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Materials Needed

- Worsted weight yarn (main color + optional accent color)
- Crochet hook size 1.5 mm (steel hook recommended for tight stitches)
- Poly-fill stuffing
- Small glass or safety eyes
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Scissors



Abbreviations (US Terms)

- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = triple crochet
- dtr = double triple crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- ch = chain
- inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = decrease (sc 2 together)
- MR = magic ring
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- rnd(s) = round(s)
- pc = picot



Head Construction

Round 1

Start with a magic ring (MR), 6 sc into the ring. Pull tight.

Round 2

Inc in each st around (12 sts).

Round 3

(sc, inc) repeat around (18 sts).

Round 4

(2 sc, inc) repeat (24 sts).

Round 5

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(3 sc, inc) repeat (30 sts).

Round 6–10

Sc evenly around. This forms the base of the head.

Eyes Placement 🧐

Insert safety eyes between rounds 6–8, spaced about 6–8 stitches apart.

Nostrils

Using black yarn:

- Insert needle and create small embroidered ovals slightly below the eyes.

Round 11–14

Continue sc evenly.

Shape the Snout

Add slight decreases toward the front:

- (4 sc, dec) repeat around.

Stuff firmly as you go.

Horns (Make 2)

Round 1

MR, 4 sc.

Round 2–5

Sc evenly to form a narrow tube.

Optional Texture

Alternate sc and sl st for subtle ridges.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attachment

Sew horns symmetrically on top of the head, slightly behind the eyes.

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Body Construction

Round 1

MR, 8 sc.

Round 2

Inc around (16 sts).

Round 3

(1 sc, inc) repeat (24 sts).

Round 4–10

Sc evenly.

Elongating the Body

Continue working in rounds:

- Gradually increase up to about 40–48 sts depending on desired thickness.

Shaping the Neck

Work slight decreases:

- (5 sc, dec) repeat.

Continue Body

Alternate even rounds and shaping rounds to create a curved dragon body.

Stuff firmly throughout.

Tail

Continue from the body:

- Gradually decrease every few rounds to taper.

Tail Tip Curl

To create a spiral:

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- Work tighter decreases.
- Lightly overstuff and bend while stitching.

Spinal Ridges

Work along the back using surface crochet or attach separately:

Pattern:

- (sc, hdc, ch 2 picot, hdc, sc) in same st, skip 1 st, repeat.

This creates the decorative ridge spikes.

Limbs (Make 4)

Round 1

MR, 6 sc.

Round 2

Inc around (12 sts).

Round 3–5

Sc evenly.

Shape the Foot

- Add slight increases for a wider base if desired.

Claws

Using contrast yarn:

- Attach yarn at front
- Ch 2, sl st back into base stitch (picot claw)
- Repeat 3–4 times

Stuff lightly and sew onto the body.

Wings (Make 2)

Base Structure

Ch a foundation row (about 12–15 stitches).

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Row Pattern

Work rows of dc, tr, and dtr to form the wing skeleton.

Lacy Webbing Pattern

Between the “bones”:

- Ch 3–5, skip stitches, sl st into next point.
- Repeat to create mesh effect.

Edging

Add picots along the edges:

- (sc, ch 2, sl st in same st)

This gives a jagged wing look.

Attachment

Sew wings onto the upper back, angled slightly outward.



Final Assembly

- Attach head to body securely.
- Sew limbs evenly (2 front, 2 back).
- Attach wings and horns.
- Add final stuffing adjustments.



Finishing Details

- Embroider nostrils if not already done.
- Add shading with yarn or fabric markers.
- Check symmetry and tighten loose stitches.



You're Done!

You now have a complete dragon amigurumi! This project combines shaping, texture, and lace techniques, making it a rewarding build. Adjust colors, wing sizes, or ridge styles to create your own unique dragon 🐉