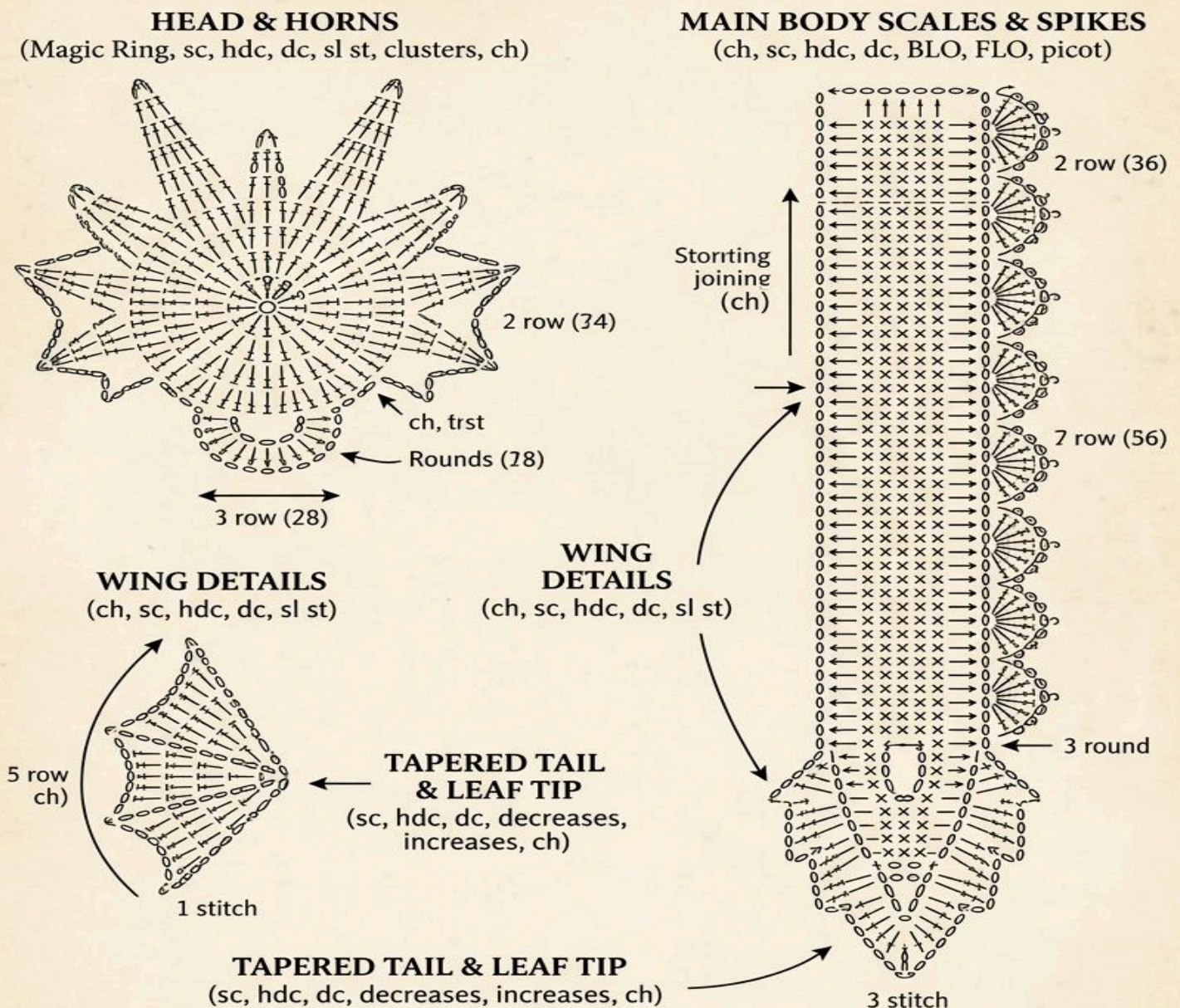


Crochet Dragon Scarf – Complete Step-by-Step Pattern 🐉 🧶

This detailed crochet tutorial is based directly on the chart provided. The scarf is worked as one continuous piece featuring a dragon head, horns, ears, wings, a long body with spiked back ridges, and a tapered tail. The instructions below translate the chart into a complete written pattern suitable for crocheters familiar with reading basic crochet stitches.

