

CROCHET PATTERN DRAGON SISU

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STORY



Meet this is Sisu the dragon.

The dragon in the East personifies spiritual strength, wisdom, goodness and prosperity.

It has a long snake-like body (from 1 to 300 meters), four paws and no familiar wings or fiery breath. At the same time, it can fly and swim thanks to magic and is usually endowed with speech.

Sisu is a very sweet and kind creature with beautiful eyes and a fluffy mane! Let's crochet this adorable magical dragon together.



DESIGNER

Good day, dear friend!

My name is Angelina. I design the patterns for cute crochet toys, for creative people who love to make soulful gifts to loved ones with their own hands. I want people to enjoy crocheting, shut off their brains and to be transported back to childhood thanks to my designs.

These toys you'll want to love, give and have at home. Stock up on yarn, hook and a good mood. I wish you a pleasant time and crochet charming animals.

With love,

Angelina Taranina



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YOU WILL NEED

Yarn	Color	Brand	Weight
A	83	«Alpina Rene» 105 m/50 gr	Sport (12 wpi)
В	086	«Adelia Aura» 250 m/50 gr, 100% Acrylic	Light Fingering
С	069	«Adelia Aura» 250 m/50 gr, 100% Acrylic	Light Fingering
D	001	«Adelia Aura» 250 m/50 gr, 100% Acrylic	Light Fingering

Materials and tools

- Hook 1,75 mm (for crocheting dragon), hook 1,5 mm (for crocheting horns and fins);
- 10 mm safety eyes;
- Black and white threads mouline;
- Yarn needle (thick needle with blunt end);
- Needles for cutting with a bead on the end (for fixing parts before sewing);
- 2 pins or 2 markers;
- Synthepus for filling;
- Scissors:

- Needle:
- Round-nosepliers;
- Cotter pin T-shaped 25 x 2.0 mm;
- Shim 3x20 mm;
- Disk, diameter 20 mm;
- Steel wire, diameter 1,6 mm;
- Electrical tape;
- Rug brush (for combing);
- Paints "Decola. Acrylic for textile" green and blue (optional - for paint claws);
- Round 1 synthetic paint brush.

ON A NOTE

My finished toy was 12.5 cm (4.9 inches) high. I used a cotter pin, thanks to which the head can turn in different directions. If you don't want to use it, you can sew the head simply to the body.

You can choose a completely different yarn than suggested here. In this case, you need to choose the size of the hook yourself.

It is advisable to use 100% acrylic yarn (Yarn B, C, D) for the mane.

The wire in this toy is should be used with caution as it is not safe for babies and young children.

For convenience, mark the first single crochet with pin or marker at the beginning of each round. Check the number of loops after each crocheted round (it is indicated in round brackets).

Try to crochet so that the stuffing material is not visible in the toy. If you can't crochet more tightly, take a smaller hook.

CONVENTIONS

I - loop = chain;

sc – single crochet;

sl st - slip stitch;

dc – double crochet;

tr – treble crochet:

inc - increase;

dec – decrease;

(...l) – total number of loops in a round;

[...]xN - repeat what is indicated in round brackets N times.

MUZZLE (Yarn A)

1: 5 loops, turning, 4sc (starting from the 2nd loop from the hook), 4sc (from the back of the chain) (8I)

2: only through back loops [sc, inc]x4 (121)

3: 12sc, sl st in the 1st sc (12l)

Cut and fix the thread. Mark with a pin the place where the muzzle connect to the head - move the pin to the 2nd loop from the beginning of the round (see photos 1).

HEAD (Yarn A)

1: 2 loops, 6sc in 2nd loop from hook (amigurumi ring) (6l)

2: [inc]x6 (12l)

3: [sc, inc]x6 (181)

4: [2sc, inc]x6 (24l)

5: [3sc, inc]x6 (30l)

6: [4sc, inc]x6 (36l)

7: [5sc, inc]x6 (42l)

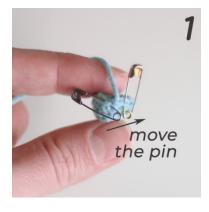
8-10: 42sc (42l)

Connect the head with the muzzle in the next round. To connect the details insert the hook initially into the muzzle (from the inside to the outside), and then into the head (from the outside to the inside) (see photos 2-6).

