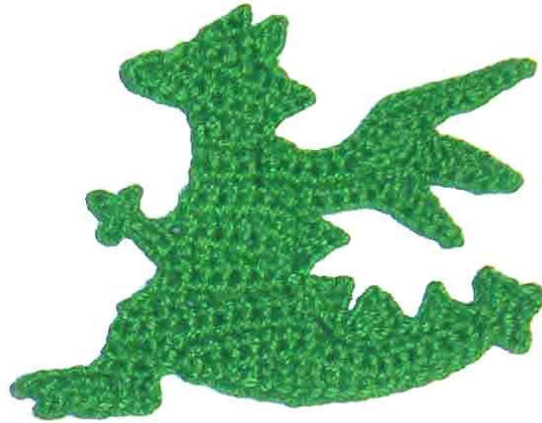


Dragon Appliqué

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Yarn: Aunt Lydia's Classic Cotton Crochet Thread - size 10

Color: Myrtle Green

Hook: size 9, 1.25 mm

Gauge: not important for this project

Finished length: 2" but will vary with gauge and choice of yarn

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Stitches: scdec = also known as single crochet two together (sc2tog)
= insert hook in st indicated, yo, pull up loop, insert hook in next st indicated, yo, pull up loop, yo, draw through all loops on hook

hdcdec = half-double crochet two together (hdc2tog)
= yo, insert hook in st indicated, yo, pull up loop, yo, insert hook in next st indicated, yo, pull up loop, yo, draw through all loops on hook

slstdec = slip stitch two together
= insert hook into 1st st indicated, yo, pull up loop, insert hook into next st indicated, yo, pull up loop and draw through all loops on hook

flip piece = hold the part just made firmly in hook hand and use other hand to flip main piece backward from front to back away from you, continue working along row as normal (as if piece had been turned normally after previous step)

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Notes: pattern starts at top front of dragon's head on left-hand side of appliqué
(see green arrow in chart)

color of text in directions matches color of corresponding stitches in chart

Dragon

Head

- 1) ch4, sk ch next to hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 2sc in next ch, ch2 turn,
- 2) sk first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2sc in next st, ch2 turn,
- 3) sc in each of next 4 sts, slst into turning ch of step1, do not turn,

Snout

- 4) ch4, rotate piece 90⁰ clockwise, sk ch next to hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, flip piece, hdc in last sc of step3, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2sc in turning ch of step2, ch2 turn,

Neck

- 5) sk 1st st, sc in each of next 2 sts, slst into next st, leave rest of sts unworked, ch2 turn,
- 6) sk slst, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2sc in turning ch of step 5, do not turn,

Wing

- 7) ch19, rotate piece 90⁰ clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sc into each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, sk next ch, sc in each of next 7 chs, flip piece, sc in each of next 5 sts (of step 6), ch2 turn,
- 8) sk 1st st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 3sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, sk unworked ch of step 7, slst into next st, leave rest of sts unworked, do not turn,
- 9) ch7, rotate piece 90⁰ clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, sk slst of step 8, slst into last dc of step 8, do not turn,
- 10) ch5, rotate piece 90⁰ clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, dc in slst at end of step 9, flip piece, sk next 3 sts of step 8, sc in each of next 10 sts, ch2 turn,
- 11) sc in each of next 6 sts, ch2 turn,
- 12) sk 1st st, sc in each of next 6 sts, do not turn,

Arm/Hand

- 13) ch5, rotate piece 90⁰ clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into each of next 2 chs, do not turn,
- 14) ch2, rotate piece 90⁰ clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, slst into final slst of step 13, do not turn,
- 15) ch2, rotate piece 90⁰ clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, slst into final slst of step 14, do not turn,

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16) sk next unworked ch of step 13, sc in next unworked ch, flip piece, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, scdec across next st and turning ch of step 11, ch2 turn,

Haunch/Leg

17) sk 1st st, sc in each of next 6 sts, do not turn,

18) ch3, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, flip piece, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in turning ch of step 16, ch2 turn,

19) sk 1st st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2sc in next st, ch2 turn,

20) sc in each of next 3 sts, slst into next st, leave rest of sts unworked, ch1 turn,

Foot

21) slst into 1st st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in turning ch of step 19, do not turn,

22) ch6, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, slstdec across next 2 chs, do not turn,

23) ch2, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sc in slstdec of step 22, do not turn,

24) dc in each of next 2 sts, flip piece, dc in each of next 2 sts, do not turn,

25) ch1, rotate piece 90° clockwise, slst into side of last dc of step 24, slst into base of that same dc, rotate piece 90° counter-clockwise, sk next st of step 21, slst into next st (the slst at beginning of step 21), do not turn,

Note: Dotted lines in diagram indicate the direct connection between the recipient sts of previous steps and the working sts of step26 as indicated in the following text:

26) sc in next st (the slst at the end of step 20), sc in each of next 5 unworked sts of step 19, sc in turning ch of step 18, do not turn,

Butt/Tail

27) ch12, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sc into each of next 6 chs, 2sc in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, flip piece, sc in each of next 6 sts, slst into next st, ch1 turn,

28) sk 1st st (the last slst of step 27), slst into next st, 2sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, slst into next st, do not turn,

Tail Barb

29) ch3, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sk next ch, rotate piece 90° counter-clockwise, sc in slst in second to last ch of ch12 of step 27, dc in 12th ch of step 27 (the tip of the tail), ch1, rotate piece 90° clockwise, slst into side of the dc just made, do not turn,

30) ch3, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sc in next ch, rotate piece 90° clockwise, working back along top of tail in the free loops of ch 12 from step 27: slst into 12th ch of step 27, slst into free loop of next ch (11th ch of ch 12 in step 27), do not turn,

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Spines

- 31) ch3, rotate 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, hdc in next chain, rotate piece 90° counter-clockwise, continue working in free loops of ch 12 from step 27: sk 2 chs, slst into free loops of each of next 2 chs, do not turn,
- 32) ch4, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk 2 chs next to hook, slst into next ch, both hdc and dc in next ch, rotate piece 90° counter-clockwise, continue working in free loops of ch 12 from step 27: sk next 2 chs, slst into free loops of each of next 2 chs, do not turn,
- 33) ch4, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, rotate piece 90° counter-clockwise, sk last 2 chs of ch 12 from step 27, working up back side of dragon: sk sides of rows made in steps 26 and 22, slst into turning ch of step 18, slst into side of last sc of step 18, do not turn,
- 34) ch4, rotate 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, rotate piece 90° counter-clockwise, continue working up back side of dragon: sk sides of rows made in steps 17 and 16, slst into turning ch of step 11, slst into side of last sc of step 11, do not turn,
- 35) slst 6 times into surface of piece upward and across body in front of wings in an arc ending at end of step 4 (see chart for placement), do not turn,
- 36) ch4, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, rotate piece 90° counter-clockwise working up the back side of dragon's head: sk sides of rows made in steps 4 and 3, slst into side of last sc of step 2, slst into side of sc of step 1, do not turn,

Ear

- 37) ch5, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, hdcdec across next 2 chs, slst into turning ch of step 1, do not turn,

Spine/Horn

- 38) ch3, rotate piece 90° clockwise, sk ch next to hook, slst into next ch, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs at beginning of step 1, slst into free loop of ch at top of brow (the first ch of step 1)

end off

