CROCHET PATTERN

Louis the Lion

Design: Stuck on You Crochet | Hobbii Design

MATERIALS

Daily Stitch Wool Blend
1 skein of Color 27
1 skein of Color 12
1 skein of Color 03

Optional: 1 skein of Cascata Color 03

Cascata is used for the multicolored bobbles in the pattern. The bobbles can also be made in Wool Blend 27 or with leftover yarn in the same weight.

Crochet hook 4 mm / US G/6
Embroidery Needle
Embroidery Thread, Black
Polyester Filling
Sewing Pins
Stitch Markers (if desired)

YARN QUALITY

4 **Daily Stitch Wool Blend**, Hobbii
80 % Acrylic, 20 % Wool
100 g / 3.5 oz = 168 m / 183 yds

3 **Cascata**, Hobbii
61 % Cotton, 39% Acrylic
200 g / 7.1 oz = 400 m / 437 yds

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SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Height: 41 cm / 16"

PATTERN INFORMATION

Louis is a big-hearted lion on the hunt for adventure. With a roar that echoes joy and a heart full of curiosity, Louis is the perfect companion for anyone brave enough to join him and make memories to last a lifetime!

This pattern is an amigurumi style design best for advanced beginner to intermediate crocheters. The pattern uses multiple techniques including working in the round and working with textured stitches like the bobble stitch and the loop stitch. It is recommended to use the yarn under technique when working with amigurumi. The pattern can be made in any type of size four worsted weight yarn!

Louis is a great cuddly companion. With long legs and floppy arms, he's perfect for snuggling. Bobbles can be added or omitted to the body of the pattern to diversify the texture and color of the design. Bobbles could be the same body color, striped color or multi-color bobbles to add some whimsy to the design.
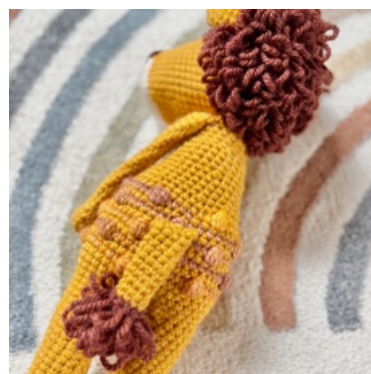
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https://shop.hobbii.com/louis-the-lion

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at
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Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern

ABBREVIATIONS
BLO = back loop only
bobble = bobble stitch
ch = chain
FLO = front loop only
inc = increase sts as noted
loop = loop stitch
loop dec = loop decrease
MC = magic circle
sc = single crochet
sc2tog = sc decrease
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
yo = yarn over
[ ] = repeat instructions within brackets x number of times indicated

INFO AND TIPS
BOBBLE STITCH (bobble)
To make a bobble stitch, work four double crochets into the same stitch as follows:

(Yo, insert hook into st, draw up a loop, yo, pull through first two loops on hook) and repeat 3 more times. End with 5 loops on the hook - yo, pull through all 5 loops. Bobble Stitch Tutorial

DECREASE STITCHES (dec)
To decrease stitches work 2 stitches together to decrease the total stitch count and allow the shape to become narrower. In this pattern, decrease stitches are used with sc and loop stitch.

To do this, begin your first stitch as you typically would but before finishing off your stitch, place your hook in the next stitch and complete another. To finish your stitch you will pull through both working stitches on the hook, so that you are left with one stitch where previously there were two.

To loop decrease, insert hook into the next stitch. Yarn over and pull yarn through the stitch. This will leave two loops on the hook. Then, insert the hook into the next stitch and complete the loop stitch as described. This will leave four loops on the hook. Pull through all four loops to complete the loop stitch. This will help decrease the total number of stitches in your round.

INCREASE STITCHES (inc)

To increase stitches, place two stitches into the same spot to increase the total stitch count and. allow the shape to become wider. In this pattern, increase stitches are used with sc and loop stitch. To do this, complete your first stitch as you typically would. Place a second stitch in the same spot, so that you are left with two stitches where previously you had one stitch.

LOOP STITCH (loop)

To make a loop stitch work a sc stitch but with a loop on the front of your work. In order to do this, wrap the working yarn over your forefinger. This will help create consistently sized loop stitches.

To begin, insert the hook into the next stitch. Place the working yarn OVER your forefinger from front to back. Place the hook OVER the working yarn in the front of your finger. Then grab the working yarn behind your forefinger. You will have both strands on your hook and a loop across your forefinger. Pull BOTH strands through the stitch, leaving three loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all three loops. First loop stitch is completed! Loop Stitch Tutorial

MAKING THE EARS
Make the ears in Color 27. Make TWO ears and leave unstuffed.

