

DROOGO'S head and body, arms, legs and tail are made using Amigurumi crochet method, so do not join each round. Use a marker in last stitch and continue to move marker up as you finish a row and start the next. Instructions are in British English. Pipe cleaners can be used to help stiffen neck, arms, legs and wings



REQUIREMENTS:

Yarn: 100% cotton or wool blend (I used King Cole Cottonsoft)

Purple: 150g

Yellow: 50g

Off White/Grey – small amount for nails and teeth.

Hook: 3mm for DK yarn

Stitch Markers.

Tapestry Needle for sewing parts together.

ABBREVIATIONS:

MC: Magic Circle

Ch: Chain

sst: Slip Stitch

dc: Double crochet

htr: Half Treble crochet

tr: Treble crochet

dtr: Double Treble

ttr: Triple treble.

Sp: Space

Inc - 2dc into 1 stitch (increase)

Dec - dc2 tog. (decrease)

FLO – Front Loop Only

BLO – Back Loop only

StM – Stitch Marker

BODY: PURPLE- Starting at bottom of body, work up to neck.



1. MC (or four chains, joined). 6dc into ring. (Place Stitch Marker in last dc. to denote end of row)
 2. 2htr into each dc. (Move Marker into last htr) (12htr)
 3. 2htr into each htr. (Move Marker into last htr,) (24htr)
Continue to move marker up at end of each round, as required
 4. 1htr in first st, 2htr in next st. Repeat to marker. (36htr)
 5. 1htr in next 5 sts, 2htr in next st. Repeat to marker (42htr)
 6. 1htr in next 6 sts, 2htr in next st. Repeat to marker (48htr)
 7. 1htr in next 7 sts, 2htr in next st, Repeat to marker (54htr)
Place Marker to denote where to join TAIL
 8. 1htr in next 27 sts. 1dc in remaining 27 sts. (54sts)
 - Rows 9-15** – Repeat row 8 (54sts)
 16. 1dc in next 3 sts, 1htr in next 21 sts, 1dc in remaining 30sts. (54sts)
 17. 1dc in next 4sts,1htr in next 18sts. *1dc in next 6sts, dc2tog – repeat from * to marker, ending on dc2tog. (50sts)
 18. *1dc in next 8sts, dc2tog. Repeat from * to marker (45sts)
 19. 1dc in next 5sts, 1htr in next 15 sts, 1dc in remaining 25sts. (45sts)
 20. *1dc in next 3sts, 2dctog. Repeat from * 4times, 1dc in remaining 20sts. (40sts)
 21. *1dc in next 8sts, dc 2tog, Repeat from * to marker. (36sts)
 - Rows 22 and 23:** 1dc in next 6sts, 1htr in next 12sts, 1dc in remaining 18sts. (36sts)
 24. *1dc in next 4sts, dc2tog. Repeat from * to marker. (30sts)
 25. 1dc in each st. (30sts)
STUFF and shape body.
 26. 1dc in next 8sts, 1htr in 10sts, 1dc in remaining 12 sts (30sts)
 - Rows 27 – 29,** repeat Row 26. (30sts)
Place markers at either side of 10 htrs to mark position of top of TUMMY PANEL
 30. *1dc in next 3sts, dc2tog. Repeat from * to marker. (24sts)
 31. 1dc in each st. (24sts)
 32. *1dc in next 4sts, dc2tog. Repeat from * to marker (20sts)
 33. 1dc in next 6sts, 1htr in next 8 sts, 1dc in remaining 6sts. (20sts)
 - Rows 34 and 35:** 1htr in next 6sts, 1dc in next 8sts, 1htr in remaining 6sts. (20sts)
 - Rows 36 and 37:** 1dc in each st. (20sts)
- FASTEN OFF leaving long tail for sewing. STUFF body firmly, particularly neck.

HEAD: PURPLE.

