sc, invdec)*6	(30)
<b>4</b>	30 sc	(30)
<b>5</b>	(3 sc, invdec)*6	(24)
<b>6</b>	24 sc	(24)
<b>7</b>	(2 sc, invdec)*6	(18)
<b>8</b>	18 sc	(18)
<b>9</b>	(1 sc, invdec)*6	(12)
<b>10</b>	(1 sc, invdec)*4	(8)



**!** Slst. Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Fasten off.

### Sew wings to the body

Mark wings to the body with tailor pins, as shown in the photo below. Watch for symmetry. *Do not stuff wing.* Push the wing flat and sew it neatly to the body with 4 stitches. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.



## TAIL

### tail spear

**lilac color**

<b>1</b>	6 sc in MR	(6)
<b>2</b>	(2 sc, inc)*2	(8)
<b>3</b>	(1 sc, inc)*4	(12)
<b>4</b>	(2 sc, inc)*4	(16)
<b>5</b>	(3 sc, inc)*4	(20)



**!** *Don't stuff.* Flatten the top of the tail spear and crochet 9 sc through both sides. Cut the yarn, fasten off, weave in the yarn ends.

## tail blue color

Take BLUE YARN and add it to the 4<sup>th</sup> FLO (count from right to left) of 1st part of tail.

- 1 FLO: 1 ch (included in the total number of loops), 2 sc, rotate and continue into remaining back loops on the opposite side of stitches: 3 sc (6)



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|------------------------------|------|
| <b>2-16</b> 6 sc (15 rounds) | (6)  |
| <b>17</b> inc, 5 sc          | (7)  |
| <b>18</b> 7 sc               | (7)  |
| <b>19</b> 1 sc, inc, 5 sc    | (8)  |
| <b>20</b> 8 sc               | (8)  |
| <b>21</b> 1 sc, inc, 6 sc    | (9)  |
| <b>22</b> 2 sc, inc, 6 sc    | (10) |

**!** *Do not stuff.* Continue to crochet: 1 sc, then flatten the top of the tail and crochet 4 sc through both sides. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. Fasten off.



### Sew tail to the body

Mark tail on the body with tailor pins in the center between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> rounds, as shown in the photo below. Sew the tail neatly with 4 stitches. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends. Twist the tail and hold it for 10 seconds so it is curl.



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You have finished and now have your own handmade Dragon.  
How will you name it?



Thank You for purchasing this pattern!  
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