Round 1: Make a magic circle. Place 6 sc in the MC. Do not join. Continue working in the round. [6]
Round 2: sc inc in each st around. [12]
Round 3: [sc inc, sc] x 6. [18]
Rounds 4-6: sc x 18. [18, 3 rounds]
Round 7: [sc2tog, sc x 4] x 3. [15]
Round 8: Pinch the top of the ear together and sc x 7 through both sides together in order to close off the ear. Leaving a long tail for sewing ears to the lion head, cut yarn and tie off. [7]

MAKING THE NOSE
Make the nose in Color 12. Work back and forth in rows.

Row 1: To begin, ch 2. Place 2 sc in the second chain from the hook. Ch 1 and turn. [2]
Row 2: sc inc in each st. Ch 1 and turn. [4]
Row 3: sc x 4. Ch 1 and turn. [4]
Row 4: sc inc, sc x 2, sc inc. Ch 1 and turn. [6]

Row 5: sc x 6. Ch 1 and turn. [6]
Row 6: sc inc, sc x 4, sc inc. Sl st and ch 1. [8]

Now, work *around* the nose to give a clean edge. Along the sides of the nose, create your own spaces for stitches. Working down the left side of the nose, sc x 5. Place a single sc stitch at the bottom of the nose and then sc x 5 up the right side of the nose. Sl st to the top right corner. Leaving a long tail to sew the nose to the face of the lion, cut yarn and tie off.

HEAD

Begin the head in Wool Blend Color 03. Switch to Color 27 and then Color 12 as indicated.

Round 1: **Begin with Color 03.** Make a magic circle. Place 6 sc in the MC. Do not join. Continue working in the round. [6]
Round 2: sc inc in each st. [12]
Round 3: [sc inc, sc] x 6. [18]
Round 4: [sc inc, sc x 2] x 6. [24]
Round 5: [sc inc, sc x 3] x 6. [30]
Round 6: [sc inc, sc x 4] x 6. [36]
Round 7: sc x 36. **Switch to Color 27.**
Rounds 8-17: sc x 36. [36, 10 rounds]
Round 18: sc x 12, [sc inc, sc] x 6, sc x 12. [42]
Round 19: sc x 42. [42]
Round 20: sc x 12, [sc inc, sc x 2] x 6, sc x 12. [48]
Round 21: sc x 48. [48]
Round 22: sc x 48 in the FLO. **Switch to Color 12.**
Round 23: sc x 48 in the BLO. *Ch 1 and turn*.*

Ch 1 and turn so loops in the following rounds are worked on the outside of the head
Rounds 24-27: loop x 48. [48, 4 rounds]
- Begin stuffing the head. Do not overstuff.
Round 28: [loop dec, loop x 2] x 12. [36]
Round 29: loop x 36. [36]
Round 30: [loop dec, loop] x 12. [24]
Round 31: loop x 24. [24]
Round 32: [loop dec, loop x 2] x 6. [18]
Round 33: [loop dec, loop] x 6. [12]
Round 34: [loop dec] in each st. [6]

Leaving a tail to cinch the head close, tie off and cut yarn. Cinch head opening tightly to close and weave in ends at back of head.

Adding the Facial Features

To finish the head, add the ears and nose finished above. Embroider the eyes. Use sewing pins

to hold pieces in place while sewing.

Sew the nose to the front of the lion's face. Place the bottom of the nose between rounds 2-3 and the top of the nose between rounds 8-9 of the head. Use the tail of the nose to stitch securely to the front of the face.

Embroider the eyes around rounds 18-19 with about nine stitches between them. Make sure the nose is centered between the eyes.

Add the ears on either side of the face around round 27. These will be placed in the rounds with loops of hair. The inner edge of the ear should line up to about the eye on the respective sides. Use the tail from the ear to sew it securely onto the head of the lion.

Set the head aside to sew to the body.

MAKING THE ARMS
Make the arms in Color 27. Make two arms.
The arms are meant to be unstuffed. However, if you would prefer to lightly stuff your arms, you should begin stuffing around round 10. Do not overstuff.

Round 1: Make a magic circle. Place 6 sc in the MC. Do not join. Continue working in the round. [6]
Round 2: sc inc in each st. [12]
Rounds 3-5: sc x 12. [12, 3 rounds]
Round 6: [sc2tog, sc x 4] x 2. [10]
Rounds 7-26: sc x 10. [10, 20 rounds]
Round 27: [sc2tog, sc x 3] x 2. [8]

Round 28: Pinch the top of the arm together and sc x 4 through both sides together in order to close off the arm. Cut yarn, tie off and weave in ends. [4]

MAKING THE BODY

The body is made by making two legs and then connecting together to continue the body. The arms are crocheted into the body and then the head and body will be sewn together.

The sample shown and instructions below include the bobble stitch on the body to give a textured, whimsical look. If you prefer to omit the bobbles, you can simply replace with sc stitch on these rounds to have a smooth rather than textured body.

Making the Legs
Make the legs in Color 27. Make two legs. Work rounds 1-33 for the first leg. Cut yarn, tie off and set aside. Work rounds 1-33 for the second leg and then join with the first leg.

