

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

Approx.
160 cm (63 in) long
x 80 cm (31 in) wide
(at widest point)



MATERIALS

- Super bulky yarn (#6) in the colors below
- Yellow safety eyes
- White yarn (for stars & details)
- Polyester stuffing (small amount for head & claws)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers

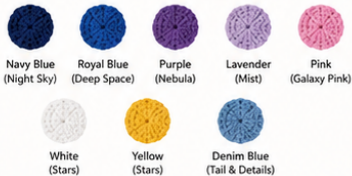
TOOLS

- 12 mm (P12) crochet hook
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Measuring tape

YOU WILL MAKE

A dragon-shaped rug with a galaxy body, 3D head, legs, claws, scalloped back spikes, and starry appliques.

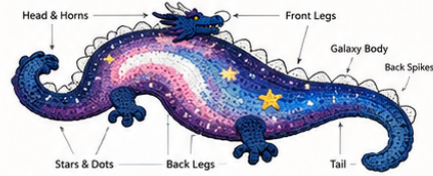
COLOR PALETTE (EXAMPLE)



BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)

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

DRAGON RUG OVERVIEW



★ STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS ★

1. START BODY



Start with a magic ring. Work in a continuous spiral to form the body base.

2. WORK THE SPIRAL



Increase as instructed to expand the body in a spiral shape.

3. CHANGE COLORS



Change colors to create the galaxy effect: dark blue → purple → pink → white → blue.

4. SCALLOPED SPIKES



Add scalloped back spikes along one side of the body.

5. FRONT LEGS



Crochet 2 front legs and attach near the head.

6. BACK LEGS



Crochet 2 back legs and attach further down the body.

7. DRAGON HEAD



Crochet the head separately. Stuff lightly and shape the snout.

8. HORNS & DETAILS



Add horns, frills and whiskers. Attach safety eyes.

9. ATTACH HEAD



Sew the head securely to the front of the body.

10. TAIL



Continue the spiral to shape a long, tapered tail.

11. STARS (BIG)



Crochet star appliques in yellow and white. Sew onto the body.

12. STARS (SMALL)



Add small white dots as stars. Embroider extra tiny stars with white yarn (optional).

13. FINISH EDGES



Slip stitch around the entire rug to neaten the edges.

14. BLOCK & SHAPE



Steam block lightly and shape the rug. Let it dry flat.

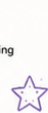
TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ★ Use a large hook and bulky yarn for a soft, cozy rug.
- ★ Count stitches carefully to keep the spiral even.
- ★ Change colors smoothly at the end of a round.



IDEAS & VARIATIONS

- ★ Add glow-in-the-dark yarn for magic!
- ★ Make it bigger by adding more rounds.
- ★ Try metallic yarn for extra sparkle.



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Spot clean with mild soap.
- Lay flat to dry.
- Do not bleach.
- Do not iron.



PERFECT FOR

- ♥ Kids' rooms
- ♥ Fantasy lovers
- ♥ Photo props
- ♥ Unique handmade gifts



YOU DID IT!

Your Galaxy Dragon Rug is ready!
Enjoy your magical creation! ♥



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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)

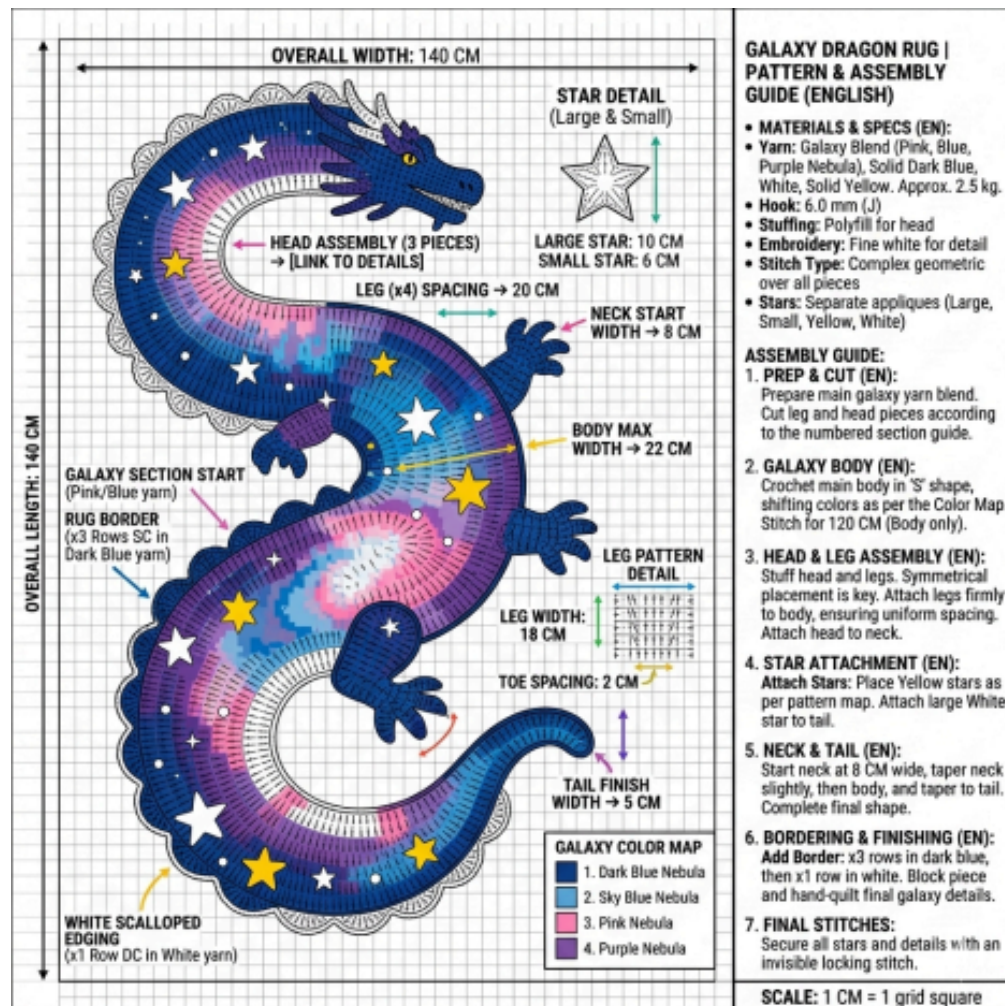
Main Gradient Colors:

- 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)



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:

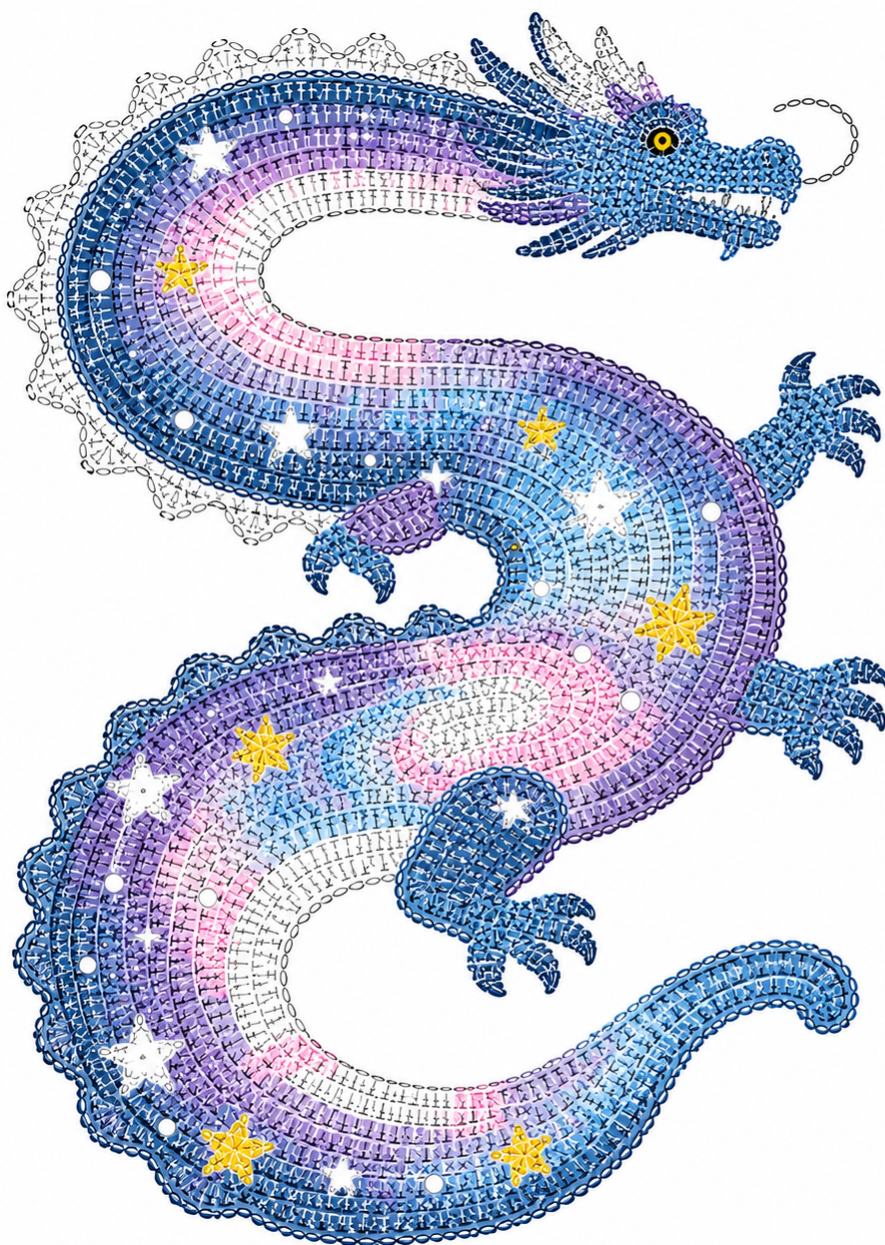
- inc in each stitch (20–24)

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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