11 (incomplete round): crochet 21sc along the head, crochet 6sc of the head together with 6sc of the muzzle, and then crochet 15sc along the head (see photo 7)

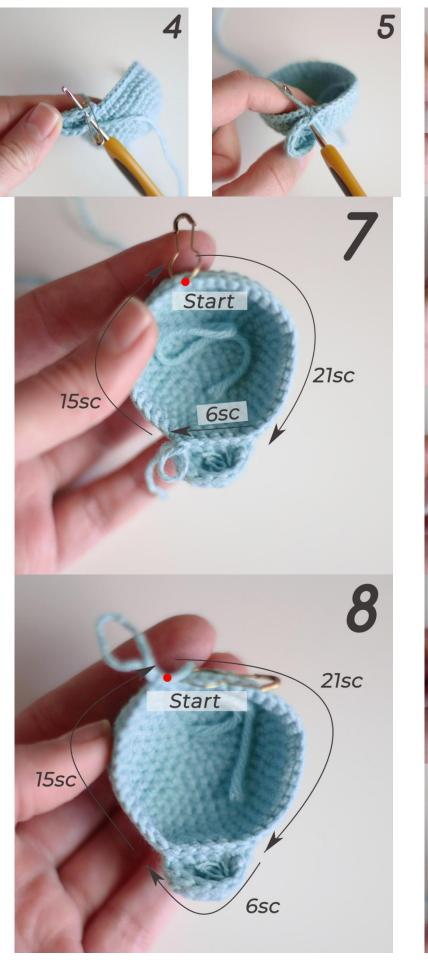
12: crochet 21sc on the head, crochet 6sc on the muzzle, and crochet 15sc on the head (42l) (see photo 8, 9)

Sew the holes between the muzzle and the head using extra thread (see photos 10-12).











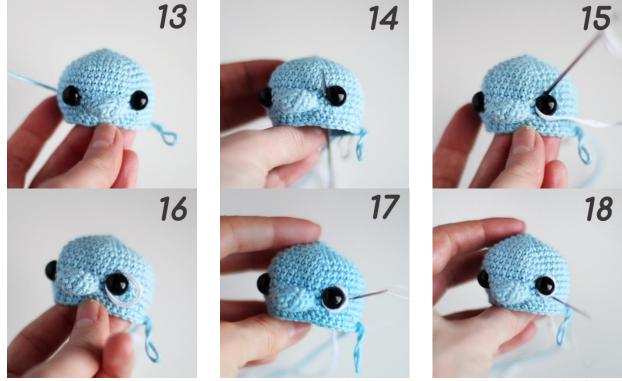
13: 42sc (42l)

14: [5sc, dec]x6 (36l)

15: [4sc, dec]x6 (30I)

Insert safety eyes between the rounds 11 and 12, the distance between them is approximately 11 stitches, don't fix yet (see photo 13).

Using yarn needle to do from inner corner to the top of the eye «loose stitch» of white thread floss (see photos 14-16). Separate one thread and fasten with a needle «loose stitch» in two places (see photos 17, 18).



Using the yarn needle to do from above of the eye «loose stitch» of black thread floss (see photo 19). Separate one thread and fasten with a needle «loose stitch» (see photos 20, 21). Embroider the eyelashes (see photos 22, 23).

Press the eye to the embroidered line and fasten it.













Divide the black threads floss in half, embroider the nostrils, mouth and eyebrows (see photos 24-36).













MANE (Yarn B, C, D)

Маке approximately 115 hair tresses as shown on video tutorial below (see photo 37). Use the hook to insert the tresses to the head (see photos 38, 39). Place the first row of tresses around the face as shown on photos 40, 41. Arrange the rest of the tresses behind the head, placing them through one loop in a checkerboard pattern (see photos 42, 43). Separate the strands from the face and slightly cut the rest (see photos 44-48).

