

# CROCHET DRAGON PATTERN

This guide provides a detailed step-by-step pattern for creating a **Crochet Dragon**, a soft amigurumi-style plush made using basic crochet techniques. The dragon features a textured body, sculpted limbs, decorative wings, and expressive facial details, making it ideal for intermediate crocheters.

The design uses two main yarn colors:

- **Olive yarn** for the body
- **Cream yarn** for accents (belly, muzzle, wings, and ears)

## Crochet Dragon Pattern



### 1. Head

**Olive Yarn Start (Round 1-12)**

- Rnd 1: Magic ring, 6 sc (6 sts)
- Rnd 2: (sc 1, inc) x 3 (9 sts)
- Rnd 3: (sc 2, inc) x 3 (12 sts)
- Rnd 4: (sc 3, inc) x 3 (15 sts)
- Rnd 5: (sc 4, inc) x 3 (18 sts)
- Rnd 6-12: sc around (18 sts)

**Cream Yarn Shift (Rnd 13-18)**

- Rnd 13: sc around (18 sts)
- Rnd 14-17: sc around (18 sts)
- Rnd 18: sc 16, fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

### 2. Body

**Olive Yarn (from Rnd 13 of head, or separate start)**

- Rnd 13-17: 53 around (18 sts)
- Rnd 18: inc 18 (36 sts)
- Rnd 19-21: sc around (36 sts)
- Rnd 22: (sc 4, dec) x 6 (30 sts)
- Rnd 23-25: sc around (30 sts)
- Rnd 26: (sc 3, dec) x 6 (24 sts)
- Rnd 27-29: sc around (24 sts)
- Stuff neck and body as you go.

### 3. Arms

- Magic ring: 6 sc (6 sts)
- Rnd 2: sc around (6 sts)
- Rnd 3: (sc 1, inc) x 3 (9 sts)
- Rnd 4: sc around (9 sts)
- Rnd 5: sc 8, fasten off, leave a tail. sc, tail x 2

### 4. Legs

- Magic ring: 6 sc (6 sts)
- Rnd 2: (sc 1, inc) x 3 (9 sts)
- Rnd 3: sc around (9 sts)
- Rnd 4: (sc 2, inc) x 3 (12 sts)
- Rnd 5-8: sc around (12 sts)
- Fasten off, leave tail.

### 5. Ears

**Cream Yarn**

- Rnd 1-5: sc around (from 6 sc magic ring to shape) (6 sts)
- Stuff lightly with tactical (fiberfill) fiber.
- Fasten off.



### 6. Wings

→ Use image of wing inset as reference

- Rnd 1-5: sc around (from 6 sc magic ring to shape) (6 sts)
- Stuff lightly with (fiberfill) fiber.
- Fasten off.



**Main Wing (x 2):** (Reference detailed crochet patterns, or written steps)

**Frill pieces:** Crochet frills with chains and picots, attached to head/spine.

### 7. Tail

- **Olive Yarn** (Continuing from body or separate start)
- Rnd 1-20: sc around (continuing from body, sc 6)
- Add wire if needed.
- Rnd 21: (sc 1, dec) x 2 (4 sts)
- Fasten off, curl into shape.

### 8. Muzzle

- **Cream Yarn**
- Rnd 1: Magic ring, 6 sc (6 sts)
- Rnd 2: inc x 6 (12 sts)
- Rnd 3: sc around (12 sts)
- Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

### Assembly & Finishing

- Stuff all parts (body, limbs, muzzle) firmly.
- Sew the head and muzzle securely.
- Attach arms, legs, wings, and tail with strong stitches.
- Secure horns and ears in position.
- Add smaller frill pieces and stitch the detailed scales/texture pattern on the

## Materials List

- Olive yarn (main body color)
  - Cream yarn (details and accents)
  - Fiberfill stuffing
  - Safety eyes (or black beads)
  - Yarn needle
  - Crochet hook (appropriate for yarn size)
  - Stitch markers
  - Optional: craft wire (for tail shaping)
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## Abbreviations