- 1.** MC, (OR 4 chains joined with sst.) 6dc into circle.
Place Stitch Marker in last dc to mark end of row. Move marker up at end of each row.
- 2.** 2dc into each st. (12sts)
- 3.** *1dc in next st. 2dc in next st.* Repeat from * twice, 1dc in next 3sts, 2dc in next st.
Repeat from * to* once. (17sts)
- 4.** *1dc in next 2sts, 2dc in next st.* Repeat from * twice, 1dc in next 4sts, 2dc in next st.
Repeat from * to *once. (22sts)
- 5.** *1dc in next 3sts, 2dc in next st.* Repeat from *twice, 1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st.
Repeat from * to * once. (27sts)
- 6.** *1dc in next 4sts. 2dc in next st.* Repeat from * twice. 1dc in next 6sts, 2dc in next st.
Repeat from * to *once. (32sts)
- ROWS 7-11.** 1dc in each st. (32sts)
- 12.** *1dc in next 4sts, dc2 tog. Repeat from* twice. 1dc in next 6sts, dc 2tog.
Repeat from * to *once. (27sts)
- 13.** 1dc in each st. (27sts)
- 14.** *1dc in next 3sts, dc2tog. Repeat from * twice. 1dc in next 5sts, dc2tog.
Repeat from * to *once (22sts)
- ROWS 15-18:** 1dc into each st. (22sts)
- 19.** *1dc into next 2sts, dc2tog.* Repeat from * twice. 1dc into next 4sts, dc 2tog.
Repeat from * to * once (17sts)
- 20.** 1dc in each st (17sts)
- 21.** 1dc in each st. to last st. 2dc in last st. (18sts)
- 22.** 2dc in next 6sts **FLO.** Then 2dc in next 12 sts. (36sts)
- 23.** 1htr in next 12 sts, **FLO.** Then 1dc in next 24 sts. (36sts)
- 24.** 1htr in next 12 sts. *1dc in next 4sts, dc 2tog. Repeat from * to Row Marker (32sts)
- 25.** 1htr in next 12sts, 1dc in next 20sts. (32sts)
Stuff **SNOUT**, shaping as you stuff – bottom of snout should be flat.
- ROWS 26 and 27:** Repeat Row 25. (32sts)
- 28.** 1dc in each st. (32sts)
- 29.** *1dc in next 6sts, dc 2tog. Repeat from * to end. (28sts)
- 30.** *1dc in next 5sts, dc 2tog. Repeat from * to end. (24sts)
- 31.** *1dc in next 2sts, dc 2tog. Repeat from * to end. (18sts)
Stuff **HEAD**, shaping as you stuff. The htrs should be on top of the head, on opposite side to flat part of **SNOUT**.
- 32.** *1dc in next st. dc2tog. Repeat from * to end. (12sts)

Sl st. into next St. FASTEN OFF, leaving long tail.

Stuff more if necessary, shaping as you stuff.

Weave tail in and out of FLO of sts. PULL TIGHT and knot off. Hide yarn inside head.

NOSTRILS: Purple.

Insert hook between 6th/7th or 7th/8th row on top of SNOOT. – in first stitch of row.

Ch 1, 3dc into st. space, 3dc into next st space, slst into next space. FASTEN OFF.

Leave 4 sts. and repeat.

Shape nostrils. Sew yarn ends into end.

EYELIDS: Purple.

On ROW 26. (4th row of htr of HEAD)

Slst into 1st htr. tr. dtr. ttr in same st.

ttr, dtr, tr, into next st.

Sst into 3rd st.

FASTEN OFF, Hide yarn end in head.

Repeat in htr 10. 11 and 12.

PUPILS: YELLOW. Make 2.

MC. leaving long tail for sewing.

6dc into circle. Fasten off.

Using BLACK, sew round inner circle.

Sew PUPILS inside EYELIDS, using yellow tail.



Sew HEAD to top of NECK of BODY.

LOWER JAW: Purple.



1. MC. 6dc into circle. Place St.M.

2. 2dc in next 3 sts. 1dc into next 3sts.

(9sts)

3. 1dc in each st. **BLO.**

(9sts)

Rows 4-15: 1dc into each st.

(9sts)

FASTEN OFF, leaving long tail for sewing.

Stuff and sew end sts together, forming flat end, leaving tail for sewing to HEAD.

Place lower Jaw, with fasten off end beneath SNOUT near HEAD end, with flat side upwards to upper jaw. SEW in place.



TEETH: Off White/Grey.**Upper Jaw:**

Start at join with Lower Jaw (Row 15 of Upper Jaw), and work into rows:

1st Tooth: Ch1, 1dc into same space, 1htr into next sp. Slst into next sp.

2nd Tooth: Ch1 1dc and 1 htr into next space, 1dc into next sp. Slst into next sp.

