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Danny the Friendly Dragon
Crochet Pattern
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**Crochet level**

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**Skills you need**

- Basic-Intermediate crochet and amigurumi skills.
- Basic sewing and embroidery skills (to join parts and embroider nose).

**Crochet terms and abbreviations**

The pattern is worked using US Crochet Terms. Conversions to UK terms are shown below in parentheses:

- ch – chain (UK=chain)
- mr – magic ring (UK=magic ring)
- sc – single crochet (UK=double crochet)
- hdc – half double crochet (UK= half treble crochet)
- dc – double crochet (UK= treble crochet)
- trc – triple or treble crochet (UK= double treble crochet)
- sl – slip stitch (UK=slip stitch)
- inc(sc) – increase in single crochet (UK= increase in double crochet)
- dec(sc) – decrease in single crochet (UK= decrease in double crochet)
- fo – fasten off (UK=fasten off)

**Final size**

About 21.5 in. (55 cm.) tall if you use worsted weight yarn and a 4.00 mm. crochet hook.
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Supplies
- Worsted weight yarn in colors:
  o **Yellow or Light Yellow** - 160 yards/146 meters. (I used El Gato “Expres” yarn in color 4404B).
  o **White** - 47 yards/43 meters. (I used El Gato “Expres” yarn in color 4400P).
  o **Black** - 2 yards/2 meters (I used El Gato “Expres” yarn in color 4499B).
- 4.00 mm. crochet hook
- Two (22 mm.) safety eyes
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Stuffing material of your choice

Notes
- This pattern uses US Crochet Terms.
- Crochet very tight, so the toy keep its shape and stuffing won’t show through the stitches.
- You can make a bigger toy by using a larger size of hook and thicker yarn (just make sure to adjust the size of the eyes of the toy too).
- Since this toy is very big, you need to stuff the head, body and legs very firmly. Take your time to stuff these parts and shape them with your hands until you have the desired shape. Push the stuffing to every corner of head, body and legs until it is firm.

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Legs and body
Use red yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds. Use a stitch marker so you know where a round begins. STUFF LEGS AND BODY VERY FIRMLY, stuffing as you go.
Note: The number inside the final parenthesis of each round shows the final count of stitches on that round.

*Example on how to read Round 6:
4 single crochet and 1 increase. Make this sequence a total of 8 times in this round. You’ll have a total of 48 stitches in this round.

*Example on how to read Round 12:
Make 8 single crochet.
Make the instructions on brackets [1 sc, 1 dec(sc)] a total of 8 times.
Make 16 single crochet.
You’ll have a total of 40 stitches in this round.

Leg 1:
Round 1: In MR: [2 sc, 2 dc] x2 (8)
R2: Inc(sc) in every stitch (16)
R3: [1 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x8 (24)
R4: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x8 (32)
R5: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x8 (40)
R6: [4 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x8 (48)
R7-11: Sc around (48)
R12: 8 sc, [1 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x8, 16 sc (40)
R13: 7 sc, [1 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6, 15 sc (34)
R14: 6 sc, [1 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x5, 13 sc (29)

R15-16: Sc around (29)
R17: 4 sc, 1 inc(sc), 5 sc, 1 inc(sc), 1 dec(sc), 1 inc(sc), 5 sc, 1 inc(sc), 9 sc (32)
R18: Sc around (32)
R19: [7 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x4 (36)
R20-22: Sc around (36)
R23: 16 sc, 1 inc(sc), 17 sc, 1 inc(sc), 1 sc (38)
R24-26: Sc around (38)

FO. Weave in tail.

Leg 2:
Work Leg 2 exactly as Leg 1, but do not fasten off.
We’re going to join the legs and make a round of single crochet around both legs together. Place the legs together, the feet pointing toward you.

A great help is to join the legs with a piece of yarn first, so this way, the legs stay in place while you make the round of single crochet. Leave the piece of yarn there, don’t take it off, it will help to close the gap that forms when you join the legs.

The last round of each leg has 38 single crochet, so when joining and crocheting around the legs together, we will finish having 76 single crochet.

Now let’s continue with the body.

