Amigurumi Cute Doraemon – Free Crochet Pattern (Beginner Friendly)

This tutorial will guide you step by step on how to crochet a cute Doraemon face. The instructions are written in simple English, perfect for beginners.

Materials Needed

- Yarn:
 - White (for the face)
 - Blue (for the border/head)
 - Red (for the nose and mouth detail)
 - Black (for embroidery, whiskers, and mouth)
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm 3.5 mm (depending on yarn thickness)
- Tapestry needle (for sewing and embroidery)
- Scissors
- Optional: Stitch markers

Abbreviations (US terms)

- MR = Magic Ring
- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet

- sl st = slip stitch
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- dec = decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together)

Step 1: Crochet the Face Base (White Part)

- 1. Start with white yarn.
- 2. Round 1: Make a magic ring, 6 sc inside (6).
- 3. Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch (12).
- 4. Round 3: (1 sc, inc) repeat around (18).
- 5. Round 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat around (24).
- 6. Round 5: (3 sc, inc) repeat around (30).
- 7. **Round 6:** (4 sc, inc) repeat around (36).
- This forms a flat circle that will be Doraemon's face.

Step 2: Add the Blue Border (Head Outline)

- 1. Switch to blue yarn.
- 2. Continue working in the round:
 - o Round 7: sc around (36).
 - o Round 8: sc around (36).
- 3. Finish off with a **sl st**, cut yarn, and weave ends.
- Now you have the Doraemon head base with the blue outline.

Step 3: Crochet the Eyes

- 1. With white yarn:
 - Round 1: Magic ring, 6 sc (6).
 - o Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch (12).
 - o Fasten off. Make two eyes.
- 2. With **black yarn**, embroider or crochet a small circle for the pupils:
 - Magic ring, 6 sc, close tight. Sew in center of white eyes.
- 3. Position both eyes close together and sew onto the top middle of the face.

Step 4: Make the Nose

- 1. With red yarn:
 - o Magic ring, 6 sc inside.
 - o Pull tight, fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.
- 2. Attach the nose in the center, just below the eyes.

Step 5: Embroider the Mouth and Whiskers

- 1. With **black yarn** and a tapestry needle:
 - o Draw a vertical line starting below the nose.
 - o Curve the line into a smile shape (like in the photo).
 - o Add 3 whiskers on each side of the face.
- 2. Secure yarn ends at the back.

Step 6: Add the Finishing Details

- 1. Use **red yarn** to embroider a small line under the smile (to represent Doraemon's mouth).
- 2. Adjust all shapes and tighten loose stitches.
- 3. Optional: Add felt or safety eyes if you want a firmer look.

Tips for Beginners

- Keep stitches even and not too tight.
- Use a stitch marker to track rounds.
- If your circle curls up, switch to a bigger hook.
- Practice magic ring separately before starting.

Final Result

You should now have a cute Doraemon face applique, perfect as:

- A coaster
- A patch for a bag or clothes
- A keychain decoration
- A fridge magnet (if you glue a magnet at the back)