3rd Tooth: Ch1, 1dc and 1tr into next space, 1htr in next sp, 1dc into next sp, slst into next sp.
(End on Row 5 of Upper Jaw) FASTEN OFF

Repeat on other side of Upper Jaw.

Lower Jaw:

Start at join with Upper Jaw (Row 12 of Lower Jaw) and work into rows:

1st Tooth: Ch1, 2dc into next space, slst in next space.

Hook yarn thru next sp,

2nd Tooth: Ch1, 1dc.1htr in next sp, 1dc in next sp. Slst into next sp.

(End on Row 6 of Lower Jaw) FASTEN OFF.

Repeat on other side of Lower Jaw.



ARMS: Purple. Make 2.



Chain 8, join with Slst.

Rows 1-10: 1dc into each st. Place St.M (8sts)

Rows 11; 12: 1htr in next 4 sts. 1dc in remaining 4sts. (8sts)

13: 1htr in FLO of next 4 sts. 1dc in remaining 4 sts (8sts)

Rows 14-19: 1dc in each st. (8sts)

STUFF Lightly. Shape fingers:

1st Finger: 1dc in next 2sts, 1ch, miss 5sts, 1dc in next dc (8th st of row 19), 1dc next 2sts, 1dc in BLO of ch 1dc in next st. Sl st to 1st dc. FASTEN OFF. (4sts)

Middle Finger: 1dc in next dc, (3rd st of row 19), 1ch. Miss 3sts, 1dc in next dc (7th st of round) 1dc in FLO of ch of 1st Toe. (4sts)
1dc in each of new sts. for 2 Rows. Sl st to 1st dc FASTEN OFF (4sts)

3rd Finger: 1dc in next 3 dc, (4th, 5th, and 6th st of row 19) 1ch. 1dc in each of new sts. Sl st to 1st dc FASTEN OFF. (4sts)

LEGS: Make 2, Purple.

- 1:** MC, 8dc into circle. [Place St.M.](#) (8sts)
- 2:** 2dc into each st. (16sts)
- Rows 3-9:** 1dc into each st. (16sts)
- [Knee Shaping:](#)
- Rows 10-14:** 1htr in BLO of next 8sts, slst into FLO of next 8sts. (16sts)
- [STUFF upper leg only, leaving knee free of stuffing.](#)
- 15:** 1dc in next 8sts, 1dc in FLO of next 8sts. (16sts)
- 16:** 1dc in each st. (16sts)
- 17:** 1htr in each st. (16sts)
- 18:** *1htr in next 3sts, 2htr in next st. Repeat from * twice. 1htr in next 4sts. (19sts)
- Rows 19 – 23:** 1htr in each st. (19sts)
- 24:** *1dc in next 3sts, dc 2tog. Repeat from * twice. 1dc in next 4 sts. (16sts)
- 25:** 1dc in each st. (16sts)
- [Shape Foot on opposite side to knee:](#)
- Rows 26 – 28:** 1htr in next 8 sts. slst in FLO of next 8sts. (16sts)
- [STUFF Lower leg.](#)
- Rows 29 – 38:** 1dc in each st. (16sts)
- [STUFF Foot lightly. Shape toes:](#)
- 1st Toe:** 1dc in next 3sts, 1ch, miss next 11 sts, 1dc in next 2sts (st 15 and 16 of Row 38) (6sts)
 1dc in next 3sts, 1dc in BLO of ch, 1dc in next 2sts. 1dc in 6sts. of 1st Toe. (6sts)
 dc BLO st 1 and 6 tog., st 2 and 5 tog and 3 and 4 tog. FASTEN OFF. (3sts)
- Middle Toe:** Rejoin with dc to 4th st of Row 38. 1dc in next 2sts, 1ch, miss next 5sts, (8sts)
 1dc in next 3 sts (st. 12, 13 and 14 of row 38) 1dc in FLO of ch. on 1st Toe. (8sts)
 *1dc in next 3 st of middle toe, dc into BLO of chain, 1dc in next 4sts. (8sts)
 1dc in each st of Middle Toe for 2 Rows. (8sts)
 Dc BLO st 1 and 8 tog, 2 and 7 tog, 3 and 6 tog 4 and 5 tog. FASTEN OFF. (4sts)
- 3rd Toe:** Rejoin with dc into 7th st of Row 38. 1dc in next 4 sts. 1dc in FLO of ch on Middle Toe. (6sts)
 1dc into each st of Toe. for 2 Rows (6sts)
 Dc BLO 1 and 6 tog, 2 and 5 tog, 3 and 4 tog. FASTEN OFF. (3sts)



FINGERNAILS: Cream.

