

# Galaxy Dragon Crochet Rug - Tutorial



## GALAXY DRAGON RUG

### STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

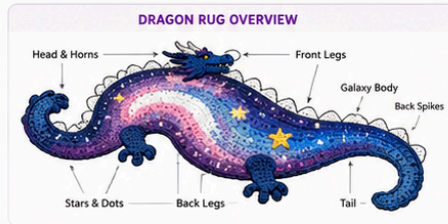
A magical crochet rug with a galaxy body, starry details and a fierce dragon! Perfect for any fantasy lover. ♥

FINISHED SIZE	MATERIALS	TOOLS	YOU WILL MAKE
<p>Approx. 160 cm (63 in) long x 80 cm (31 in) wide (at widest point)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super bulky yarn (#6) in the colors below</li> <li>• Yellow safety eyes</li> <li>• White yarn (for stars &amp; details)</li> <li>• Polyester stuffing (small amount for head &amp; claws)</li> <li>• Yarn needle</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Stitch markers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✂ 12 mm (P1/2) crochet hook</li> <li>✂ Scissors</li> <li>📌 Stitch markers</li> <li>🪡 Tapestry needle</li> <li>📏 Measuring tape</li> </ul>	<p>A dragon-shaped rug with a galaxy body, 3D head, legs, claws, scalloped back spikes, and starry appliques.</p>

#### COLOR PALETTE (EXAMPLE)


#### BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- × = single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ‡ = double crochet (dc)
- ‡ = treble crochet (tr)
- ( ) = work in same stitch
- \*\* = repeat instructions between \*\*



### ★ STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ★

<h4>1. START BODY</h4> <p>Start with a magic ring. Work in a continuous spiral to form the body base.</p>	<h4>2. WORK THE SPIRAL</h4> <p>Increase as instructed to expand the body in a spiral shape.</p>	<h4>3. CHANGE COLORS</h4> <p>Change colors to create the galaxy effect: dark blue → purple → pink → white → blue.</p>	<h4>4. SCALLOPED SPIKES</h4> <p>Add scalloped back spikes along one side of the body.</p>	<h4>5. FRONT LEGS</h4> <p>Crochet 2 front legs and attach near the head.</p>	<h4>6. BACK LEGS</h4> <p>Crochet 2 back legs and attach further down the body.</p>	<h4>7. DRAGON HEAD</h4> <p>Crochet the head separately. Stuff lightly and shape the snout.</p>
<h4>8. HORNS &amp; DETAILS</h4> <p>Add horns, frills and whiskers. Attach safety eyes.</p>	<h4>9. ATTACH HEAD</h4> <p>Sew the head securely to the front of the body.</p>	<h4>10. TAIL</h4> <p>Continue the spiral to shape a long, tapered tail.</p>	<h4>11. STARS (BIG)</h4> <p>Crochet star appliques in yellow and white. Sew onto the body.</p>	<h4>12. STARS (SMALL)</h4> <p>Add small white dots as stars. Embroider extra tiny stars with white yarn (optional).</p>	<h4>13. FINISH EDGES</h4> <p>Slip stitch around the entire rug to neaten the edges.</p>	<h4>14. BLOCK &amp; SHAPE</h4> <p>Steam block lightly and shape the rug. Let it dry flat.</p>

<h4>TIPS FOR SUCCESS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Use a large hook and bulky yarn for a soft, cozy rug.</li> <li>★ Count stitches carefully to keep the spiral even.</li> <li>★ Change colors smoothly at the end of a round.</li> </ul>	<h4>IDEAS &amp; VARIATIONS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Add glow-in-the-dark yarn for magic!</li> <li>★ Make it bigger by adding more rounds.</li> <li>★ Try metallic yarn for extra sparkle.</li> </ul>	<h4>CARE INSTRUCTIONS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🧺 Spot clean with mild soap.</li> <li>☞ Lay flat to dry.</li> <li>🚫 Do not bleach.</li> <li>🚫 Do not iron.</li> </ul>	<h4>PERFECT FOR</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Kids' rooms</li> <li>♥ Fantasy lovers</li> <li>♥ Photo props</li> <li>♥ Unique handmade gifts</li> </ul>	<h4>YOU DID IT!</h4> <p>Your Galaxy Dragon Rug is ready! Enjoy your magical creation! ♥</p>
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## ❖❖ Project Overview

This breathtaking crochet project is a **large dragon-shaped rug** featuring a swirling **galaxy color gradient**, textured stitches, and decorative elements like stars and spikes.

