



## Lucky the Dragon

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** 6"

**Length:** 4½"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Parfait® Chunky** (100% Polyester, 3.5oz / 100g, 131yds / 120m

- (MC): 1150-30 Emerald – 1 ball
- (CC2): 1150-01 White – 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns Parfait® Chunky Glitz** (94% Polyester, 6% Silver Glitter, 3.5oz / 100g, 109yds / 100m

- (CC1): 2135-08 Key Lime Glitz – 1 ball

**Premier® Yarns Little Bunny Solids and Multis** (100% Polyester, 3.5oz / 100g, 109yds / 100m

- (CC3): 2079-01 White – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size G (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 1 removable stitch marker, fabric glue, black embroidery thread, 2 -10 mm x 8mm oval safety eyes

### GAUGE

16 sts x 16 rows = 4" in pattern

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, single, and double crochet stitches.
- Bobbles.
- Decreases.
- Working in continuous rounds.
- Surface Single Crochet.
- Seaming.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Bobble Stitch (Bo):** Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, draw loop back through stitch, yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Repeat this 3 more times until you have 5 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. Be sure to push the bobbles facing outwards.

**Invisible decrease (Inv-dec):** Insert hook in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and pull through both sts, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook (1 st dec'd).

### PATTERN NOTES

This Dragon is worked in a continuous spiral. The Snout is the only part that is worked in an oval spiral. Join rounds with a slip stitch only where indicated.

I use the “yarn under, yarn over” method of crocheting when using chunky chenille yarn. This creates a pretty, slanted X-shaped stitch. Yarning under also creates tighter tension. You may crochet however you’d like but note that the gauge may be affected.

Here’s a helpful video on the yarn under, yarn over method: [https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cp0dBprAA\\_D/](https://www.instagram.com/reel/Cp0dBprAA_D/)

Rather than using a Magic Ring, use a ch 2 when beginning spiral pieces when working with this type of chenille yarn. This will

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prevent the yarn from snagging.

When changing colors at the end of a round, finish the final pull-through of the last stitch of the round with the new color. Cut the old color and secure it in a knot. Since the inside of the amigurumi will not be visible, there is no need to weave in the ends.

To clean up the color changes of the belly, cut 12 inches of CC1 and weave over the edges using backstitches.

## DRAGON

### Head/Body

With MC, begin with ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Working into the second chain from the hook, make 8 sc – 8 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around – 16 sts.

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 4:** (Sc in next, 2 sc in next, sc in next) around – 32 sts.

**Rnds 5-10:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 11:** Working in flo, (sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next) around – 40 sts.

Begin the color changes for the belly here.

**Rnd 12:** MC 6 sc, CC1 6 sc, MC 28 sc – 40 sts.

**Rnd 13:** MC 5 sc, CC1 8 sc, MC 27 sc – 40 sts.

**Rnds 14-16:** MC 4 sc, CC1 10 sc, MC 26 sc – 40 sts.

**Rnd 17:** MC 3 sc, **inv-dec**, CC1 3 sc, **inv-dec**, 2 sc, **inv-dec**, MC 4 sc, **inv-dec**, (3 sc, **inv-dec**) 4 times, – 32 sts.

**Rnd 18:** MC 2 sc, **inv-dec**, 2 sc, CC1 **inv-dec**, 2 sc, **inv-dec**, MC (2 sc, **inv-dec**) 5 times – 24 sts. Fasten off CC1.

Stuff the Head and Body firmly.

Centering the front of the face with the belly, Insert the safety eyes between rnds 5-6, 6 sts apart.

**Rnd 19:** (Sc in next, **inv-dec**) around – 16 sts.

**Rnd 20:** **Inv-dec** around – 8 sts.

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing. Stuff one last time. Use the yarn needle and weave through the front loops only. Pull the hole closed and bury the yarn tail.

### Snout

**Rnd 1:** With MC, ch 5. Starting in the second ch from the hook, sc into the next 3 chs, 3 sc into the next ch; working along the bottom of the chain, sc into the next 2 sts, 2 sc into last st, sl st into the first st of the rnd to join – 10 sts.

**Rnd 2:** (Sc in next 2, 2 sc in next 3 sc) 2 times – 16 sts.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next 2, (sc in next, 2 sc in next) 3 times] 2 times – 22 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each st around – 22 sts.

Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

### Arms (make 2)

With MC, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 sc in second ch from hook – 8 sts.

**Rnds 2-3:** Sc in each st around.

Lightly stuff. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

### Feet (make 2)

With MC, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 sc in second ch from hook – 8 sts.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 16 sts.

*Note: For the bobble stitches in the next round, make the final yarn over in the MC.*

**Rnd 3:** [(MC) 2 sc, (CC2) **Bo**] 3 times, 7 sc – 16 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** 6 **inv-dec**, 4 sc – 10 sts.