Dragon's mane: https://youtu.be/22GI5hkMB2k















Start stuffing the head with synthepus and continue crocheting.

16: [3sc, dec]x6 (24l)

17: [2sc, dec]x6 (18I)

18: [sc, dec]x6 (12I)

Completely fill the head. Insert cotter pin into shim (see photo 49). Place cotter pin with shim in the hole head (see photo 50).

19: [dec]x6 (6l)

Trim the thread. Pass the thread through all the loops using a yarn needle. Tighten and secure (see photo 51).







HORNS (Yarn B)

Crochet horns with a hook 1,5 mm!

SMALL HORN

1: 2 loops, 4sc in 2nd loop from hook (amigurumi ring) (4l)

2: 4sc (4l)

3: sc, [inc]x2, sc (6l)

4: 6sc (6l)

5: 2sc, [inc]x2, 2sc (8l)

6: 8sc (8l)

Cut and fix the thread, leaving a long end for sewing. Slightly stuff the horn with synthepus.

BIG HORN

1: 2 loops, 4sc in 2nd loop from hook (amigurumi ring) (4l)

2: 4sc (4l)

3: sc, [inc]x2, sc (6l)

4: 6sc (6l)

5: 2sc, [inc]x2, 2sc (8l)

6: 8sc (8I)

7: 3sc, [inc]x2, 3sc (10l)

8: 10sc (10l)

9: 4sc, [inc]x2, 4sc (12l)

10: 12sc (12l)

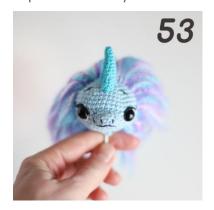
11: 5sc, [inc]x2, 5sc (14l)

12: 14sc (14l)

Cut and fix the thread, leaving a long end for sewing. Slightly stuff the horn with synthepus.

Sew the horns to the head, pre-fixing them with needles for cutting, in order to achieve perfect symmetry (see photos 52-54).







TAIL and BODY (Yarn A)

1: 2 loops, 4sc in 2nd loop from hook (amigurumi ring) (4l)

2-5: 4sc (4l)

6: [sc, inc]x2 (6l)

7-10: 6sc (6l)

11: [2sc, inc]x2 (8l)

12-15: 8sc (8I)

16: [3sc, inc]x2 (10I)

17-18: 10sc (10п)

19: [4sc, inc]x2 (12l)

20: 12sc (12l)

21: [5sc, inc]x2 (14l)

22: 14sc (14l)

23: [6sc, inc]x2 (16l)

24: 16sc (16l)

25: [7sc, inc]x2 (18l)

26: 18sc (18I)

27: [8sc, inc]x2 (201)

28: 20sc (20l)

29: [9sc, inc]x2 (22l)

30: 22sc (22l)

31: [10sc, inc]x2 (24l)

32: 24sc (24l)

33: [11sc, inc]x2 (26l)

Cut a piece of decorative wire approximately 24 cm (9.5 inches). Twist one end of the wire into a loop, and twist the other end into the ring (of diameter equal to the tail opening) with the help of round nose pliers (see photo 55-57). Wrap the place of twisting with electrical tape (see photo 58). Insert crochet tail to the wire.

Crochet and fix the wire on three points to the body – 1, 9, and 18 sc, crocheting the next round (see photos 59-62). Bend the tail as shown on photo 63.

34: 26sc (26l)

Cut and fix the thread. Stuff the tail and body with synthepus. The pin marking the beginning of the round will be the place where the body connects to the neck (see photo 63).













NECK (Yarn A)

- 1: 2 loops, 8sc in 2nd loop from hook (amigurumi ring) (8l)
- 2: [inc]x8 (16l)
- 3: [3sc, inc]x4 (201)
- 4: only through back loops 20sc (20l)
- 5: 20sc (20I)

Insert cotter pin between the 1 and 2 round of the neck (see photo 64, 65). Put the disk on cotter pin and wrap the ends in the "rings" with the help of round-nosed pliers (see photos 66-69).













