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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
About 14 in. (35.5 cm) tall

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 790-309 Lion Brand Homespun® Yarn: Deco
1 Ball (A)
- 790-379 Lion Brand Homespun® Yarn: Cobalt
1 Ball (B)
- 790-375 Lion Brand Homespun® Yarn: Candy Apple
1 Ball (C)
- 790-394 Lion Brand Homespun® Yarn: Golden
1 Ball (D)
- 790-369 Lion Brand Homespun® Yarn: Florida Keys Green
1 Ball (E)
- 790-386 Lion Brand Homespun® Yarn: Grape
1 Ball (F)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
 - 2 plastic safety eyes, 9 mm diameter
 - Fiberfill stuffing
 - Small amount of black yarn (for nose)

GAUGE:

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT. 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 decrease) 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.

NOTES:

1. Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.
2. 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. Carry colors not in use up wrong side of work.

HEAD

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place marker for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 6 times – 18 sts.

Rnd 4: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times – 24 sts.

Rnd 5: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times – 30 sts.

Rnd 6: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) 6 times – 36 sts.

Rnds 7–15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: (Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts) 6 times – 30 sts.

Rnd 17: (Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times – 24 sts.

Rnd 18: (Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times – 18 sts.

Fasten off.

BODY

With B, ch 2.

Rnds 1–6: Work Rnds 1–6 of Head – 36 sts.

Rnd 7: (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 6 times – 42 sts.

Rnds 8–11: Sc in each st around; change to C in last st of last rnd.

Rnds 12 and 13: Sc in each st around; change to D in last st of last rnd.

Rnd 14: Sc in each st around; change to E in last st.

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around; change to F in last st.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around; change to C in last st.

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around; change to D in last st.

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around; change to E in last st.

Rnd 19: (Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts) 6 times; change to F in last st – 36 sts.

Rnd 20: (Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts) 6 times; change to C in last st – 30 sts.

Rnd 21: (Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts) 6 times – 24 sts.

Rnd 22: (Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts) 6 times – 18 sts.

Fasten off.

EARS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rnds 1 and 2: Work Rnds 1 and 2 of Head – 12 sts.

Rnds 3–9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: (Sc2tog) 6 times – 6 sts.

Fasten off.

ARMS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rnds 1 and 2: Work Rnds 1 and 2 of Head – 12 sts.

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around; change to C in last st of last rnd.

Rnds 6 and 7: Sc in each st around; change to D in last st of last rnd.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around; change to E in last st.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around; change to F in last st.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around; change to C in last st.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: (Sc2tog) 6 times – 6 sts.

Fasten off.

LEGS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rnds 1 and 2: Work Rnds 1 and 2 of Head – 12 sts.

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around; change to B in last st of last rnd.

Rnds 6–20: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

TAIL

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work Rnd 1 of Head – 6 sts.

Rnds 2–16: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following package directions, attach safety eyes to Head. Firmly stuff Head. With black yarn, embroider straight st nose and mouth. Fold Ears down and sew to Head. Firmly stuff Body, sew Head to Body. Stuff Arms and Legs lightly and sew to Body. Sew on Tail. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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**Homespun (Article #790) is a uniquely-textured bulky weight yarn that works up quickly and easily. 98% acrylic, 2% polyester; packaged in 6 oz/170g (185 yd/167m) pull skeins.*



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