Round 27: This is the round of joining the legs that we’ve been talking about. So, join the legs and make a round of single crochet around both legs together (76)

R28: [9 sc, 1 inc(sc), 8 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x4 (84)
R29: [10 sc, 1 inc(sc), 9 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x4 (92)
R30-37: Sc around (92)
R38: [44 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (90)
R39-42: Sc around (90)
R43: [13 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (84)
R44-49: Sc around (84)
R50: [12 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (78)
R51-52: Sc around (78)
R53: [11 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (72)
R54-55: Sc around (72)
R56: [10 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (66)
R57-58: Sc around (66)
R59: [9 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (60)
R60-61: Sc around (60)
R62: [8 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (54)
R63-64: Sc around (54)
R65: [7 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (48)
R66-67: Sc around (48)
R68: [6 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (42)
R69-70: Sc around (42)
R71: [5 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (36)
R72: Sc around (36)
R73: [4 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (30)

FO. Leave a long tail to sew to head.
Making legs and body:
Head

Use red yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds. Use a stitch marker so you know where a round begins. Attach safety eyes between rounds 25 and 26, leaving 15 stitches between the eyes.

STUFF HEAD VERY FIRMLY, stuffing as you go.

(Make 1)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: Inc(sc) in every stitch (12)
R3: [1 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (18)
R4: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (24)
R5: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (30)
R6: [4 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (36)
R7: [5 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (42)
R8: [6 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (48)
R9: [7 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (54)
R10: [8 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (60)
R11: [9 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (66)
R12: [10 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (72)
R13: [11 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (78)
R14: [12 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (84)
R15-34: Sc around (84)
R35: [12 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (78)
R36: [11 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (72)
R37: [10 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (66)
R38: [9 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (60)
R39: [8 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (54)
R40: [7 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (48)
R41: [6 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (42)
R42: [5 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (36)
R43: [4 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (30)
FO. Weave in tail.

Muzzle

Use red yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds. Use a stitch marker so you know where a round begins.

(Make 1)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: Inc(sc) in every stitch (12)
R3: [1 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (18)
R4: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (24)
R5: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (30)
R6: [4 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (36)
R7: [5 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (42)
R8: [6 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (48)
R9: [7 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (54)
R10-11: Sc around (54)
R12: [7 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x6 (48)
R13: Sc around (48)
FO. Leave a long tail to sew to the head. Stuff slightly.

Head and Muzzle:
Arms

Use red yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds. Stuff the hands firmly and stuff the rest of the arm slightly. Flatten the opening of the arm and sew it together. Then, attach arms.

(Make 2)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: Inc(sc) in every stitch (12)
R3: [1 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (18)
R4: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (24)
R5: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (30)
R6: [9 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (33)
R7-10: Sc around (33)
R11: [9 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x3 (30)
R12: Sc around (30)
R13: [13 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (28)
R14: Sc around (28)
R15: [12 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (26)
R16: Sc around (26)
R17: [11 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (24)
R18: Sc around (24)
R19: [10 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (22)
R20: Sc around (22)
R21: [9 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (20)
R22-34: Sc around (20)
R35: [8 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (18)
R36: Sc around (18)
R37: [7 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x2 (16)

FO. Leave a long tail to sew to the body.
Wings

Use red and yellow yarn. Make 2 of each color. Work in rows.

Make 41 chains.

R1: Sc in 2nd chain from hook and in next 6 stitches, 8 hdc, 10 dc, 8 hdc, 7 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this row: 40

R2: 6 sc, 1 dec(sc), 7 hdc, 10 dc, 7 hdc, 1 dec(sc), 6 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this row: 38

R3: 11 sc, 1 dec(sc), 12 sc, 1 dec(sc), 5 sc, 2 inc(sc), 4 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this row: 38

R4: 7 sc, 3 hdc, 18 dc, 3 hdc, 7 sc. Chain 1, turn. Total stitches in this row: 38

R5: 7 sc, 1 dec(sc), 3 hdc, 14 dc, 3 hdc, 1 dec(sc), 7 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this row: 36

R6: 11 sc, 1 dec(sc), 10 sc, 1 dec(sc), 11 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this row: 34

R7: 7 sc, 3 hdc, 14 dc, 3 hdc, 3 sc, 2 inc(sc), 2 sc. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this row: 36

R8: 6 sc, 6 hdc, 12 dc, 6 hdc, 6 sc. Chain 1, turn. Total stitches in this row: 36

R9-10: Sc in every stitch. Chain 1, turn. Total stitches in this row: 36

R11: Sc in every stitch. Chain 3, turn. Total stitches in this row: 36

R12: [1 trc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 trc] x4. Total stitches: 36

FO. Weave in tail.
After you make 1 yellow and 1 red, place the yellow over the red and make a round of single crochet around both pieces together to join the pieces, using red yarn.