6-9: 20sc (20I)

10: [4sc, inc]x4 (24l)

Stuff the neck with synthepus.

MANE (Yarn B, C, D)

Маке approximately 42 hair tresses in the same way as for the head, but twice as short. Use the hook to insert the tresses to the neck. Arrange the tresses to the front of the neck, placing them through one loop in a checkerboard pattern (see photos 70, 71). Slightly cut the mane (see photo 72).







Connect the neck with the body in the next round.

To connect the details insert the hook initially into the body (from the inside to the outside), and then into the neck (from the outside to the inside) (see photos 73-77).

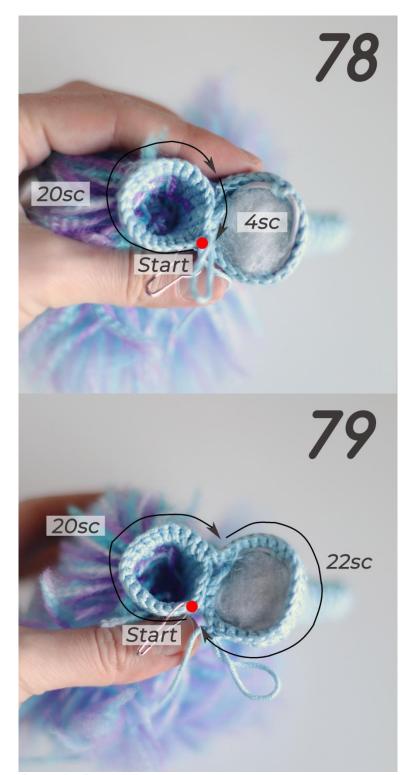
11 (incomplete round): crochet 20sc along the neck, crochet 4sc of the neck together with 4sc of the body (see photo 78)

12: crochet 20sc on the neck, crochet 22sc on the body (42l) (see photo 79)











13: [5sc, dec]x6 (36l)

Continue stuffing the body with synthepus.

14: [4sc, dec]x6 (30l)

15: [3sc, dec]x6 (24l)

16: [2sc, dec]x6 (18I)

17: [sc, dec]x6 (12l)

Completely fill the body.

Tip: Cut out a circle of white felt it should be a little larger than the resulting hole. Insert it into the hole in order to synthepus does not cling to the hook during closing the detail (see photo 93).

Watch the video tutorial below.

How to close the hole:

https://youtu.be/qQpllyQEInc



18: [dec]x6 (6l)

Trim the thread. Pass the thread through all the loops using a yarn needle. Tighten and secure.

Sew the holes between the neck and the body using extra thread (see photo 81).

FINS

Crochet the fins with 1,5 mm hook.

FOR THE BACK

Yarn B 1: 39 loops, turning sl st, sc, dc, sc, sl st [sl st, sc, dc, tr, dc, sc, sl st]x4, sl st, sc, dc, sc, sl st (381)

Cut and fix the thread, leaving a long end for sewing (see photo 82).

Join Yarn C as shown on photo 83. Crochet the fin around: 2 loops, sc, 2 loops, 2 sl st [3 loops, sc, 3 loops, 2 sl st]x4, 2 loops, sc, 2 loops, sl st (see photos 84-87).







FOR THE TAIL

Part 1 (Yarn B)

1: 13 loops, turning, 12 sl st (starting from the 2nd loop from the hook), 1 loop, (next from the back of the chain) sl st, 2sc, 2dc, 2tr, 2dc, 2sc, sl st (24l)

2: dc, 1 loop, sl st, 2sc, 2dc, 2tr, 2dc, 2sc, sl st (see photos 88-91). Cut and fix the thread, leaving a long end for sewing.

Change the thread to Yarn C and crochet 24 sl st around the fin (see photo 92).

