

LITTLE LION

Crochet Pattern



MATERIALS:

2mm crochet hook, 2 different yarn colors, black thread for the eyes, sewing needle, stuffing material, and scissors

Little Lion is a design toy created by **Little Crochet Farm**.

This toy was crocheted with 100% cotton 6ply yarn.

Using a 2mm crochet hook and light worsted yarn (around 50g), the finished size must be around 7cm or 3 inches with the ears.

The stuffing material used in this toy is hypoallergenic polyester.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	chain
Sc	single crochet
Sl	slip stitch
Bl	back loop
Inc	increase
Dec	decrease

HEAD and BODY

With color A yarn start,

- 1 rnd 6sc in a magic ring
- 2 rnd 6inc *Total 12sts*
- 3 rnd (1sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times *Total 18sts*
- 4 rnd (2sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times *Total 24sts*
- 5 rnd (3sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times *Total 30sts*
- 6 to 11rnd 30sc
- 12 rnd (1sc, 1dec, 1dec) repeat 6 times *Total 18sts*
- 13 rnd 18blsl

- For the next round, you will work in the remaining front loop of round 12.

- 14 rnd FL(2sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times *Total 24sts*
- 15 to 18 rnd 24sc

- For the next round, you will work in the back loop only.

- 19 rnd BL(2sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times *Total 18sts*
- 20 rnd (1sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times *Total 12sts*

- Cut the yarn, fasten it off and hide the remaining tail inside the toy.

FRONT PAW

With color A start,

- 1 rnd 6sc in a magic ring
- 2 to 4 rnd 6sc
- 5 rnd 3sc crocheting the sides together, closing the paw.

- Cut the yarn, fasten it off and leave a tail for sewing it.
- Make another one following the same instructions.

BACK PAW

With color B start,

- 1 rnd 6sc in a magic ring

- Change to color A

- 2 rnd 6inc *Total 12sts*
- 3 to 5 rnd 12sc
- 6 rnd 6sc crocheting the sides together, closing the paw.

- Cut the yarn, fasten it off and leave a tail for sewing it.
- Make another one following the same instructions.

EARS

With color A start,

- 1 rnd 4sc in a magic ring, chain 1 and turn
- 2 rnd 4inc *Total 8sts*

- Cut the yarn, fasten it off and leave a tail for sewing it.
- Make another one following the same instructions

ASSEMBLY

1. Use pins to fasten the back paws under the lion's body. Sew it under the bear.
2. Sew the arms taking 3 rounds from the body. Starting in round 14 and finishing in round 16.
3. Sew the ears in round 3 of the head, taking 4 rounds in length.
4. **MANE:** attach the darker color in the central part of the head top, chain 4, and join with a slip stitch. Keep making 4 chains and joining with a slip stitch going around his face. Once you reach the top part, where you started, move to the back of the head and continue making 4 chains and joining with an sl behind its ears. Make two rounds of the mane or, make as many as you want the mane to!
5. Embroider the eyes in round 6 leaving 4 stitches between them.
6. With the same yarn, embroider a triangle for the snout. One round under the eyes.
7. Take the two colors you worked the lion and start working with them together. Make 6 chains. Cut the yarn and fasten it off. Sew it on the back of the lion.