(If you prefer, you can also make a round of single crochet around each piece individually and then sew the red and yellow part together)

Repeat this step to make the other wing. Sew the two wings together and attach them to the back of the dragon using red yarn.
Optional: You can additionally sew a part of the wing to the back top part of the arm, so the wing doesn’t fold.
Belly

Use yellow yarn. Work in rows.

(Make 1)

Make 12 chains.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd chain from hook and in next 10 stitches. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this round: 11
R2: 1 inc(sc), 9 sc, 1 inc(sc). Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this round: 13
R3: 1 inc(sc), 11 sc, 1 inc(sc). Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this round: 15
R4-11: Sc in every stitch. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in each of these rounds: 15
R12: 1 dec(sc), 11 sc, 1 dec(sc). Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this round: 13
R13-19: Sc in every stitch. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in each of these rounds: 13
R20: 1 dec(sc), 9 sc, 1 dec(sc). Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this round: 11
R21-26: Sc in every stitch. Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in each of these rounds: 11
R27: 1 dec(sc), 7 sc, 1 dec(sc). Chain 1, turn.
Total stitches in this round: 9
R28: Sc in every stitch.
Total stitches in this round: 9

Make a round of single crochet around the four sides of the belly. FO. Leave a long tail to sew to the body.

Claws

Use white yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds.

(Make 16 - 4 for each hand and foot-)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: Sc around (6)

FO. Sew to the hands and feet.
PATTERN

Tail
Use red yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds.
(Make 1)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: Sc around (6)
R3: Inc(sc) in every stitch (12)
R4: Sc around (12)
R5: [1 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (18)
R6-8: Sc around (18)
R9: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (24)
R10-11: Sc around (24)
R12: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (30)
R13-14: Sc around (30)
R15: [4 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (36)
R16-17: Sc around (36)
R18: [5 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (42)
R19-20: Sc around (42)
R21: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6, 24 sc (48)
R22-24: Sc around (48)
R25: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6, 24 sc (54)
R26-27: Sc around (54)
R28: [8 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x6 (60)
R29-30: Sc around (60)
FO. Leave a long tail to sew to the body.

Ears
Use red yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds.
(Make 2)

Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: [1 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (9)
R3: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (12)
R4: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (15)
R5: [4 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (18)
R6: Sc around (18)
R7: [5 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (21)
R8: Sc around (21)
R9: [5 sc, 1 dec(sc)] x3 (18)
FO. Leave a long tail. Fold the ears and attach to the head.
Horns
Use white yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds.

(Make 2)
Round 1: 5 sc in MR (5)
R2: Inc(sc) in every stitch (10)
R3-7: Sc around (10)

FO. Leave a long tail to sew to the top of the head. Stuff slightly.

Spikes
Use light yellow yarn. Work in rounds, without joining the rounds.

(Make 8)
Round 1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: [1 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (9)
R3: [2 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (12)
R4: [3 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (15)
R5: [4 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (18)
R6: Sc around (18)
R7: [5 sc, 1 inc(sc)] x3 (21)

FO. Leave a long tail.
ASSEMBLING

1. Attach head and body. You can stuff the neck a little more if you need to.

2. Attach arms.

3. Attach muzzle.

4. Attach wings.

5. Attach tail.

6. Attach belly.

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ASSEMBLING

7. Attach horns, ears and embroider nose.
8. Attach claws.

8. Attach spikes.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Danny the Friendly Dragon is ready!
Keep crocheting!
God bless you.
- Michelle Alvarez.

You can share a picture of your finished toys on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #bunniesandyarn.