Lion lying down

US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) long, 5 in (12.5 cm) across the mane and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
14 pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: honey, the main color	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: russet, several of the pieces	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, muzzle	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dark brown, the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 12 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only: how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double cro
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 st for the next round.

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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 10 (48 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 8 (48 sts). This piece lies with its center line along the top, round 1 at the front end.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in D (dark brown).
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) long, 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across the mane and 4¾ in (12 cm) tall; eyes 9 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 10 in (25.5 cm) long, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across the mane and 9 in (23 cm) tall; eyes 17 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 12¾ in (32.5 cm) long, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) across the mane and 11¼ in (28.5 cm) tall; eyes 22 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet and sl st is slip stitch.

Body

Yarn A, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 22**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside. Press the stuffed body flatter on the underside (the line opposite the center line), so that it lies on the table without rolling.	

Chest

Yarn B, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	**(33 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 28 in (71 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Head

Yarns in order of use: A, honey; B, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 12 to 17**	With B, sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 24 times**	**(48 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 21 times**	**(42 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 18 times**	**(36 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

Fix the eyes now (see Finishing). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Mane

Yarn B, russet.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 48; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 24 times**	**(48 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 12 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 30 times**	**(60 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 12 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 36 times**	**(72 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	**(78 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 39 times**	**(78 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(66 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 33 times**	**(66 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sc in next st, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	**(54 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 36 in (91 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff it yet.	

Muzzle

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	**(27 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	**(27 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 22 in (56 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge. Shape the stuffed piece with your fingers into an oval, about 2 in (5.1 cm) wide and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) tall.	

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Ear: make 2

Yarn A, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 6 stitches.	

Front leg: make 2

Yarn A, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	**(17 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 9 to 12**	Sc in each st around	**(15 sc)**

A box for each round, 9 to 12: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12

☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts	**(17 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Haunch: make 2

Yarn A, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 26 in (66 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff lightly up to the open edge.	

Back leg: make 2

Yarn A, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 5**	Sc in each st around	**(18 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts	**(17 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(14 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

Tail

Yarns in order of use: B, russet; A, honey.

Stuff the tuft (rounds 1 to 7) firmly when round 8 is done, and the rest lightly and evenly every few rounds as you go, so that the tail still bends. The tube is too narrow to fill when it is done.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next st, bobble in next st**] 7 times**	**(14 sts)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 4 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	With A, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts	**(7 sc)**

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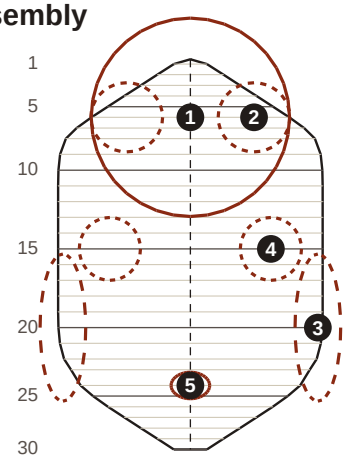
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A box for each round, 9 to 27: tick them off as you go.

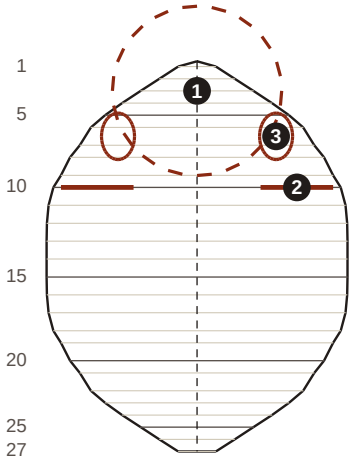
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☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.

Assembly



Body: 1 chest, 2 front legs, 3 haunches, 4 back legs, 5 tail



Head: 1 muzzle, 2 ears, 3 eyes

Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Pin the chest to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 6, on the center line. The edge has 36 sts. It leans a little forward and rises. Its lowest stitches come to round 1 of the body in front and to about round 12 behind. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

2. Put the mane over the head from behind, right side out and the chain edge toward the face, until the chain edge lies on round 11 of the head (48 sts), the last round of honey. With a new length of B (russet), sew the 48 chains to the 48 stitches of round 11, stitch to stitch, all the way round; it does not matter at which stitch you begin. Then bring the last round of the mane (48 sts) down to round 17 of the head (48 sts), the sixth round of russet, so that the mane arches over rounds 12 to 16. With its tail, sew the two together, stitch to stitch, all the way round, stuffing the arch lightly and evenly, a little at a time, as you sew. The mane is then a soft round roll that stands out all round the face.

3. Set the head on the top of the chest, its center line on top and round 1 (the face) to the front: round 22 of the head, on the line opposite the center line, lies over the middle of round 1 of the chest. Let the face look straight ahead, not up or down, and turn it about 55 degrees to the left. The lower part of the mane hangs in front of the chest, not between the head and the chest. Press the head down on the chest until round 4 of the chest (24 sts) touches it all the way round. On the head this circle reaches from about round 18, just behind the mane, to about round 26 on the line opposite the center line, and about 4 stitches to each side of that line. With a new length of B (russet), sew round the circle twice, through the stitches of round 4 of the chest and the head.

4. Pin the muzzle to the head: the middle of the open edge lies on round 3, on the line opposite the center line. The edge has 27 sts. It points straight out from the face. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. Its upper edge lies just above the middle of round 1 of the head and its lower edge on about round 7.

5. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 10, one to each side, 6½ stitches from the center line (13 stitches apart). The flat edge runs along the round, half of it on each side of that place. They point up and out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 6-stitch edge with the tail. They stand just in front of the mane.

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6. Pin the two front legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 6, one to each side, 14 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (17 sts) covers about rounds 3 to 9 of the body. They point forward and down. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. They lie along the table, side by side in front of the chest.

7. Pin the two haunches to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 20, one to each side, 14 stitches from the center line (20 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (32 sts) covers about rounds 15 to 25 of the body. They point out to the side. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft.

8. Pin the two back legs to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 15, one to each side, 19 stitches from the center line (10 stitches apart across the side opposite the center line). The edge (14 sts) covers about rounds 13 to 17 of the body. They point out to the side, then curve until the tip of each points forward and out to the side. Bend each as you pin it and hold the curve with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with the tail, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. They lie along the table, close in front of the haunches; where the edge of a leg touches the edge of a haunch, sew through both.

9. Pin the tail to the body: the middle of the open edge lies on round 24, on the center line. The edge (7 sts) covers about rounds 23 to 25 of the body. It rises from the body, leaning a little back, bends over to the left in an arch whose top is at about round 16 of the tail, and comes down from about round 10 until the tip of the tuft rests on the upper side of the left haunch. Bend it as you pin it, and hold the arch with a few running stitches along its inner side, drawn up a little. Sew all the way round with its tail of yarn, adding a little stuffing before the last few stitches if the edge is still soft. Then, with a new length of B (russet), sew the tip of the tuft (round 1 of the tail) to round 5 of the left haunch, on the upper side of the haunch, with a few stitches.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Eyes: two 12 mm black plastic eyes, on the head between rounds 6 and 7, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart).
- Nose: with D (dark brown), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about 7/16 in (11 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, its middle on the muzzle, centered, 3/8 in (10 mm) above the middle of the muzzle. The wide edge of the triangle is toward the top of the head and its point toward the middle of the muzzle.
- Mouth: with D (dark brown), in backstitch, a straight line down, 1/8 in (3 mm) long, and from its lower end two small smile curves side by side, one to each side, about 9/16 in (14 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall in all, starting at the bottom of the nose.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 14 pieces; 4,532 stitches.

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