Perfect for:

- Statement home decor
- Kids' rooms
- Fantasy lovers
- Viral handmade pieces ❖❖

## ❖❖ Finished Size (Approx.)

- Total length: **120–150 cm (47"–59")**
- Width: **50–70 cm (20"–27")**
- Thickness: **1.5–3 cm**

## ❖❖ Materials Needed

### Yarn (Bulky / Super Bulky Recommended)

#### Main Gradient Colors:

- Dark navy blue → 200 g
- Purple → 150 g
- Light purple/lilac → 150 g
- Pink → 120 g
- Light blue → 120 g
- White → 100 g

❖❖ Total: approx. **700–900 g yarn**

## Details:

- Yellow → stars (50 g)
- Black or dark blue → outlines (optional)

**OVERALL WIDTH: 140 CM**

**STAR DETAIL (Large & Small)**  
LARGE STAR: 10 CM  
SMALL STAR: 6 CM

**HEAD ASSEMBLY (3 PIECES)**  
→ [LINK TO DETAILS]

**LEG (x4) SPACING → 20 CM**

**NECK START WIDTH → 8 CM**

**BODY MAX WIDTH → 22 CM**

**GALAXY SECTION START (Pink/Blue yarn)**

**RUG BORDER (x3 Rows SC in Dark Blue yarn)**

**LEG PATTERN DETAIL**  
LEG WIDTH: 18 CM  
TOE SPACING: 2 CM

**TAIL FINISH WIDTH → 5 CM**

**WHITE SCALLOPED EDGING (x1 Row DC in White yarn)**

**GALAXY COLOR MAP**

1. Dark Blue Nebula
2. Sky Blue Nebula
3. Pink Nebula
4. Purple Nebula

**GALAXY DRAGON RUG | PATTERN & ASSEMBLY GUIDE (ENGLISH)**

- **MATERIALS & SPECS (EN):**
- **Yarn:** Galaxy Blend (Pink, Blue, Purple Nebula), Solid Dark Blue, White, Solid Yellow. Approx. 2.5 kg.
- **Hook:** 6.0 mm (J)
- **Stuffing:** Polyfill for head
- **Embroidery:** Fine white for detail
- **Stitch Type:** Complex geometric over all pieces
- **Stars:** Separate appliques (Large, Small, Yellow, White)

**ASSEMBLY GUIDE:**

- 1. PREP & CUT (EN):**  
Prepare main galaxy yarn blend. Cut leg and head pieces according to the numbered section guide.
- 2. GALAXY BODY (EN):**  
Crochet main body in "S" shape, shifting colors as per the Color Map. Stitch for 120 CM (Body only).
- 3. HEAD & LEG ASSEMBLY (EN):**  
Stuff head and legs. Symmetrical placement is key. Attach legs firmly to body, ensuring uniform spacing. Attach head to neck.
- 4. STAR ATTACHMENT (EN):**  
**Attach Stars:** Place Yellow stars as per pattern map. Attach large White star to tail.
- 5. NECK & TAIL (EN):**  
Start neck at 8 CM wide, taper neck slightly, then body, and taper to tail. Complete final shape.
- 6. BORDERING & FINISHING (EN):**  
**Add Border:** x3 rows in dark blue, then x1 row in white. Block piece and hand-quilt final galaxy details.
- 7. FINAL STITCHES:**  
Secure all stars and details with an invisible locking stitch.

