

## Fierce Little Dragon Amigurumi Pattern



Do you need someone to guard your treasure? Or maybe keep an eye on your computer? Or do you want a small but loyal friend? Well, this fierce little Dragon is for you!

This pattern is an update of my 'fierce but friendly really' dragon pattern. I've made a few minor changes, in particular the wings are stiffer now, and I've written it out in a longer form that should be easier to follow.

### **Materials:**

Approx 35g double knitting weight yarn, of whichever colour or colours you wish to use for your dragon.

Small amount of cream/beige yarn to sew claws.

Stuffing.

1 pair 7.5 mm safety eyes or beads of a similar size for eyes (or you can embroider the eyes, so a small amount of yarn to do that).

Tapestry needle.

3.5mm hook (US E hook).

Finished size: approximately 28cm/11" nose to tip of tail, 20cm/8" wingspan.

**Abbreviations:**

ch = chain

st = stitch or stitches

ss = slip stitch

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

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

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

fpsc = front post single crochet

fphdc = front post half double crochet

fpdc = front post double crochet

tog = together

sc2tog = decrease by working two sc together

YOH = Yarn over hook

FO = fasten off

**Special stitch instructions:**

Fpsc, fphdc or fpdc: work stitch (sc, hdc or dc) by putting your hook from right to left around the back of the post of the next stitch on the previous row. This will create a ridge on the other side of your work.

**Notes:**

This dragon is made mostly in rounds, although the wings are made in rows. 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 1<sup>st</sup> ch). If you work the 6 sc over the tail of yarn as well you can use that to pull the hole tight.

Stuff the body as you go along, not too tightly so that the dragon can bend its neck and tail.



Start at the dragon's nose:

**Nostrils (make 2):**

Ch2, work 8 sc into 1<sup>st</sup> ch, join round with a ss into the first sc - 8 st.

FO one of them leaving a length of yarn.

Do not FO the second nostril. To join them together sc into the 1st stitch after the ss on the first nostril, sc into next 7 st. Sc into the 1st stitch after the ss on the second nostril, sc into next 7 st. You now have the start of the nose with 16 st. Use the length of yarn to sew up the gap between the two parts.

**Body (continue from nose):**

**Round 1:** Sc in each st around - 16 st.

**Round 2:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 6 st] 2 times - 14 st.

**Round 3:** Sc in each st around - 14 st.

**Round 4:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 5 st] 2 times - 12 st.

**Round 5 - 6:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 12 st.

**Round 7:** Sc in next 5 st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st - 14 st.

**Round 8 - 10:** (3 rounds) Sc in each st around - 14 st.

*If using safety eyes, fit now between round 8 and 9 on either side of the head.*

**Round 11:** Sc in next 6 st, sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 st - 12 st.

**Round 12:** Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 4 st, sc2tog, sc in next 3 st - 10 st.

**Round 13 - 17:** (5 rounds) Sc in each st around - 10 st.

**Round 18:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 st] 2 times - 12 st.

**Round 19 - 20:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 12 st.

**Round 21:** Sc in next 3 st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next 3 st - 15 st.

**Round 22:** Sc in next 3 st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st] 3 times, sc in next 3 st - 18 st.

**Round 23:** Sc in each st around - 18 st.

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

**Round 25 - 26:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 24 st.

**Round 27:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 st] 4 times - 28 st.

**Round 28 - 31:** (4 rounds) Sc in each st around - 28 st.

**Round 32:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 5 st] 4 times - 24 st.

**Round 33:** Sc in each st around - 24 st.

**Round 34:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 4 st] 4 times - 20 st.

**Round 35:** Sc in each st around - 20 st.

**Round 36:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 st] 4 times - 16 st.

**Round 37:** Sc in each st around - 16 st.

**Round 38:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 6 st] 2 times - 14 st.

**Round 39:** Sc in each st around - 14 st.

**Round 40:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 5 st] 2 times - 12 st.  
**Round 41 - 50:** (10 rounds) Sc in each st around - 12 st.  
**Round 51:** Sc2tog, sc in next 10 st - 11 st.  
**Round 52 - 53:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 11 st.  
**Round 54:** Sc2tog, sc in next 9 st - 10 st.  
**Round 55 - 56:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 10 st.  
**Round 57:** Sc2tog, sc in next 8 st - 9 st.  
**Round 58 - 59:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 9 st.  
**Round 60:** Sc2tog, sc in next 7 st - 8 st.  
**Round 61 - 63:** (3 rounds) Sc in each st around - 8 st.  
**Round 64:** Sc2tog, sc in next 6 st - 7 st.  
**Round 65 - 73:** (9 rounds) Sc in each st around - 7 st.  
**Round 74:** Sc2tog, sc in next 5 st - 6 st.  
**Round 75 - 76:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 6 st.  
FO, finish stuffing and sew up end of tail.