1st and 3rd Fingers:

Working on inner loops of dcs of finger together, dc x 3 across finger i.e 1dc in 1st and 4th dc, 2dcs in 2nd and 3rd dc. TURN. (3sts)

1ch, 1dc into next dc, sst into next dc . FASTEN OFF and tuck end in.

Middle Finger:

Working on inner loops of dc's, dc x 3 across: 1dc in 1st and 4th dc, 2dc in 2nd and 4rd dc. TURN. 3chs. 1tr in each dc. (3sts) TURN. 1ch, 1dc in next st. sst. in next st. FASTEN OFF and tuck end in.



TOENAILS: Cream.

1st and 3rd Toe:

2chs, 1htr in first st, 2htr in 2nd dc. TURN (4sts)

2chs, 1htr in each of next 3sts. TURN (4sts)

1ch, 1dc in next 2sts, sst in last st. FASTEN OFF and tuck end in.

Middle toe:

3chs, 1tr in first st, 1htr in each of next 2sts, 2tr in last st. TURN (6sts)

3chs, 1tr in next 5sts. TURN. (6sts)

1ch, 1dc in next 4sts, sst in last st. FASTEN OFF and tuck end in.

TAIL: Purple.

<u>1:</u> MC 6dc into ring. Place St.M.	(6sts)
<u>Rows 2-6:</u> 1dc into each st. for 5rows	(6sts)
<u>7:</u> *1dc into next st. 2dc into next st. Repeat from * to end of round.	(9sts)
<u>Rows 8-12:</u> 1dc into each st. for 5 rows	(9sts)
<u>13:</u> *1dc into next 2st, 2dc in next st. Repeat from * to end of round.	(12sts)
<u>Rows 14 – 18:</u> 1dc into each st.	(12sts)
<u>19:</u> *1dc into next 3sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from *	(15sts)
<u>Rows 20 – 24:</u> 1dc into each st.	(15sts)
<u>25:</u> *1dc into next 4sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from *	(18sts)
<u>Rows 26 – 30:</u> 1dc into each st.	(18sts)
<u>31:</u> *1dc into next 5sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from *	(21sts)
<u>Rows 32 – 36:</u> 1dc into each st.	(21sts)
<u>37:</u> *1dc into next 6sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from*	(24sts)
<u>Rows 38 - 42:</u> 1dc into each st.	(24sts)
<u>43:</u> *1dc into next 7sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from*	(27sts)
<u>Rows 44 – 48:</u> 1dc into each st.	(27sts)
<u>49:</u> *1dc into next 8 sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from*	(30sts)
<u>Rows 50 – 54:</u> 1dc into each st.	(30sts)
<u>55:</u> *1dc into next 5sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from *	(35sts)
<u>56:</u> *1dc into next 6sts, 2dc into next st. Repeat from *	(40sts)

FASTEN OFF, leaving long tail for sewing. STUFF TAIL.

Sew to end of BODY, approx. to ROW 7, where marker is placed.



TAIL SPIKES: Yellow.

Starting at TAIL end, 1dc into each row space for 108 dc, up centre back of Tail, Body and Head, ending on last dc row of Head, approx. 4 rows behind Eyes. 2ch, TURN.

1st Spike: 1tr into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into next dc. 1Sl. St into next 2 dc. (5dc used)

2nd Spike: 2ch. 1tr into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into next dc. 1 Sl. St into next 2 dc. (5dc used)

3rd Spike: 3ch. 1dtr into next dc, 1tr into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 1slst into next 2dc. (6dc used)

4th Spike: Repeat as for 3rd Spike. (6dc used)

5th Spike: 1dc into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1tr into next dc, 1dtr into next dc, 1tr into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 1slst into next 2 dc. (9dc used)

6th Spike: 1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr. 1dc, 1slst into next 2 dc. (11dc used)

7th Spike: 4ch, 1tr into next dc, 1dtr into next dc, 1tr into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into next dc 1slst into next 2dc. (7dc used)

Spikes 8 -14: 3ch, 1dtr into next dc, 1tr into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 1slst into next 2 dc. (6dc used for each spike)

Spikes 15 – 17: 2ch, 1tr into next dc, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into next dc, 1 slst into next 2dc. (5 dc used for each spike)

Spike 18: 1ch, 1htr into next dc, 1dc into last dc.