**SCALE: 1 CM = 1 grid square**

## Hook

- 6.0 mm – 8.0 mm crochet hook

## Tools

- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Measuring tape

## ◆◆ Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
- dec = decrease

## ◆◆ Pattern Structure

The dragon is made in **sections**:

1. Body (main spiral shape)
2. Head
3. Tail
4. Legs (4)
5. Spikes (back ridge)
6. Stars (appliqué)

# ◆◆ Step 1: Start the Body (Spiral Base)

## Round 1:

- Magic ring
- 10–12 dc inside ring
- Join

## Round 2:

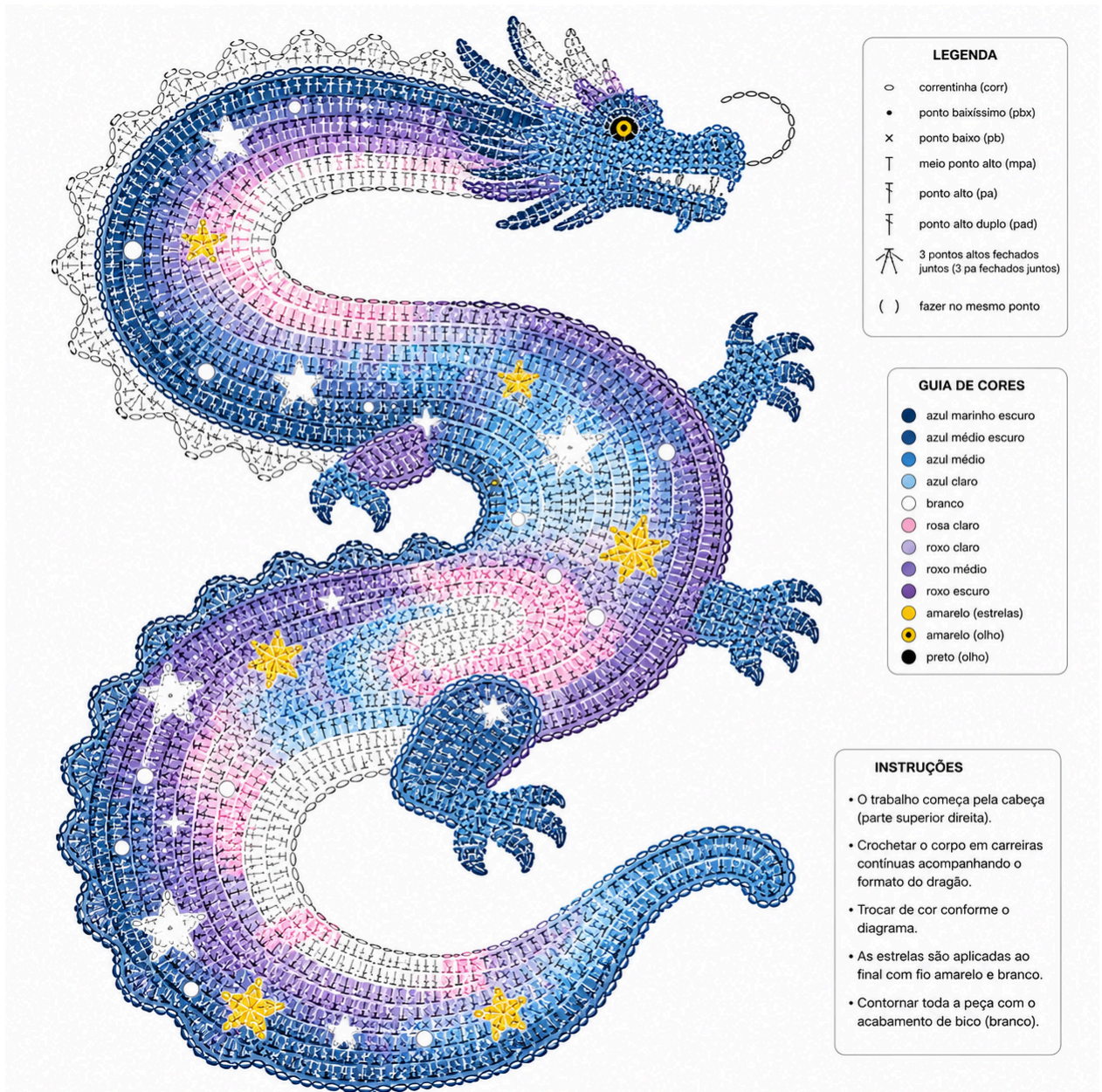
- inc in each stitch (20–24)

