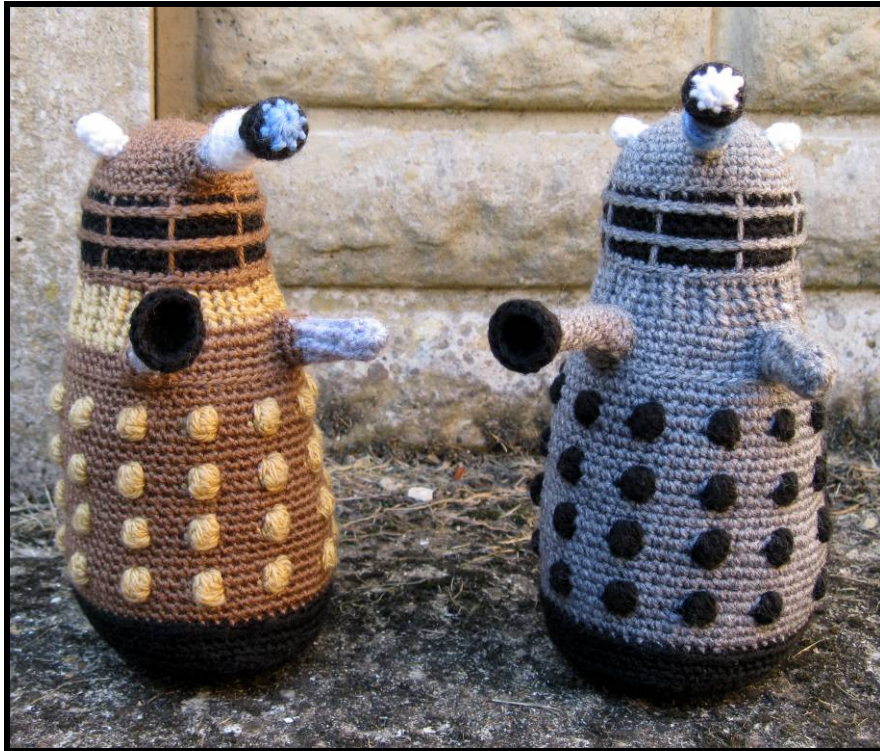


Dalek

Amigurumi Pattern



These are instructions to make a classic 1970s grey and black Dalek or a bronze and gold new series Dalek. They are quite complicated, using different stitches and some difficult colour changes, so this pattern is recommended for fairly experienced amigurumi crocheters.

Materials:

Use double knitting (dk) weight yarn. This is equivalent to light worsted, although worsted weight should work just fine, as long as you use the same weight of yarn throughout.

For classic grey and black Dalek:

Approx 35g grey yarn.

Approx 20g black yarn.

For new series bronze and gold Dalek:

Approx 35g 'bronze' mid brown yarn.

Approx 20g black yarn.

Approx 20g 'gold' yarn.

Small amount of silver grey yarn.

For both:

Small amount of blue yarn.

Small amount of white yarn.

Stuffing.

Tapestry needle.

3.5mm hook (US E hook).

Finished size: approximately 7" tall

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

st = stitch or stitches

ss = slip stitch

sc = single crochet (US), double crochet (UK)

dc = double crochet (US), treble crochet (UK)

hdc = half double crochet (US), half treble crochet (UK)

fpssc = front post single crochet

fphdc = front post half double crochet

bob = bobble stitch

tog = together

sc2tog = decrease by working two sc together

FLO = front loop only

BLO = back loop only

FO = fasten off

YOH = Yarn over hook

Special stitch instructions:

Fpsc and fphdc: work stitch (sc or hdc) by putting your hook from right to left around the back of the post of the next stitch on the previous round (see below, which shows fphdc).



Sc do not have much of a post (the body of a stitch, apart from the 'v' shape of the loops that you normally put your hook under) so it can be quite hard to do this stitch. Push your hook under the 'v' as normal, then back under the 'v' of the next stitch. YOH, pull yarn through, YOH, pull through both loops on hook. When you work the next stitch remember to start by putting your hook under the second 'v' that you used previously. It is very easy to mix up which stitch you're working into, so count your stitches frequently to check you haven't made a mistake.