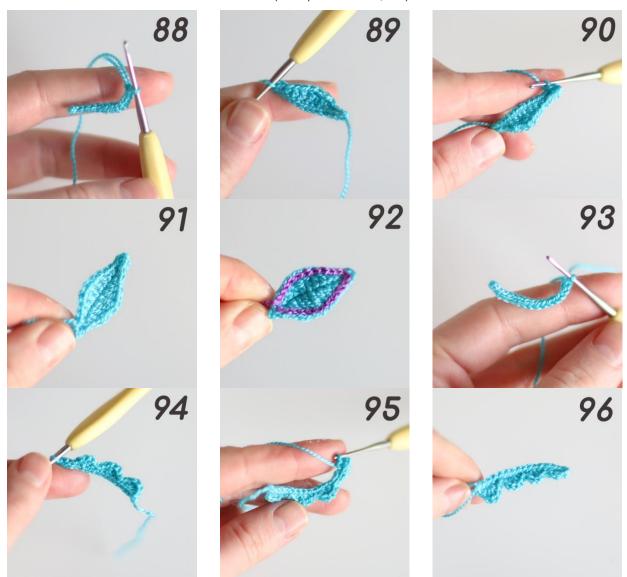
Part 2 (Yarn B)

1: 16 loops, turning, 15 sl st (starting from the 2nd loop from the hook), 1 loop, (next from the back of the chain) [sl st, sc, 3dc in the next loop, sc]x3, 3 sl st (36l)

2: dc, 1 loop, 5 sl st, 5sc, 5 sl st (see photos 93-96). Cut and fix the thread, leaving a long end for sewing.

Change the thread to **Yarn C** and crochet 22 sl st (see photo 97).

Sew the fins to the back and the tail (see photos 98, 99).









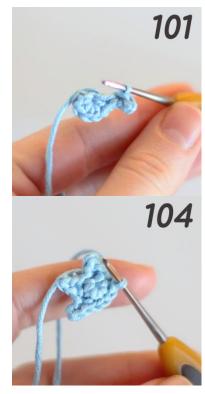
Front LEGS, 2 pcs (Yarn A)

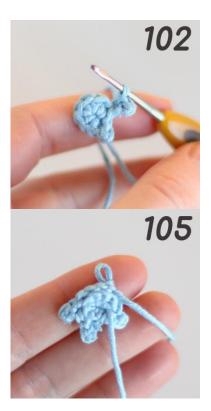
- 1: 2 loops, 6sc in 2nd loop from hook (amigurumi ring) (6l)
- 2: Crochet all round only through front loops [3 loops, turning, 2 sl st starting from the 2nd loop from the hook; sl st]x3, 3 sl st (see photos 100-104)
- 3: Flip (see photo 105). Pull the loop to the wrong side (see photo 106). Crochet all round only through back loops remaining from the previous round - 6sc (6l) (see photo 107)

4-7: 6sc (6l)

Start stuffing the leg with synthepus (see photo 108).











8: [2sc, inc]x2 (8I)

9: 2sc, 4 sl st, 2sc (8l)

10: dec, [inc]x4, dec (101)

11: 10sc (10l)

12: 4sc, [inc]x2, 4sc (12l)

13-14: 12sc (12l)

Completely fill the leg.

15th round is different for right and left legs.

LEFT LEG (from the observer) 15: 10sc – don't crochet this round to the end (see photos 109, 110).

RIGHT LEG (from the observer) 15: 2sc - don't crochet this round to the end.

Remove the pin that marking the beginning of the round. Fold the resulting 12 loops in half and in the next round, crochet both halves together.

16: [dec]x3, sl st in the 1st dec (see photos 111-117).

Cut and fix the thread (see photos 118-120).