## Round 3+:

- Continue increasing evenly to form a **flat oval spiral**

## ◆◆ Important:

- Work in **continuous rounds**
- Gradually extend into a **curved “S” shape**



### LEGENDA

- correntinha (corr)
- ponto baixíssimo (pbx)
- × ponto baixo (pb)
- ┌ meio ponto alto (mpa)
- ┆ ponto alto (pa)
- ┆┆ ponto alto duplo (pad)
- ┆┆┆ 3 pontos altos fechados juntos (3 pa fechados juntos)
- ( ) fazer no mesmo ponto

### GUIA DE CORES

- azul marinho escuro
- azul médio escuro
- azul médio
- azul claro
- branco
- rosa claro
- roxo claro
- roxo médio
- roxo escuro
- amarelo (estrelas)
- amarelo (olho)
- preto (olho)

### INSTRUÇÕES

- O trabalho começa pela cabeça (parte superior direita).
- Crocheter o corpo em carreiras contínuas acompanhando o formato do dragão.
- Trocar de cor conforme o diagrama.
- As estrelas são aplicadas ao final com fio amarelo e branco.
- Contornar toda a peça com o acabamento de bico (branco).

## Step 2: Create Galaxy Color Transition

Change colors gradually:

Order:

1. White (center glow)
2. Light pink
3. Pink
4. Purple
5. Dark purple
6. Navy blue (outer edge)

◆◆ Tips:

- Change colors every 2–3 rounds
- Blend by crocheting last stitch of old color with new yarn

## ◆◆ Step 3: Shape the Dragon Curve

To form the dragon body:

- Increase more on **outer curve**
- Work fewer stitches on **inner curve**

◆◆ This creates the natural curved shape seen in the image.

## ◆◆ Step 4: Add Texture Rounds

- Use alternating stitches:
  - dc
  - hdc
  - front loop only stitches

◆◆ This gives the rug a **thick, plush texture**

## ◆◆ Step 5: Crochet the Head

### Base:

- Magic ring with sc
- Increase to oval shape

### Snout:

- Work rows back and forth
- Slight decreases for shaping

### Details:

- Eyes: yellow circles or safety embroidery
- Teeth: small white triangles (chain + sc)

## ◆◆ Step 6: Make the Legs (Make 4)

### Round 1:

- Magic ring, 6 sc

### Round 2:

- Increase to 10–12 stitches

### Round 3–5:

- Work even

### Toes:

- Chain 3, sl st back (repeat 3 times)

## ◆◆ Step 7: Tail Extension

- Continue body narrowing:
  - Decrease gradually
- Finish with rounded tip

## ◆◆ Step 8: Add Back Spikes

### Method:

- Attach yarn along spine

For each spike:

- ch 4
- sl st in next stitch

Repeat along back

◆◆ Use contrasting color (light gray or white)

## ★ Step 9: Crochet Stars (Appliqué)

### Small Star:

- Magic ring
- (ch 2, sl st) repeat 5 times

### Larger Star:

- *(ch 3, dc, ch 3, sl st)* repeat

◆◆ Make:

- 10–20 stars in white and yellow

Sew randomly across body

## ◆◆ Step 10: Add Decorative Dots

- Use bobble stitches OR
- Sew small pom-poms

## ◆◆ Step 11: Border Finishing

- Add scalloped edge:

Pattern:

- *5 dc in one stitch, skip 2, sl st*

Repeat around outer edge

## ◆◆ Step 12: Final Assembly

- Sew all parts:
  - Head
  - Legs
  - Stars
- Secure all ends tightly

## ◆◆ Care Instructions

- Hand wash recommended
- Cold water
- Lay flat to dry

## ❖❖ Safety Tips

- Avoid small detachable parts for children
- Secure all appliqués firmly
- Use non-slip backing if used as rug

## ❖❖ Customization Ideas

- Make a **pastel galaxy version**
- Use glow-in-the-dark yarn ✨
- Turn into wall hanging instead of rug
- Add name personalization

## ❖❖ Final Result

You will create a stunning:

- ✓ Galaxy-themed dragon
- ✓ Soft, thick crochet rug
- ✓ Eye-catching handmade piece

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