4 dc bob: bobble stitch for bumps. YOH, insert hook into next stitch, YOH and pull through stitch, YOH, pull through 2 loops, *YOH, insert hook into same stitch, YOH and pull through stitch, YOH, pull through 2 loops, repeat twice from*, YOH, pull through all 5 loops on hook.

Important note:

Normally, when making amigurumi, you should work quite tightly to prevent your work stretching too much and the stuffing showing through. However, you need to work the bobble stitches, and the rounds with fpdc, more loosely.

Other instructions:

This Dalek is made in rounds. Do not join rounds unless told to, use a stitch marker to mark the start of a round - a small piece of different coloured yarn placed under the stitch at the start of the round will do. To start a round, you can use the magic ring method,

but I prefer (ch2, work 6 sc into 1st ch). If you work the 6 sc over the tail of yarn as well you can use that to pull the hole tight.

Work through both loops of stitches unless otherwise indicated.

When changing from one colour of yarn to another work the sc before the change until there are two loops left on the hook. Then use the new colour for the final yarn over hook and pull through. Work a few sc over the tails of the end of the old yarn and the start of the new yarn to secure them. When changing colour after the bumps, work the bobble stitch until you have the final 5 loops on your hook then use the new colour for the final yarn over hook and pull through. Also when you're making the bumps, where there is a change to a new colour and then back to the original one in the same round, carry the colour you are not using behind your work so that the colour does not show through, but be careful not to pull the yarn too tight or it will affect the shape. It can help to work over the yarn you are not using every 3 to 4 stitches, as long as this doesn't make it show through.

Remember to keep a good note of where the start of each round is, as you need to count stitches a lot, and the bumps will end up in the wrong place if you're not careful.

The first colour stated in these instructions is for the classic grey and black Dalek, the second is for the new bronze and gold one. If only one colour is stated it works for both.



Body:

Start with grey or bronze yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc into 1st ch - 6 st.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 st.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times - 18 st.

Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st] 6 times - 24 st.

Round 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st] 6 times - 30 st.

Round 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st] 6 times - 36 st.

Round 7: Sc in each st around - 36 st.

Round 8: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st] 4 times - 40 st.

Round 9 - 10: (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Change to black yarn.

Round 11: BLO Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Round 12: Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Change to grey or bronze yarn.

Round 13: FLO Ss in each st around - 40 st. FO, leaving length of yarn.

Using black yarn, work next round into back loops remaining from round 12. Join yarn into first st (put your hook through the back loop of the stitch and pull the new yarn through. YOH and pull through loop on hook. Tighten). Continue with round 14, starting with the stitch you just joined into.

Round 14: BLO Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Round 15 - 16: (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Change to grey or bronze yarn.

Round 17: FLO Ss in each st around - 40 st. FO, leaving length of yarn.

Using black yarn, join yarn into back loop remaining of first st from round 16.

Round 18: BLO Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Round 19: Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Change to grey or bronze yarn.

Round 20: FLO Sc in each st around - 40 st.

Round 21: BLO [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st] 8 times - 48 st.

Continue with following instructions for rounds 22 - 26 if making a grey/black Dalek. See below for instructions for bronze/gold Dalek.

Round 22: [Fpsc, fpssc, sc in next st] 16 times - 48 st.

Round 23: [Fpsc, fpssc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpssc, fpssc, 2 sc in next st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next st] 3 times, [fpssc, fpssc, 2 sc in next st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next st], [fpssc, fpssc, 2 sc in next st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next st] 3 times, [fpssc, fpssc, 2 sc in next st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next st] 3 times - 52 st.

Round 24: [Fpsc, fpssc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next 2 st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next st] 3 times, [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next 2 st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc in next 2 st], [fpssc, fpssc, sc

in next st] 3 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times - 52 st.

Round 25: [Fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times - 54 st.

Round 26: [Fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 16 st, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times - 54 st.