Back LEGS, 2 pcs (Yarn A)

- 1: 2 loops, 6sc in 2nd loop from hook (amigurumi ring) (6l)
- 2: Crochet all round only through front loops [3 loops, turning, 2 sl st starting from the 2nd loop from the hook; sl st]x3, 3 sl st (see photos 100-104)
- 3: Flip (see photo 105). Pull the loop to the wrong side (see photo 106). Crochet all round only through back loops remaining from the previous round - 6sc (6l) (see photo 107)
- 4-5: 6sc (6l)
- 6: dec, [inc]x2, dec (6l)
- 7: 6sc (6l)
- Start stuffing the leg with synthepus.
- 8: [2sc, inc]x2 (8I)
- 9: 3 sl st, 4sc, sl st (8l)
- 10: [inc]x3, [dec]x2, inc (101)
- 11: 10sc (10I)

12: sc, [inc]x2, 7sc (12l)

13-14: 12sc (12l)

Completely fill the leg.

15th round is different for right and left legs.

LEFT LEG (from the observer) 15: 9sc - don't crochet this round to the end (see photos 121).

RIGHT LEG (from the observer) 15: 3sc - don't crochet this round to the end.

Remove the pin that marking the beginning of the round. Fold the resulting 12 loops in half and in the next round, crochet both halves together.

16: [dec]x3, sl st in the 1st dec (see photos 122, 123).

Cut and fix the thread (see photos 124, 125).

Optional mix green and blue paints for textile and draw claws on the legs (see photo 126).







Assemblage

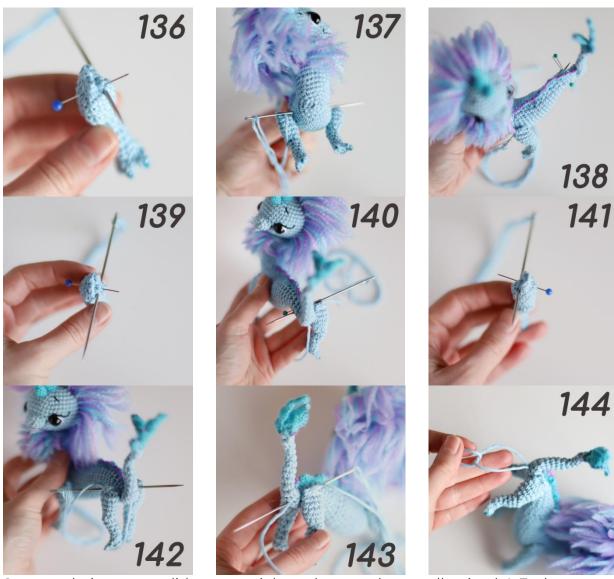
Sew your crocheted legs and to the body with a threaded bracing (use round-nosed pliers to make it easier to pull the needle). For this, it is necessary:

- 1. Attach the legs using needles for cutting (front legs between 34 and 35 rounds of body, distance between legs approx 14 stitches, back legs between 16 and 17 rounds of body, distance between legs approx 6 stitches, see photos 127-129). Check that the dragon stand steadily. Detach the arms and legs without removing the needles from them, and insert other needles for cutting in their place (see photo 130, 131).
- 2. Insert the needle through the back into the front leg attachment point (leaving the loose end of the thread outside) (see photo 132, 133).
- 3. Thread the needle through two loops on the inner surface of the leg (the needle for cutting must be in the middle) (see photo 134).

4. Insert the needle into the body at the leg attachment point and pull out it at the point of attachment of the second leg (see photo 135).



- 5. Pass the needle through the second leg in the same way (see photo 136).
- 6. Sew the body and the legs two more times in the same way for strength (see photo 137).
- 7. Insert the needle at the leg attachment point and pull out it at the point of attachment of the opposite back leg (see photo 138).
- 8. Thread the needle through the leg (see photo 139).
- 9. Insert the needle into the body at the leg attachment point and pull out it at the point of attachment of the second leg (see photo 140).
- 10. Pass the needle through the second leg (see photo 141).
- 11. Sew the body and the legs two more times in the same way for strength (see photo 142).
- 12. Insert the needle into the body at the leg attachment point and pull out it the back in the place, where it was introduced at the very beginning (see photo 143).
- 13. Tie a few knots and hide the thread (see photo 144).



Congratulations, you did a great job and created a small miracle! Embrace your dragon (see photos 145-147)!



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