Lightly stuff. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

### Wings

With CC1, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 5 sc into second ch from hook – 5 sts.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 10 sts.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in each st around – 20 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each st around – 20 sts.

Do not stuff. Fold in half so that the wing resembles an upside down triangle. Crochet through both layers in the next round.

**Rnd 5:** (Sc in next st, dc in next st, sl st in next st) 3 times (creates 3 scallops) – no st count needed. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

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## Tail

With MC, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 4 sc in second ch from hook – 4 sts.

**Rnd 2:** (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) 2 times – 6 sts.

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) 3 times – 9 sts.

**Rnd 4:** (Sc in next 2, 2 sc in next) 3 times – 12 sts.

**Rnd 5:** (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) 6 times – 18 sts.

Do not stuff. Fasten off and leave a tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

### Snout

Sew the Snout spanning rnds 6-9. The top of the Snout should sit right below the safety eyes. When you have about ¼ left, stuff it well.

### Nostrils

Cut 8" of black embroidery thread. Weave into the side of the snout and leave a 3 inch tail. Create each Nostril as a diagonal line 1 st wide and 3 sts apart. Weave back out where you came in from and secure the tail ends into a knot before burying them.

### Arms

Sew each arm spanning rnds 11-12, 4 sts away from each side of the belly.

### Feet

Position each foot with the claws facing upward and sew them onto the front of the body spanning rnds 16-18, 8 sts apart. (Each foot will overlap the belly which will cover some of the

jagged lines from the color changes).

### Tail

Flatten the tail and center it on the backside of the body. Sew it on spanning rnds 12-18.

### Tuft

We will create surface single crochet stitches to make the tuft. Create a guideline by placing sewing pins from rnd 3 of the face all the way down to the tail. Make a slipknot in CC3. Insert the hook into the head between rnds 3-4 (centered between the eyes) and crochet down to the tip of the tail following the sewing pins.

### Wings

To create the lines, follow the images below. Cut 18" of MC yarn and thread the yarn needle. Weave into the bottom right of the Wing and out of the center of the rnd 1. Work your way from right to left. Carefully apply glue before embroidering each line to hold it in place. Sew each Wing where the yarn tail is between rnds 12-13 and secure it down a few sts on each side, 2 sts away from the tuft.

## Abbreviations

**CC** contrast color

**ch** chain

**flo** front loop only

**MC** main color

**rnd(s)** round(s)

**sc** single crochet

**sl st** slip stitch

**st(s)** stitch(es)



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Body/Head



Feet



Wings



Snout



Tail



Wings - lines

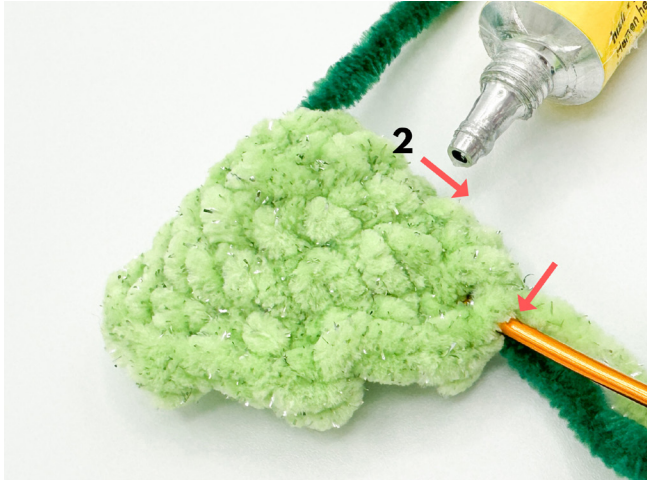


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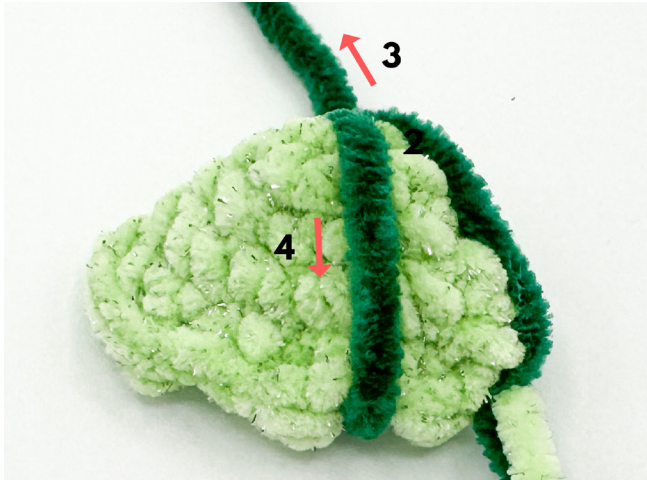
Wings - lines



Tuft



Wings - lines



Tuft