Continue with following instructions for rounds 22 - 26 if making a bronze/gold Dalek.

Change to gold yarn.

Round 22: [Fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 7 times, fpsc in next 5 st, sc in next st, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 7 times - 48 st.

Round 23: [Fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, 2 sc in next st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, [fpsc, fpsc, 2 sc in next st], [fpsc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, [fpsc, fpsc, 2 sc in next st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times - 52 st.

Round 24: [Fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc in next 5 st, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times - 52 st.

Round 25: [Fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, *change to bronze yarn* sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, *change to gold yarn* [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times - 54 st.

Round 26: [Fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times, *change to bronze yarn* sc in next 16 st, *change to gold yarn* [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 2 times, [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next 2 st], [fpsc, fpsc, sc in next st] 3 times - 54 st.

Continue with grey or bronze yarn.

Round 27 - 29: (3 rounds) Sc in each st around - 54 st.

Round 30: BLO Sc in next 9 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st] 3 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 st - 60 st.

Round 31 - 32: (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 60 st.

Change to black or gold yarn for every 4 dc bob in rounds 33, 38, 43 and 48.

Round 33: Sc in next 3 st, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st] 11 times, 4 dc bob in next st, sc in next st - 60 st.

Round 34 - 37: (4 rounds) Sc in each st around - 60 st.

Round 38: Sc in next 4 st, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st] 11 times, 4 dc bob in next st - 60 st.

Round 39: Sc in each st around - 60 st.

Round 40: Sc in next 22 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 st - 62 st.

Round 41: Sc in each st around - 62 st.

Round 42: Sc in next 23 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 17 st - 64 st.

Round 43: [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st] 3 times, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 5 st] 2 times, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st] 2 times, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 5 st] 2 times, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st] 3 times - 64 st.

Round 44 - 45: (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 64 st.

Round 46: Sc in next 18 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 33 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 st - 66 st.

Round 47: Sc in each st around - 66 st.

Round 48: Sc in next st, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st] 3 times, 4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 6 st, 4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 5 st, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st] 2 times, [4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 5 st] 3 times, 4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 4 st, 4 dc bob in next st, sc in next 3 st - 66 st.

Round 49 - 51: (3 rounds) Sc in each st around - 66 st.

Change to black yarn.

Round 52: FLO Sc in next 9 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 12 st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st] 2 times, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st] 2 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 10 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st, 2 sc in next st - 75 st.

Round 53: BLO Sc in each st around - 75 st.

Round 54: Sc in each st around - 75 st.

Ss in next st, FO and neaten end of yarn.

Use lengths of grey or bronze yarn left from rounds 13 and 17 to sew 8 evenly spaced vertical struts over the black rounds at top of head.

Start to stuff firmly.

Base:

Using black yarn.

Leaving a length of yarn as you make your initial loop, ch 9.

Round 1: Miss ch next to hook, 2 sc into next ch, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc into next ch. *Continue working into the back of the chain* 2 sc into next ch, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc into next ch - 20 st.

Round 2: [2 sc into next st] 2 times, sc in next 6 st, [2 sc into next st] 4 times, sc in next 6 st, [2 sc into next st] 2 times - 28 st.

Round 3: Sc in next st, [2 sc into next st] 2 times, sc in next 8 st, [2 sc into next st] 2 times, sc in next 2 st, [2 sc into next st] 2 times, sc in next 8 st, [2 sc into next st] 2 times, sc in next st - 36 st.

Round 4: Sc in next st, [2 sc into next st] 3 times, sc in next 10 st, [2 sc into next st] 3 times, sc in next 2 st, [2 sc into next st] 3 times, sc in next 10 st, [2 sc into next st] 3 times, sc in next st - 48 st.

Round 5: Sc in next 3 st, [2 sc into next st] 3 times, sc in next 36 st, [2 sc into next st] 3 times, sc in next 3 st - 54 st.

Round 6: Sc in next 4 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 2 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 12 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 3 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 2 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 3 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 12 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 2 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 4 st - 63 st.