CROCHET DRAGON SCARF DIAGRAM (US TERMS)



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 × hdc = half double crochet
 † dc = double crochet
 - sl st = slip stitch

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 ∞ ch = chain
 ○ BLO = back loop only
 † FLO = front loop only

➤ dec = decrease
 ➤ inc = increase

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: Approximately 60–72 inches (152–183 cm) long, depending on yarn weight and tension.

Construction: Worked in one piece beginning at the dragon head, continuing through the body, and finishing at the tail. Decorative spikes, wings, ears, horns, and facial details are added as shown in the chart.

US Crochet Terms Used Throughout

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- dec = decrease
- sp = space

Materials Needed

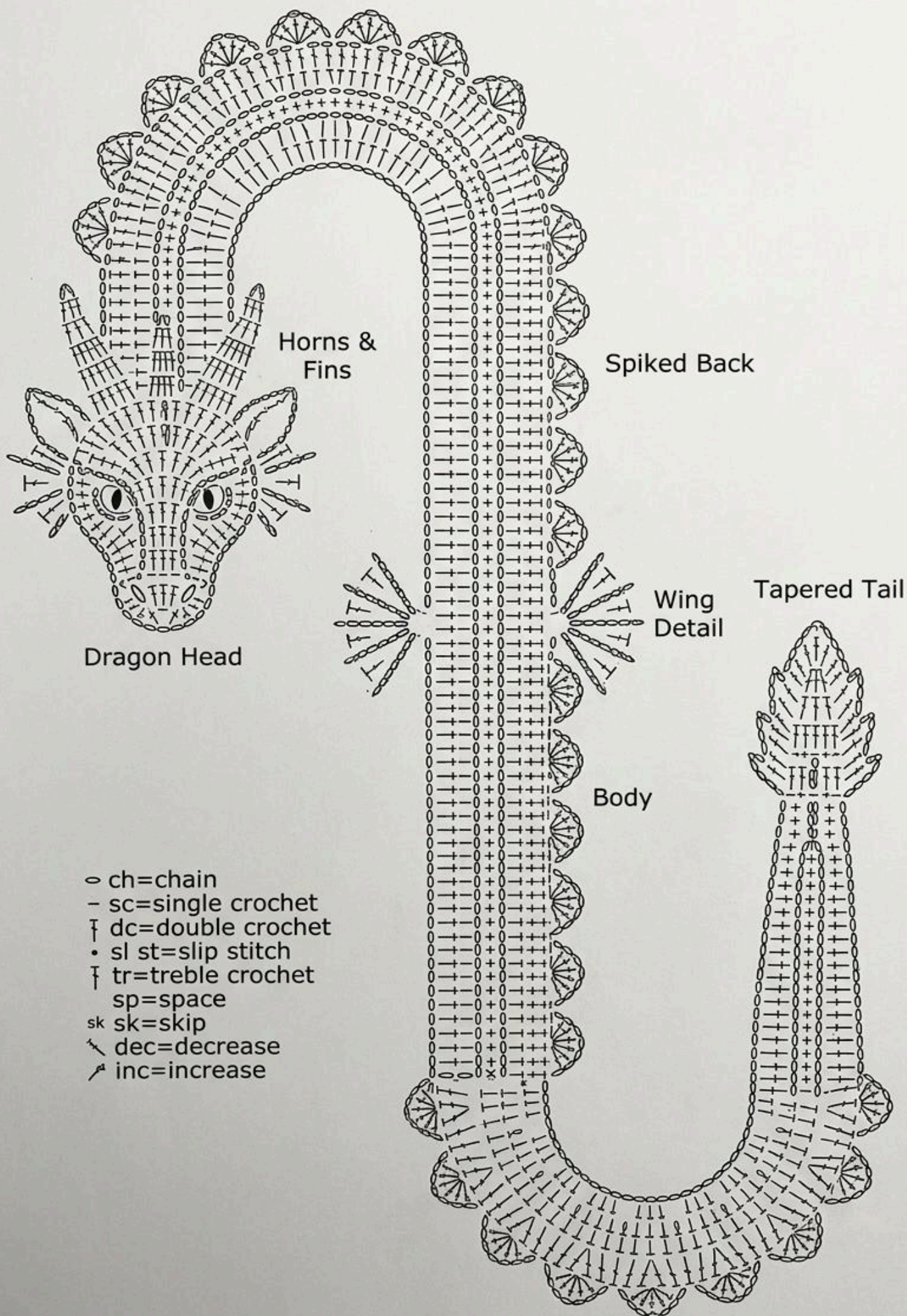
- Worsted weight yarn (Category 4)
 - Main color (dragon body): approximately 500–700 yards
 - Contrast colors for eyes and details (optional)
- Crochet hook size G/6 (4.0 mm) or H/8 (5.0 mm)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Safety eyes (optional) or embroidery thread for eyes

