



Free Craft Pattern
Lion Brand® Lion Cotton - Glitterspun - Trellis - Incredible - Lamé
Bonanza Bento
Pattern Number: 70518AD



Our very western adaptation of a traditional Japanese lunch box ('Bento') is a great alternative to high-fat, high-calorie (and high-cost) purchased lunches. It is easy to make, beautiful to behold and -- because all parts of it are re-usable, it's easy on the environment!

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

SIZE: One Size

Cord is about 72 inches (190 cm) long.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 760-112 Lion Brand Lion Cotton: Poppy Red
1 Ball (A)
- 990-113 Lion Brand Glitterspun: Ruby
1 Ball (B)
- 760-153 Lion Brand Lion Cotton: Black
1 Ball (C)
- 500-301 Lion Brand Trellis: Night Life
1 Ball (D)
- 520-204 Lion Brand Incredible: Accent on Black
1 Ball (E)
- 760-100 Lion Brand Lion Cotton: White
1 Ball (F)
- 990-170 Lion Brand Glitterspun: Gold
1 Ball (G)
- 960-170 Lion Brand Lamé: Gold
1 Ball (H)
- Additional Materials
 1. 2 beads with a center hole diameter of 3/8 inch (1 cm) diameter
 2. Bandana

CORD

Cut one 10-foot (3.3 m) strand of each yarn. Knot all strands together at one end. Separate strands into 3 bundles:

Red bundle: A and B

Black bundle: C, D and E

White bundle: F, G and 2 strands of H.

Braid the bundles together to within a few inches of the end, then knot. Trim ends evenly.

Fold cord in half and thread 2 beads onto it.



Making the Bento

Your bento can be any kind of plastic container with hard sides and a top.



Wrapping the Bento

Place the stacked containers in the middle of the bandana.



Knot 2 opposite corners of the bandana at the top of the container. Wrap cord over the bento with the center of the cord over the knotted corners.



Knot 2 remaining bandana corners at top of the container and tuck in ends.



Lift up the container, pull the cord ends to tighten, then loop the remaining cord over the top at a 90 degree angle -- as when tying ribbon around a package. Pull the beads so that the cord is held securely.

If desired, tie the cord between the beads into a bow, then slide the 2nd bead snugly against the bow to hold it in place (shown on the black bento in the photograph.)



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**Lion Cotton* formerly 'Kitchen Cotton' (Articles #760) is an all-natural, 4-ply worsted-weight yarn of 100% cotton, made in the U.S. Solids are packaged in 5 oz./140g (236yd/212m) balls; multi-colors are in 4 oz/113 gm. (189 yd/170m) balls. Product is also available in some colors in a 1 pound (16oz/453g 755 yd/690m) money-saving size as Item #750.



**Glitterspun* (Article #990) is packaged in 1 3/4 oz [50 g]/115 yd [105 m] balls



**Trellis* (Article #500) is an all-nylon, shimmering, lacy ribbon yarn. 1 3/4 oz/50 g; 115 yards/105m balls.



**Incredible* (Article #520) is an all-nylon ribbon yarn. It comes in 1 3/4 oz/50g (110 yd/100m)



**Lamé* (Article #960) is a fingering weight, 65% rayon, 35% metalized polyester, comes 75 yd/67m spool

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