Round 7: Sc in next 5 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 3 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 13 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 6 st, [2 sc into next st] 3 times, sc in next 6 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 13 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 3 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 5 st - 72 st.

Round 8: Sc in next 35 st, [2 sc into next st] 2 times, sc in next 35 st - 74 st.

Round 9: Sc in next 37 st, [2 sc into next st], sc in next 36 st - 75 st.

Ss in next st, FO, leaving long piece of yarn.

Sew the base to the Dalek, with the pointed end at the front middle of the Dalek's body. Finish stuffing while sewing it on. You may find it helps to keep the base flat by pulling the yarn tight up through the middle of the base.

Eyestalk:

Start with white or blue yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 8 sc into 1st ch - 8 st.

Change to black yarn.

Round 2: Sc in each st around - 8 st.

Round 3: BLO Sc in each st around - 8 st.

Round 4 - 5: (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 8 st.

Change to grey or silver grey yarn.

Round 6: [Sc2tog] 4 times - 4 st.

Change to blue or white yarn.

Round 7: 2 sc in each st around - 8 st.

Round 8: BLO [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 st] 2 times – 10 st.

Round 9: BLO Sc in each st around - 10 st.

Round 10: BLO [Sc2tog] 5 times – 5 st.

Change to grey or silver grey yarn.

Round 11 - 14: (4 rounds) Sc in each st around - 5 st.

If making a grey and black Dalek, ss in next st and FO now, leaving a length of yarn.

If making a bronze and gold Dalek continue eyestalk here.

Change to bronze yarn.

Round 15: 2 sc in each st around - 10 st.

Round 16: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st] 2 times – 12 st.

Round 17: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st] 4 times – 16 st.

Ss in next st, FO, leaving a length of yarn.

Either colour Dalek: stuff eyestalk and sew to front middle of dome.

Lights (make 2):

Using white yarn.

For grey and black Dalek.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 5 sc into 1st ch - 5 st.

Round 2: Sc in each st around - 5 st.

Ss in next st, FO, leaving a length of yarn.

For bronze and gold Dalek.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 5 sc into 1st ch - 5 st.

Round 2: BLO Sc in each st around - 5 st.

Round 3: Sc in each st around - 5 st.

Ss in next st, FO, leaving a length of yarn.

Either colour Dalek: stuff lights a little (the yarn from the start will probably be enough) then sew to either side of the dome.

Plunger:

Using black yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc into 1st ch - 6 st.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 st.

Round 3 - 4: (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 12 st.

FO, leaving length of yarn.

Plunger arm:

Using grey or silver grey yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc into 1st ch - 6 st.

Round 2: BLO Sc in each st around - 6 st.

Round 3 - 11: (9 rounds) Sc in each st around - 6 st.

Continue with grey yarn or change to bronze yarn.

Round 12: 2 sc in each st around - 12 st.

Round 13: BLO Sc in each st around - 12 st.

Ss in next st, ch 1, turn.

Miss ss, sc in next 6 st, ss in next st, FO.

Sew the black plunger to the narrow end of the plunger arm, using the front loops from round 2 as a guide. Then stuff the arm and sew to the left front of the Dalek (as you're looking at it), with the wider part of the arm to the left. This helps the arm to point forwards.

Gun:

Using grey or silver grey yarn.

Round 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc into 1st ch - 6 st.

Round 2: Hdc in each st around - 6 st.

Round 3 - 7: (5 rounds) Fphdc in each st around - 6 st.

Continue with grey yarn or change to bronze yarn.

Round 12: 2 sc in each st around - 12 st.

Round 13: BLO Sc in each st around - 12 st.

Ss in next st, ch 1, turn.

Miss ss, sc in next 6 st, ss in next st, FO.

Stuff the gun and sew to the right front of the Dalek (as you're looking at it), with the wider part of the arm to the right. This helps the gun to point forwards.



Make as many Daleks as you like for friends and family but do not sell them. Also, this is a free pattern of my design so share as you like, but please do not sell it.