Understanding the Construction

The dragon consists of:

1. Dragon head
2. Horns
3. Ears
4. Long body
5. Back spikes running along both sides
6. Pair of wings
7. Tapered tail

The chart shows the entire project worked as a flat piece in continuous rounds around an elongated oval body.



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Dragon Head Foundation

Begin at the tip of the snout.

Ch 8.

Round 1:

- Sc in second chain from hook.
- Sc in next 5 chains.
- 3 sc in last chain.
- Continue on opposite side of foundation chain.
- Sc in next 5 stitches.
- 2 sc in final stitch.

Join with sl st.

You should have a small oval.

Dragon Head Shaping

Round 2:

- Inc in first stitch.
- Sc in next 5.
- Inc in next 3 stitches.
- Sc in next 5.
- Inc in final stitch.

Round 3:

- Sc around.
- Place increases evenly around nose and cheeks.

Round 4:

- Sc around.

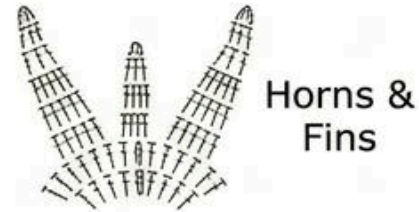
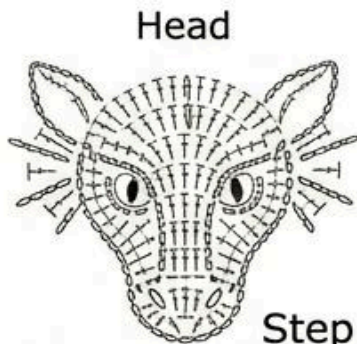
Round 5:

- Increase at both cheek areas.
- Sc between increases.

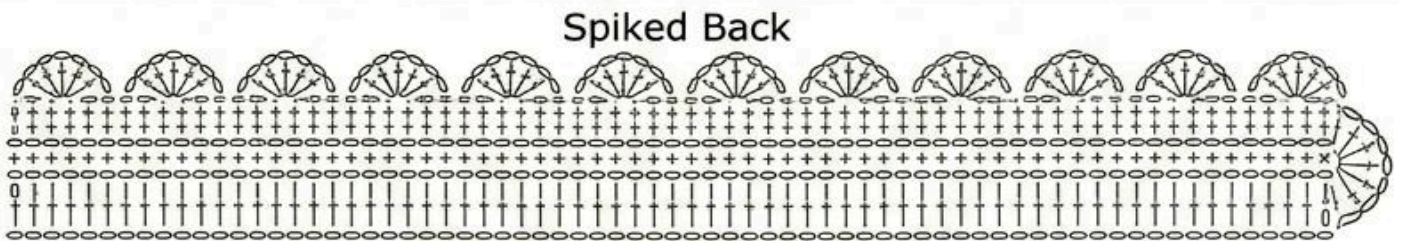
Round 6:

- Sc around.