### **Back Legs (make 2):**

*Stuff as you go along.*

**Round 1:** Ch 2, work 6 sc into 1<sup>st</sup> ch - 6 st.  
**Round 2:** 2 sc in each st around - 12 st.  
**Round 3 - 5:** (3 rounds) Sc in each st around - 12 st.  
**Round 6:** Sc in next 6 st, [sc2tog] 3 times - 9 st.  
**Round 7 - 8:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 9 st.  
**Round 9:** Sc in next 6 st, [2 sc in next st] 3 times - 12 st.  
**Round 10:** [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times - 18 st.  
**Round 11 - 12:** (2 rounds) Sc in each st around - 18 st.  
**Round 13:** Sc in next 3 st, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 5 st, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 2 st - 14 st.  
**Round 14:** Sc in next 2 st, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 3 st, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next st - 10 st.  
**Round 15:** [Sc2tog] 5 times - 5 st.  
FO, leaving a length of yarn.

Finish stuffing, then use cream/beige yarn to sew claws. Sew up top of leg.

### **Front Legs (make 2):**

*Stuff as you go along.*

**Round 1:** Ch 2, work 5 sc into 1<sup>st</sup> ch - 5 st.  
**Round 2:** 2 sc in each st around - 10 st.  
**Round 3 - 5:** (3 rounds) Sc in each st around - 10 st.  
**Round 6:** Sc in next 6 st, [sc2tog] 2 times - 8 st.  
**Round 7 - 12:** (6 rounds) Sc in each st around - 8 st.  
**Round 13:** [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 st] 2 times - 6 st.  
FO, leaving a length of yarn.

Finish stuffing, then use cream/beige yarn to sew claws. Sew up top of leg.

**Spikes on back:**

Small – ch 3, sc into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, hdc into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, ch1.

Large – ch 3, sc into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, YO, hook into next ch, YO and pull through st, YO, pull through 2 loops, YO, into same st, YO and pull through st, YO and through all loops on hook, ch1.

You make the spikes continuously.

Work 3 small, 10 large, 3 small, ch 2, sc into 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, ch 1, FO. Leave a length of yarn to sew to the body. Depending on the length of your dragon you may need to adjust the number of spikes you make to fit along your dragon's back from behind the eyes to the tip of the tail.

**Wings (make 2):**

Ch 20.

**Row 1:** Miss 1<sup>st</sup> ch, sc in next 7 ch, hdc in next 6 ch, dc in next 6 ch, ch 2, turn.

**Row 2:** Fpdc in next 6 st, fphdc in next 6 st, fpdc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn.

**Row 3:** Fpdc in next 7 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next 6 st, ch 3, turn.

**Row 4:** Miss 1<sup>st</sup> ch, ss in next ch, sc in next ch (*to make claws*), fpdc in next 6 st, fphdc in next 6 st, fpdc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn.

**Row 5:** Fpdc in next 7 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next 6 st, ch 2, turn.

**Row 6:** Fpdc in next 6 st, fphdc in next 6 st, fpdc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn.

**Row 7:** Fpdc in next 7 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next 6 st, ch 3, turn.

**Row 8:** Miss 1<sup>st</sup> ch, ss in next ch, sc in next ch, fpdc in next 6 st, fphdc in next 6 st, fpdc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn.

**Row 9:** Fpdc in next 7 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next 6 st, ch 2, turn.

**Row 10:** Fpdc in next 6 st, fphdc in next 6 st, fpdc in next 7 st, ch 1, turn.

**Row 11:** Fpdc in next 7 st, hdc in next 6 st, dc in next 6 st, ch 3, turn.

**Row 12:** Miss 1<sup>st</sup> ch, ss in next ch, sc in next ch, fpdc in next 6 st, fphdc in next 6 st, fpdc in next 7 st.

Sc into every other row along the base of the wing - 6 st.

Ss along the back of the original ch (19 st) until you get to the tip of the wing. Make claw - ch 3, turn, miss 1<sup>st</sup> ch, ss in next ch, sc in next ch. FO leaving a good length of yarn. Use this to secure the last claw to the rest of the wing, then take yarn through wing to its base, ready to sew onto body. Weave in ends.

### **Ears (make 2):**

Ch 6, turn.

Skip 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc, dc, sc, ss. Leave the last ch and ss into the back of the previous 4 st. FO, leaving a length of yarn.

### **Completing your dragon:**



*All the body parts ready to be assembled - the wing on the left shows the top and the wing on the right shows the ridged underside.*

Sew the spikes along the back from just behind the ears to the tip of the tail. Take your time to make sure they are straight and in the exact middle of the back. This will be helpful when you try to position the wings and the legs.

If you haven't used safety eyes, embroider eyes or sew on beads for eyes. Embroider a roughly diamond shape in a contrasting colour, then use black for the pupils so they look a bit like cat's eyes.

Sew the ears onto head above eyes, going over the last chain several times to create the brow bone shape. Weave in any ends.



Sew the legs on in the positions shown.

Sew on the wings a little distance from either side of the spikes with the front edge about level with the front legs. The ridged side should be the underside of the wings.



Your fierce little dragon is all finished now!

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