



CROCHET PATTERN

Leo

Soft Toy

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MATERIALS

Toucan

- 1 skein of col Mustard (06)
- 1 skein of col Cappuccino (30)
- 1 skein of col Ecru (02)

Crochet hook 6 mm (US/J10)
1 safety nose (16 mm)
2 safety eyes (14 mm)
Fiberfill
Black and white scrap yarn to embroider around the eyes.

YARN QUALITY

 **Toucan**, Hobbii
100% Polyester
100 g (3.50 oz) = 120 m (131 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 8 sts x 9 rws

ABBREVIATIONS

Sc = single crochet
Mr = magic ring
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Sl st(s) = slip stitch(es)
Ch = chain st
Lp st = loop stitch

SIZES

One-size

MEASUREMENTS

Height: 30 cm (12")

PATTERN INFORMATION

Leo the Lion is sweet and soft. He has a huge mane that is soft and fun to run your fingers through.

Legs and arms are crocheted directly onto the body to minimize assembly work afterwards.

I recommend embroidering the eyes if the toy is to be used by children under 3 years old.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern instructions



INFO AND TIPS

Begin with the arms and legs and then the body. The arms and legs are crocheted directly onto the body, so you don't have to sew them on afterwards. When crocheting on the pieces, crochet through the round on the piece and the body.

Loop stitch

1. Make a loop: Pull the yarn up to the desired length to form a loop.
2. Keep the loop in place: Use your fingers to hold the loop so it doesn't slip back.
3. Single crochet: Insert the hook into the same stitch where the loop comes from, yarn over, and pull through the loop. Yarn over again and pull through both loops on the hook.
4. Repeat: Continue by making a new loop and then a single crochet in each stitch or following the pattern. Watch a video here:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DDZpywRt5Ag/?igsh=MWR1cWxsODJneng3ZQ==>

Arm x 2

In col (06)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr (6)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in one st* (12)

Rnds 3-5 (3 rounds): 1 sc in each st (12)

Rnd 6 *1 sc, sc2tog* (8)

Rnds 7-11 (5 rounds): 1 sc in each st (8)

Stuff slightly, pinch the round together and sl st to close:

Rnd 12: sl st 4 (4)

Fasten off.

Leg x 2

In col (06)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr (6)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in one st* (12)

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in one st* (18)

Rnds 4-5 (2 rounds): 1 sc in each st (18)

Rnd 6: 3 sc, sc2tog x 3, 9 sc (15)

Rnd 7: 2 sc, (sc2tog x3), 7 sc (12)

Rnds 8-13 (6 rounds): 1 sc in each st (12)

Stuff tightly, pinch the round together and sl st to close:

Rnd 14: sl st 6 (6)

Body

In col (06)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr (6)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in one st* (12)

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in one st* (18)

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in one st* (24)

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in one st* (30)

Now crochet the legs onto the body by crocheting through the last round on the legs and the body:

Rnd 6: 6 sc, attach leg (6), 10 sc, attach leg (6), 2 sc (30)

Rnds 7-9 (3 rounds): 1 sc in each st (30)

Rnd 10: *3 sc, sc2tog* (24)

Rnds 11-12 (2 rounds): 1 sc in each st (24)

Rnd 13: *2 sc, sc2together* (18)

Rnds 14-15 (2 rounds): 1 sc in each st (18)

Now crochet the arms onto the body by crocheting through the last round on the arms and the body:

Rnd 16: 3 sc, attach arm (4), 6 sc, attach arm (4), 1 sc (18)

Rnd 17: *1 sc, sc2tog* (12)

End with a sl st, fasten off and weave in ends.

Stuff the body.

Tail

In col (30)

Rnd 1: 5 sc in a mr (5)

Rnds 2-3 (2 rounds): 1 lp st in each st (5)

Change color to (06)

Rnds 4-6 (3 rounds): 1 sc in each st (5)

Don't stuff, pinch together, sl st 2 to close and fasten off with a long thread to sew onto the body.

Snout

In col (02)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr (6)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in one st* (12)

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in one st* (18)

Rnds 4-5 (2 rounds)

End with a sl st and a long thread to sew onto the head.

Ear x 2

In col (06)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr (6)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in one st* (12)

Rnds 3-6 (4 rounds): 1 sc in each st

End with a sl st and a long thread to sew onto the head.

