



## Gracie & Her Dragon

*This playful little dragon loves to play with his friend Gracie. You'll have fun crocheting these special characters that all ages will enjoy!*

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**Gracie measures 7½" tall, seated. Her dragon measures 15½" long.**

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 skein each of 312 Black **A**, 512 Turqua **B**, 358 Lavender **C**, 373 Petal Pink **D**, 324 Bright Yellow **E**, 706 Perfect Pink **F**, and 313 Aran **G**.

**Crochet Hook:** 3.75 mm [US F-5].

Yarn needle, stitch marker, stuffing, 5" piece of heavy cardboard, two small animals eyes, red crayon (to shade cheeks).

**GAUGE:** 16 sts = 4"; 16 rnds = 4" in single crochet.

**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Stitch

**sc2tog** = [Draw up a loop in next st] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Notes:** Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.

### GRACIE

#### Head

Beginning at top of head, with **G**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—24 sc.

**Round 5:** [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 6:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 7:** [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—36 sc.

**Round 8:** [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—42 sc.

**Rounds 9–16:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 17:** [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sts.

**Round 18:** [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 19:** [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

Stuff head.

**Round 20:** [Sc2tog] 12 times—12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Finish stuffing head. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull gently to close opening.

#### Hair

With **A**, ch 2.

**Row 1:** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—5 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn—10 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, turn—15 sc.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, turn—20 sc.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, turn—25 sc.

**Row 7:** Sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, turn—30 sc.

**Rows 9–11:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Rows 12–14:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—24 sc at the end of Row 14.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc2tog] 12 times—12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew hair in place on head.



### Ponytail (make 2)

Wrap **A** around 5" piece of heavy cardboard 20 times. Cut strands to make 20 lengths, each 10" long. Tie a piece of yarn tightly around center of strands. Pull them all together with the tie at top center. Tie another strand around, 1/2" from first tie. Trim and sew in place.

**Facial Features:** With **F**, embroider couched stitch smile. With **A**, embroider eyes, embroidering one straight stitch for each eye and then embroidering a French knot at the center of each straight stitch. With **G**, embroider about 4 satin stitches to sculpt a nose. Tint cheeks by rubbing gently with red crayon.

See illustrations at end of pattern

### Flower

With **E**, ch 2.

**Round 1 (Right Side):** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Sc in each sc around; sl st in next st to join. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join **F** with sc in back loop of any sc of Round 1, sc in each remaining back loop of Round 1—6 sc.

**Round 4:** Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

**Round 5:** \*(Slip st, ch 1, 2 dc) in next in next sc, 2 dc in next st, ch 1 (petal made); repeat from \* around, slip st in same st as first slip st—6 petals. Fasten off.

**Round 6:** With Right Side facing, working in free front loops of Round 2, join **D** with slip st in any loop, ch 1, 2 sc in same loop, ch 1, \*(sl st, ch 1, 2 sc) in next loop, ch 1; repeat from \* around. Fasten off.

Sew flower to top of head.

### Body

Beginning at bottom of body with **F**, ch 2.

**Rounds 1–6:** Work same as Rounds 1–5 of head—36 sc.

**Rounds 7–15:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 16:** [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—30 sc.

**Round 17:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 18:** [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—24 sc.

**Round 19:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 20:** [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sc.

Stuff body.

**Round 21:** [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times—12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew head to body.

### Collar

With **F**, ch 19.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—18 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew collar around neck.

### Ear (make 2)

With **G**, ch 2.

**Row 1:** Work 6 hdc in 2nd ch from hook.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew ears in place.

### Arm (make 2)

Beginning at top of arm, with **F**, ch 2.

**Rounds 1 and 2:** Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of head—12 sc.

**Rounds 3–12:** Sc in each sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff arm. Do not close opening at end of arm.

### Hand (make 2)

With **G**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

**Rounds 3–5:** Sc in each sc around.

Stuff hand lightly. Thread tail through stitches of last round an pull gently to close opening. Push one hand in each arm opening. With **F**-colored tail of Arm, sew hand in place. Sew Arms to side of Body.

### Foot and leg (make 2)

Beginning at foot, with **G**, ch 6.

**Round 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch—12 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc—18 sc.

**Rounds 3–5:** Sc in each sc around,

**Round 6:** Sc in next 3 sc, [sc2tog] 6 times, sc in last 3 sc—12 sc.

**Rounds 7–12:** Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off. Stuff leg.

### Pant leg (make 2)

Beginning at top of leg with **F**, ch 2.

**Rounds 1–3:** Work same as Rounds 1–3 of head—18 sc.

**Round 4:** Working in back loops only, sc in each sc around.

**Rounds 5–9:** Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off. Insert one leg in pant leg. With **D**, sew in place behind Round 4. Sew the front loops of Round 4 to body in



sitting position.

## DRAGON

### Head

Beginning at tip of mouth with **B**, ch 2.

**Rounds 1 and 2:** Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of Gracie's head—12 sc.

**Round 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—15 sc.

**Round 5:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 6:** [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times—18 sc.

**Round 7:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 8:** Sc in next 3 sc, [sc2tog] 6 times, sc in last 3 sc—12 sc.

**Rounds 9 and 10:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 11:** Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in last 3 sc—18 sc.

**Round 12:** Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in last 6 sc—24 sc.

**Rounds 13 and 14:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 15:** [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sc.

Following package directions, attach small animal eyes on top of head between Rounds 13 and 14.

**Round 16:** [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times—12 sc.

Stuff head.

**Round 17:** [Sc2tog] 6 times—6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull gently to close opening.

**Facial Features:** With **A**, embroider French knot nostrils and straight stitch smile.

### Neck and Body

With **B**, ch 12; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Sc in each ch around—12 sc. Do not join, work in continuous rounds (spirals). Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Rounds 2–10:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 11:** Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in last 3 sc—18 sc.

**Round 12:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 13:** Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in last 6 sc—24 sc.

**Rounds 14–22:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 23:** [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 6 times—18 sc.

**Rounds 24 and 25:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 26:** [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 6 times—12 sc.

Begin stuffing body. Continue to stuff and work progresses.

**Rounds 27–29:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 30:** Sc2tog, sc in each remaining sc across—11 sc.

**Round 31:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 32:** Repeat Round 30—10 sc.

**Rounds 33 and 34:** Repeat last 2 rounds—9 sc.

**Rounds 35–38:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 39:** Repeat Round 30—8 sc.

**Rounds 40–44:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 45:** Repeat Round 30—7 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull gently to close opening.

### Ear (make 2)

With **B**, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew one ear to each side of head, above the eyes.

### Spine

With **E**, [ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next ch] 16 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew spine in place across length of back.

### Leg (make 4)

With **B**, ch 2.

**Rounds 1 and 2:** Work same as Rounds 1 and 2 of Gracie's head—12 sc.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 5:** [Sc2tog] 3 times, sc in last 6 sc—9 sc.

**Rounds 6 and 7:** Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff leg and sew in place.

### Wing (make 2)

With **C**, ch 8.

Note: Work in back loops only throughout wing.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch, turn—7 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (does not count as a st), dc in first 2 dc, hdc in next 2 hdc, sc in last 3 sc, turn

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, hdc in next 2 hdc, dc in last 2 dc, turn.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew wings to body, one on each side of spine.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300** available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.



**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C, D, E, F,** and **G** = Color A, B, C, D, E, F, and G; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