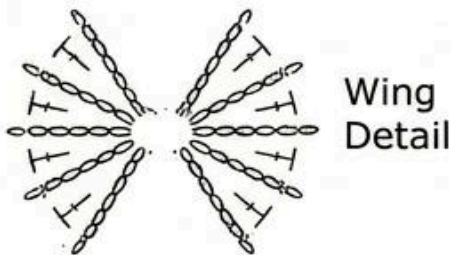
Version 4: Complete Step-by-Step Dragon Guide



Step 1: Head & Details

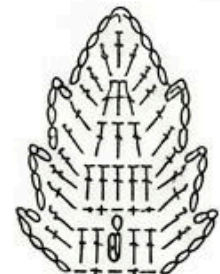


Step 2: Body & Spikes



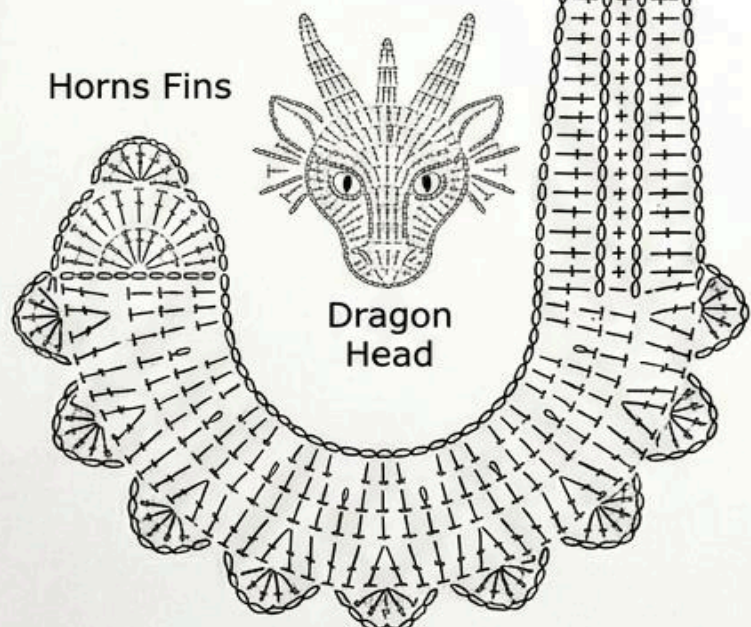
Step 3: Wings

Tapered Tail



Step 4: Tail

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Step 5: Assembly & Legend

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Round 7:

- Increase slightly at forehead area.

Round 8:

- Sc around.

At this point the head should resemble the wider dragon face shown in the chart.

Creating the Neck

Work several rows evenly without increases.

Rounds 9–14:

- Sc in every stitch around.

The neck should narrow slightly behind the head.

If needed, work a few decreases on each side to match the shape shown in the chart.

Making the Horns

The chart shows two tall horns extending upward.

Make 2.

Ch 12.

Row 1:

- Sc in second chain from hook.
- Sc across.

Rows 2–4:

- Sc across.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Sew each horn to the top of the head as shown in the chart.

Position them symmetrically.

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Making the Ears 🦻

The ears are leaf-shaped.

Make 2.

Ch 8.

Work around the chain:

- Sc in second chain from hook.
- Hdc in next 2.
- Dc in next 2.
- Hdc in next.
- 3 sc in last chain.

Work opposite side:

- Hdc.
- Dc in next 2.
- Hdc in next 2.
- Sc in final stitch.

Fasten off.

Sew one ear to each side of the head beneath the horns.

Facial Details 🗨️

Eyes

Option 1:

Attach safety eyes before closing the head area.

Option 2:

Embroider oval eyes using black yarn.

Eyebrows

Using a contrasting yarn:

- Create a few angled embroidery stitches above each eye.

Nostrils

Add two small embroidered nostrils at the front of the snout.