Head

In col (06)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr (6)

Rnd 2: *2 sc in one st* (12)

Rnd 3: *1 sc, 2 sc in one st* (18)

Rnd 4: *2 sc, 2 sc in one st* (24)

Rnd 5: *3 sc, 2 sc in one st* (30)

Rnds 6-12 (7 rounds): 1 sc in each st (30)

Rnd 13: *3 sc, sc2tog* (24)

Rnd 14: *2 sc, sc2tog* (18)

Rnd 15: *1 sc, sc2tog* (12)

End with a sl st and fasten off with a long thread to sew the head and body together.
Stuff the head.

Assembly

Press the ears flat, sew them onto the head between rnds 2 and 9.

Attach a safety snout at the top center of the snout. Stuff the snout slightly and sew the snout on between rnds 11-14. Stuff as you go.

Attach the safety eyes in the head right above the snout.
Embroider details around the eyes with white and black yarn.
Embroider eyebrows.

Sew the head onto the body, remember to stuff before finishing completely.
Sew the tail on between rnds 6 and 7 on the body.

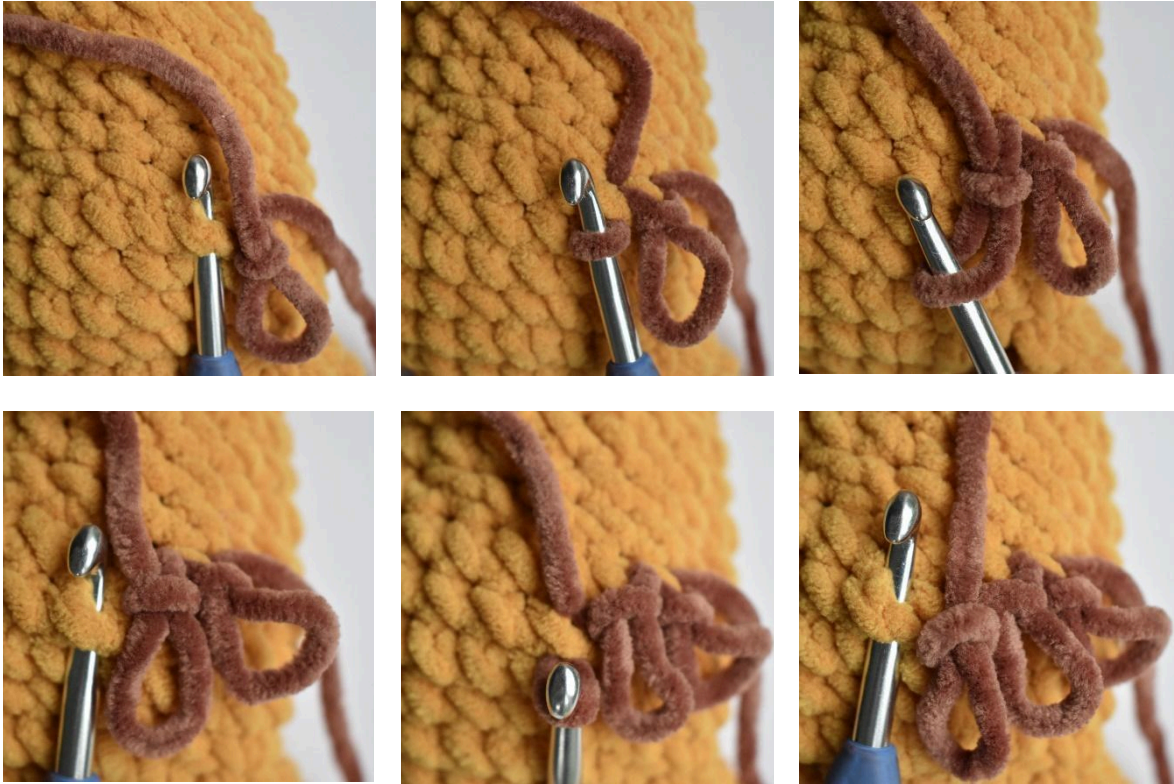
Mane

In col (30)

To make the mane, you will have to create a lot of loops on the head. Start at the bottom of the head and work upwards in rows back and forth.

Attach the yarn on the head with a ch 1. Make the loops made as follows, see picture guide below:

- Insert the hook through the round on the head
- Yarn over
- Pull the yarn through the stitch and pull to the length you want the loop to have
- Remove the hook from the loop
- Repeat



Enjoy!

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