

LION

Crochet Pattern



MATERIALS:

2mm crochet hook, three shades of brown. Black thread for the eyes, a little of white and pink for the face, sewing needle, stuffing material, and scissors.

Crochet Lion is a design toy created by **Little Crochet Farm** especially for the **“Safari animals”** collection.

This toy was crocheted with 100% cotton yarn.

Using a 2mm crochet hook and light worsted, 6ply yarn (around 50g), the finished size must be around 19cm, or 7,5 inches.

The stuffing material used in this toy is hypoallergenic polyester.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch	chain
Sc	single crochet
Sl	slip stitch
Inc	increase
Dec	decrease
FL	front loop
BL	back loop
Hdc	half double crochet
Dc	Double crochet

HEAD

With brown yarn start,

1 rnd	6sc in a magic ring
2 rnd	6inc <i>Total 12sts</i>
3 rnd	(1sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 18sts</i>
4 rnd	(2sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 24sts</i>
5 rnd	(3sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 30sts</i>
6 rnd	(4sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 36sts</i>
7 rnd	(5sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 42sts</i>
8 rnd	(6sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 48sts</i>
9 to 17 rnd	48sc
18 rnd	(6sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 42sts</i>
19 rnd	(5sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 36sts</i>
20 rnd	(4sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 30sts</i>
21 rnd	(3sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 24sts</i>

- Cut the yarn, fasten it off and leave a long tail for sewing.
- Add stuffing material.

SNOUT

With light brown start,

1 rnd	6sc in a magic ring
2 rnd	6inc <i>Total 12sts</i>
3 rnd	(3inc, 3sc) repeat 2 times <i>Total 18sts</i>

**3inc means 1 inc following by another increase. Two single crochet in the same stitch for the next 3 stitches.*

4 and 5 rnd 18sc

- Cut the yarn, fasten it off and leave a tail for sewing it.

BODY

With brown yarn start,

1 rnd	6sc in a magic ring
2 rnd	6inc <i>Total 12sts</i>
3 rnd	(1sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 18sts</i>
4 rnd	(2sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 24sts</i>
5 rnd	(3sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 30sts</i>
6 rnd	(4sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 36sts</i>
7 rnd	(5sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 42sts</i>
8 rnd	(6sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times <i>Total 48sts</i>
9 to 12 rnd	48sc
13 rnd	(6sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 42sts</i>
14 to 17 rnd	42sc
18 rnd	(5sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 36sts</i>
19 to 22 rnd	36sc
23 rnd	(4sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 30sts</i>
24 to 26 rnd	30sc
27 rnd	(3sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times <i>Total 24sts</i>
28 to 30 rnd	24sc

- Cut the yarn and fasten it off.
- Add stuffing material.

BELLY

With light brown yarn chain 7. Skip the first chain and start,

1 rnd	5sc, 4sc in the last chain, turning clockwise and continue working on the other side of the chain, 4sc, 3sc in the last chain. <i>Total 16sts</i>
2 rnd	1sc, 1inc, 2sc, 1inc, 4sc, 1inc, 2sc, 1inc, 3sc <i>Total 20sts</i>
3 rnd	2sc, 1inc, 3sc, 1inc, 5sc, 1inc, 3sc, 1inc, 3sc <i>Total 24sts</i>

- Cut the yarn and fasten it off.
- Leave a tail for sewing it.

PAWS

With light brown start,

- 1 rnd 6sc in a magic ring
- 2 rnd 6inc *Total 12sts*
- 3 rnd (1sc, 1inc) repeat 6 times *Total 18sts*
- 4 and 5 rnd 18sc
- 6 rnd (1sc, 1dec) repeat 6 times *Total 12sts*

- Change to brown

7 to 15 rnd 12sc

- Add stuffing material until half of the paws.

16 rnd 6sc crocheting the sides together, closing the paw.

- Cut the yarn and fasten it off. Leave a small tail for sewing it.
- Make another four in total following the same instructions.

EARS

With brown color yarn start,

- 1 rnd 6sc in a magic ring
- 2 rnd 6inc *Total 12sts*
- 3 to 5 rnd 12sc
- 6 rnd 6sc crocheting the sides together, closing the ear.

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



(Image 01)



(Image 02)



(Image 03)

TAIL

With brown yarn chain 7. Skip the first chain and start,

1 rnd 6hdc

- Cut the yarn and fasten it off.
- Leave a small tail for sewing it.
- Add the dark brown in the last stitch of the tail (on the opposite side where you left a tail for sewing it), chain 2 and start,

1 rnd 2dc in one corner, 2dc on the other corner,
chain 2 and turn.

2 rnd 2dc on each of the 4 stitches.

- Cut the yarn and fasten it off.

ASSEMBLY

1. Introduce two rounds of the body inside the head. Sew the head taking the second round (counting from top to bottom) of the body.
2. Sew the top paws in the first round of the body, leaving 6 stitches between one to another.
3. Sew the down paws in round 10 of the body, leaving 14 stitches between one to another.
4. With the help of pins, fasten the belly in the center of the body in the front part. Sew the belly.
5. Sew the ears between rounds 4 and 10 of the head.
6. Sew the snout between rounds 11 and 17
7. With dark brown, embroider three lines on each paw, in the light brown part.
8. With dark brown, embroider a triangle on the snout. Once you are done, finish with a little line in the center of the triangle.
9. With black thread, embroider the eyes in round 10 of the face (or one round above the snout) and leave 6 stitches between them.
10. With the same thread, embroider the eyebrow one round above the eye, with the length of two stitches.
11. Sew the tail in the back of the lion.
12. OPTIONAL: With white thread, make two lines on the side of the eyes. With pink thread, embroider one line on each cheek, three stitches distance from the snout.

MANE

Attach the dark brown yarn on the surface of the face, behind the ears, one stitch distance from the ear and start crocheting slip stitch in the surface of the Lion's face.

Make a circle around the face, passing one stitch distance behind the ears, going down on the side of the face until two rounds above the neck, going up again, and meeting the starting position.

Once you arrived behind the ear where you start, chain 2 and start working hyperbolic form.

Make 2 double crochet inside each surface slip stitch. When you meet the starting position, join with a slip stitch, chain 2, and make again 2 double crochet inside each stitch.

Join with a slip stitch. Cut the yarn, and fasten it off.



(Image 04)



(Image 05)



(Image 06)



(Image 07)



(Image 08)