Round 1: Make a magic circle. Place 6 sc in the MC. Do not join. Continue working in the round. [6]
Round 2: sc inc in each st. [12]
Round 3: [sc inc, sc x 3] x 3. [15]
Rounds 4-33: sc x 15. [15, 30 rounds]
- Stuff leg firmly as you go but do not overstuff.
* For the first leg, cut yarn, tie off and set aside. For the second leg, continue to round 34.

Making the Body
Make the body in Color 27. The bobble rounds of the body are done in Cascata Color 03. Remember, you may omit the bobbles and replace with sc stitch if desired. You can choose to make the bobbles in the color recommended or in another color, as desired.

Round 34: Now, join the two legs together and begin the body.
Sl st on the second leg and ch 3. Connect to any stitch on the first leg. sc x 15 on the first leg. sc x 3 across the chain. sc x 15 on the second leg. sc x 3 across the chain. Place a stitch marker to mark the final stitch of the first round of the body. [36]
Round 35: sc x 10, [sc, sc inc] x 6, sc x 14. [42]
Round 36: sc x 42. [42]
Round 37: sc x 12, [sc inc, sc x 2] x 6, sc x 12. [48]
Round 38: sc x 48. [48] **Switch to Cascata Color 03.**
Round 39: sc x 2, bobble, [sc x 7, bobble] x 5, sc x 5. [48] **Switch to Color 27.**
Round 40: sc x 48. [48] **Switch to Cascata Color 03.**
Round 41: sc x 6, bobble, [sc x 7, bobble] x 5, sc. [48] **Switch to Color 27.**
Round 42: sc x 48. [48] **Switch to Cascata Color 03.**
Round 43: sc x 3, bobble, [sc x 7, bobble] x 5, sc x 4. [48] **Switch to Color 27.**
Round 44: sc x 48. [48] **Switch to Cascata Color 03.**
Round 45: [bobble, sc x 7] x 6. [48] **Switch to Color 27.**
Round 46: sc x 12, [sc2tog, sc x 2] x 6, sc x 12. [42] **Switch to Cascata Color 03.**
*Continue stuffing the body firmly as you go. Do not overstuff.
Round 47: sc x 4, bobble, [sc x 6, bobble] x 5, sc x 2. [42] **Switch to Color 27.**
Round 48: sc x 14, [sc2tog, sc] x 6, sc x 10. [36]
Round 49: sc x 36. [36]

Round 50: [sc2tog, sc x 4] x 6. [30]
Rounds 51-53: sc x 30. [50, 3 rounds]
Round 54: [sc2tog, sc x 3] x 6. [24]
Rounds 55-57: sc x 24. [24, 3 rounds]
Round 58: [sc2tog, sc x 2] x 6. [18]
Rounds 59-60: sc x 18. [18, 2 rounds]

Now, add the arms to the body to avoid having to sew them in later.

Round 61:
- sc x 4. For the next four stitches, place your first arm on the outside of the body and sc x 4 through both the arm and the stitches of the neck. This will attach your first arm.
- sc x 5. For the next four stitches, place your second arm on the outside of the body and sc x 4 through both the arm and the stitches of the neck. This will attach your second arm.
- sc x 1 to finish the round. [18]

Round 62: [sc2tog, sc] x 6. [12]
Round 63: [sc2tog, sc x 4] x 2. [10]

Slip stitch to first stitch and then leaving a long tail, cut yarn and tie off. Use this tail to attach the head to the body.

MAKING THE TAIL
To begin, use Color 12 for the loop stitch rounds. Switch to Color 27 for the rest of the tail.

Round 1: Make a magic circle. Place 6 sc in the MC. Sl st, ch 1 and turn. Work rounds 2-5 in the opposite direction. Do not join. Continue working in the round. [6]
Round 2: loop in each st. [6]
Round 3: [loop inc, loop] x 3. [9]
Rounds 4-5: loop st in each st.
At the end of round 5, sl st, ch 1 and turn. [9, 2 rounds] **Switch to Color 27.**
Rounds 6-15: sc x 9. [9, 10 rounds)
Round 16: Pinch the top of the tail together and place 4-5 sc through both sides together in order to close off the tail. Leaving a long tail for sewing to the body, cut yarn and tie off.

ASSEMBLY

You should now have the finished head with facial features completed, finished body with arms attached and finished tail.

To assemble, use sewing pins to pin the body to the bottom of the head. Make sure the nose is centered in the middle of the body. The back of the body should line up just about at the hairline (loop stitches) of the head. Use the tail from the body to sew. Starting from the back of the body, carefully stitch through the body and the head to join together. Stitch around twice to make sure the head is secure.

To finish, attach the tail to your lion. Center the tail on the back of your lion and sew right at rounds 44-45. Weave in all ends and Ta-Da! Have fun with your new friend!

Enjoy!
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