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Beginning the Long Body

From the neck continue directly into the scarf body.

Ch 60–80 depending on desired scarf length.

The chart shows a very long oval body.

Work around the entire chain to create an elongated tube-like scarf.

Body Round 1

Sc in each chain.

At the far end:

- Work 5 sc in last chain.

Continue along opposite side of foundation chain.

Sc in every chain.

At starting end:

- Work 5 sc in final stitch.

Join.

Body Round 2

Sc around.

Place increases evenly around both curved ends.

Body Round 3

Sc around.

Body Round 4

Sc around.

Body Round 5

Dc around.

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Body Round 6

Sc around.

Continue alternating body rounds as needed to match the width shown in the chart.

The body should remain relatively straight with rounded ends.

Main Body Section

Continue working even rounds.

For approximately 40–60 inches:

- Sc around each round.
- Maintain consistent width.

The body should resemble the long central section shown in the diagram.

Adding the Back Spikes

The chart shows repeating shell-like spikes running along both outer edges.

Work these directly onto the edge.

Spike Pattern

In one stitch:

- 5 dc

Skip 2 stitches.

Sl st in next stitch.

Skip 2 stitches.

Repeat around the edge.

Each shell forms one dragon spike.

Continue from the head area all the way along the back.

Follow the chart spacing consistently.

Creating the Wings

The chart shows a pair of decorative side wings placed roughly one-third down the body.

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Make 2.

Ch 10.

Row 1:

- Sc in second chain from hook.
- Sc across.

Row 2:

- Ch 1, turn.
- Inc in first stitch.
- Sc across.
- Inc in last stitch.

Row 3:

- Ch 1, turn.
- Sc across.

Row 4:

- Repeat increase row.

Rows 5–6:

- Sc across.

Create pointed tips by decreasing toward the end.

Edge wing with:

- Sl st
- Sc
- Hdc
- Dc

to create the feathered appearance shown in the chart.

Attach one wing on each side of the body.

Continuing the Body

After the wing placement continue working the body exactly as before.

Maintain even stitch counts.

Continue adding shell spikes along the edge.

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Beginning the Tail

Near the end of the scarf begin gradual decreases.

Round 1:

- Sc around.
- Work 4 evenly spaced decreases.

Round 2:

- Sc around.

Round 3:

- Work 4 evenly spaced decreases.

Round 4:

- Sc around.

Repeat until the body narrows significantly.

This creates the tapered shape shown in the chart.

Tail Fin Section

The chart shows decorative fins on both sides of the tail.

Along each side:

- Sl st into edge.
- Ch 5.
- Dc back toward body.
- Sl st into next edge stitch.

Repeat several times.

These small fins should angle outward.

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Tail Tip

When only a narrow section remains:

Round 1:

- Sc around.

Round 2:

- Decrease evenly.

Round 3:

- Decrease evenly again.

Fasten off.

Close remaining opening with yarn needle.

Shape into the rounded pointed tail shown in the chart.

Final Edge Detailing

Inspect the scarf.

Where necessary add:

- Additional shell spikes
- Small decorative picots
- Extra fins

to match the chart more closely.

Assembly

Sew securely:

- Horns
- Ears
- Wings

Weave in all loose ends.

Block lightly if desired.

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Finishing Touches ✨

To make the dragon more expressive:

- Add embroidered eyelashes.
- Outline the eyes with contrasting yarn.
- Add metallic yarn to the spikes.
- Use gradient yarn for a fantasy dragon effect.
- Add stuffing to the head only for extra dimension.

Completed Dragon Scarf

You now have a long dragon scarf featuring:

- ✓ Dragon head
- ✓ Horns
- ✓ Ears
- ✓ Eyes and facial details
- ✓ Long scarf body
- ✓ Decorative spikes along the back
- ✓ Side wings
- ✓ Tapered tail with fins

The finished piece closely follows the structure and visual layout shown in the chart while providing complete written instructions for crocheters who prefer a full English pattern instead of diagram-only directions.