FASTEN OFF.



WINGS: Make 4, Purple.

- 1:** Ch 3, 2htr in 3rd ch from Hook. TURN (3sts)
- 2:** Ch 2, 1htr in 1st st. 2htr in next st, TURN (4sts)
- 3:** Ch 2, 1htr in 1st st., 1htr in each st to end, 2htr in top of ch on prev. row. TURN (6sts)
- Rows 4 – 7:** Repeat Row 3. **Do not Turn at end of Row 7** (14sts)
- Ch 10, TURN. (24sts)
- 8:** 1htr in 2nd ch. from hook, 1htr to end, 2htr in ch. TURN (23sts)
- 9:** Ch2, 1htr in 1st st, 1htr in each st to end. TURN (24sts)
- 10:** Ch2, 1htr to each st to end, 2htr in ch. (25sts)
- Ch 4, TURN. (29sts)
- 11:** 1dc in next 4sts. Continue working along row as follows: 1htr, 1tr, 1dtr, 1ttr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc 2sst, 3ch, 1ttr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc, 2slst, 2ch, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc, sst in last 3sts. (28sts)

EDGING:

Continue round outside edge as follows:

2ch, 1tr in end of next 6 row ends, slst down side of tr, sst in chs and row ends to 1st cast on ch.

Sst into ch, 1htr, sst into same ch. Sst into next 2 row ends.

Continue in row ends as follows:

1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1dtr, 1ttr, 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc.

Sst to end of 4chs, 1ch, sst into end dc,

Sst to 1st ttr, 1sst, 1ch, 1sst in ttr, sst to 2nd ttr, 1sst. 1ch 1sst in ttr, sst, to dtr, 1sst, 1ch 1sst in dtr.

Sst to end of row.

FASTEN OFF.**TO MAKE UP:**

Slst 2 wing pieces together, stuffing as you go.

Pipe cleaners can be inserted around edging to stiffen wings.

TUMMY PATCH: Purple:

- 1:** 21chs. 1dc into second ch from hook, dc to end. 2ch, TURN (20sts)
- ROWS 2 – 4:** 1 Htr in each stitch to end. TURN (20sts)
- 5:** Sst **BLO** of each st to end. 1ch, TURN. (20sts)
- 6:** Sst into each st to end. 2ch, TURN. (20sts)
- ROWS 7 – 9:** Htr in each st to end. 2ch TURN (20sts)
- 10:** Sst **FLO** of each st to end. 1ch, TURN (20sts)
- 11:** Sst into each st to end. 2ch, TURN (20sts)
- ROWS 12 – 14:** Htr in each st to end. 2ch, TURN. (20sts)
- 15:** Sst **BLO** of each st to end. 1ch, TURN (20sts)
- 16:** Sst into each st to end. 1ch, TURN. (20sts)
- 17:** *1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog. Repeat from * to end. 2ch TURN. (16sts)
- 18:** Htr in each st to end. TURN. (16sts)
- 19:** Sst **BLO** of each st to end. 1ch TURN. (16sts)
- 20:** Sst into each st to end. 2ch TURN. (16sts)
- 21:** Htr into each st to end. TURN. (16sts)
- 22:** *1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog. Repeat from * to end. 2ch TURN. (12sts)
- 23:** Sst **BLO** of each st to end. 1ch, TURN. (12sts)
- 24:** Sst into each st to end. 2ch, TURN. (12sts)
- 25:** Htr into each st to end. (12sts)

FASTEN OFF, leaving long tail for sewing.

TO MAKE UP:

Sew Yellow **TUMMY PATCH** to **BODY**, between stitch Markers, ensuring side edges are sewn at change from dc to htr and htr to dc.

Sew **ARMS** to side of **BODY**, level with sst rows at top of **TUMMY PATCH**.



Sew **LEGS** to side of **BODY**, level with **TAIL/BODY** join.

Sew **WINGS** to back of **BODY**, either side of **TAIL SPIKES**, with top edge level with **ARMS**. (Wings can be stitched together over tail spikes if desired.)



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