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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** One Size

About 6 x 7 in. (15 x 18 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Sep 20, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 830-194 [Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Lime](#)  
1 Ball (A)
- 830-152 [Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Charcoal](#)  
1 Ball (B)
- 830-099 [Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Almond](#)  
1 Ball (C)
- 830-186 [Lion Brand Cotton-Ease: Maize](#)  
1 Ball (D)
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Markers](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials  
Small amount of fiberfill stuffing

#### GAUGE:

16 sc = 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

**hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together)** Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES:

To change color work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st.

#### BIB

Beg at lower edge of Bib, with A, ch 17.

**Row 1 (RS):** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch - 18 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc (increase made), sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc - 20 sts at end of this row.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep Row 2 - 24 sts at the end of Row 4.

**Rows 5-24:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Change to B in last st of Row 24.

**Row 25:** With B, ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog - 22 sts remain at the end of this row.

**Row 26:** Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc2tog - 20 sts.

**Row 27:** Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog - 18 sts.

**Row 28:** Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog - 16 sts.

Fasten off.

#### INNER EYES (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work 6 sc in first ch; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

**OUTER EYES (make 2)**

With C, ch 2.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work 6 sc in first ch.

Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed. Work in continuous rnds, do not join or turn, unless otherwise instructed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around - 12 sts at end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc - 18 sts. Fasten off.

**MOUTH**

With D, ch 11.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 10 sc at the end of this row.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

**BOLTS (make 2)**

With B, ch 2.

**Rnds 1 and 2:** Rep Rnds 1 and 2 of Outer Eyes - 12 sts at the end of Rnd 2.

**Rnds 3-5:** Sc in each st around.

Stuff with a very small amount of fiberfill.

**Rnd 6:** Sc2tog around. Fasten off.

Join C with sl st anywhere along Rnd 6.

**Rnds 7-9:** With C, sc in each st around. At end of Rnd 9; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**FINISHING****Edging**

From RS, join B with a sl st at beg of B section on right hand side of Bib. Work sc evenly spaced around outside edge of Bib to end of B section, changing to A in last st. With A, work sc evenly spaced around remainder of Bib. Fasten off.

Layer Inner Eyes on top of Outer Eyes and sew to Bib. Sew on Mouth and Bolts. With B, embroider a straight st 'scar'.

**Ties**

From RS, join B with sl st at one top corner of Bib. Ch 40 (or to desired length). Fasten off. Rep on opposite top corner for second tie. Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#"><u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>hdc = half double crochet</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>RS = right side</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>sc = single crochet</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>sl st = slip stitch</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u></a>	

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