- **sc** = single crochet
  - **inc** = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
  - **dec** = decrease
  - **sts** = stitches
  - **rnd** = round
  - **MR** = magic ring
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## Head

### Olive Yarn (Rounds 1–12)

- **Rnd 1:** MR, 6 sc (6 sts)
- **Rnd 2:** (sc 1, inc) × 3 (9 sts)

- **Rnd 3:** (sc 2, inc) × 3 (12 sts)
- **Rnd 4:** (sc 3, inc) × 3 (15 sts)
- **Rnd 5:** (sc 4, inc) × 3 (18 sts)
- **Rnd 6–12:** sc around (18 sts)

### **Switch to Cream Yarn (Rounds 13–18)**

- **Rnd 13–17:** sc around (18 sts)
  - **Rnd 18:** sc 16, fasten off
  - Leave a long tail for sewing
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## **Body**

### **Olive Yarn (continue from head or start separately)**

- **Rnd 13–17:** sc around (18 sts)
- **Rnd 18:** inc × 18 (36 sts)
- **Rnd 19–21:** sc around (36 sts)
- **Rnd 22:** (sc 4, dec) × 6 (30 sts)
- **Rnd 23–25:** sc around (30 sts)
- **Rnd 26:** (sc 3, dec) × 6 (24 sts)
- **Rnd 27–29:** sc around (24 sts)

**Tip:** Stuff the neck and body gradually as you crochet to maintain shape.

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## **Arms (Make 2)**

- **Rnd 1:** MR, 6 sc (6 sts)

- **Rnd 2:** sc around (6 sts)
- **Rnd 3:** (sc 1, inc) × 3 (9 sts)
- **Rnd 4:** sc around (9 sts)
- **Rnd 5:** sc 8, fasten off

Leave a tail for sewing.

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## Legs (Make 2)

- **Rnd 1:** MR, 6 sc (6 sts)
- **Rnd 2:** (sc 1, inc) × 3 (9 sts)
- **Rnd 3:** sc around (9 sts)
- **Rnd 4:** (sc 2, inc) × 3 (12 sts)
- **Rnd 5–8:** sc around (12 sts)
- Fasten off and leave a tail

Lightly stuff before attaching.

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## Ears

### Cream Yarn

- **Rnd 1–5:** sc around starting from MR (6 sts total)
  - Shape slightly while working
  - Lightly stuff
  - Fasten off
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## Wings (Make 2)

- **Rnd 1–5:** sc around starting from MR (6 sts)
- Shape into a triangular wing form

### Details:

- Add **frill edges** using chain stitches and picots
  - Attach wings to the upper back
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## Tail

### Olive Yarn

- **Rnd 1–20:** sc around (maintain narrow tube shape)
- Optional: insert wire for poseability
- **Rnd 21:** (sc 1, dec) × 2 (4 sts)
- Fasten off

Curl tail slightly for a natural look.

## Muzzle

### Cream Yarn

- **Rnd 1:** MR, 6 sc (6 sts)
- **Rnd 2:** inc × 6 (12 sts)
- **Rnd 3:** sc around (12 sts)
- Fasten off and leave tail

Attach securely to the front of the head.

## Assembly & Finishing

1. **Stuff all parts firmly** (body, limbs, muzzle).
2. Sew the **head to the body** securely.
3. Attach **arms and legs** evenly on both sides.
4. Sew the **muzzle** onto the face.
5. Add **safety eyes** before closing the head (if not already done).
6. Attach **ears and wings** in balanced positions.
7. Sew the **tail** to the back of the body.

## Final Details

- Add embroidered nostrils or mouth if desired
- Create textured scales along the spine using surface crochet or small loops
- Adjust stuffing to ensure the dragon sits upright

## Tips for Best Results

- Use a tight stitch tension to avoid gaps
- Always mark the beginning of each round
- Stuff gradually rather than all at once
- Use pins to position parts before sewing
- Mix yarn textures for a more realistic finish

## Final Notes

This crochet dragon pattern is highly customizable. You can experiment with different yarn colors, add horns, or modify the wings for a unique fantasy creature. Whether used as a toy, decoration, or gift, this dragon is a rewarding and creative crochet project.