



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
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This little inch-worm is a great toy for kids of any age.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy +

**SIZE:** One Size  
About 13 in. (33 cm) long

**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### MATERIALS

- 860-170 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Pea Green  
1 Ball (A)
- 860-125 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Taupe  
1 Ball (B)
- 860-109 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Colonial Blue  
1 Ball (C)
- 860-135 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Rust  
1 Ball (D)
- 860-153 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Black  
1 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 5
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size F-5
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials  
Fiberfill Stuffing

#### 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:

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between the needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.

#### CATERPILLAR

With A, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts onto double-pointed needles. Join, being careful not to twist sts, place marker for beginning of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** K into front and then back of each st around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** \*K2, M1, rep from \* around – 18 sts.

**Rnd 4:** \*K3, M1, rep from \* around – 24 sts.

#### First Segment (Head)

**Rnd 1:** \*K4, M1, rep from \* around – 30 sts.

**Rnd 2:** \*K5, M1, rep from \* around – 36 sts.

**Rnds 3–14:** Knit.

Begin stuffing this segment.

**Rnd 15:** \*K4, k2tog, rep from \* around – 30 sts.

**Rnd 16:** \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 17:** Knit.

### **Second Segment**

Change to B.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Rep Rnd 1 of First Segment.

**Rnd 3:** Rep Rnd 2 of First Segment – 36 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnds 5–8:** With C, knit.

**Rnds 9 and 10:** With B, knit.

**Rnds 11–14:** With C, knit.

Change to B.

Finish stuffing First Segment and begin stuffing this segment.

**Rnd 15:** Rep Rnd 15 of First Segment.

**Rnd 16:** Rep Rnd 16 of First Segment – 24 sts..

**Rnd 17:** Knit.

### **Third Segment**

With D, work as for First Segment, continue to stuff in same way as for previous segments.

### **Fourth Segment**

Change to B.

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Rep Rnd 1 of First Segment.

**Rnd 3:** Rep Rnd 2 of First Segment – 36 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnds 5 and 6:** With C, knit.

**Rnds 7 and 8:** With B, knit.

**Rnds 9 and 10:** With C, knit.

**Rnds 11–14:** Rep Rnds 7–10.

Change to B.

Finish stuffing Third Segment and begin stuffing this segment.

**Rnds 15-17:** Rep Rnds 15-17 of Second Segment.

### **Fifth Segment**

With A, work as for First Segment, continue to stuff in same way as for previous segments.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2, k2tog, rep from \* around – 18 sts.

**Next Rnd:** \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* around – 12 sts.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2tog, rep from \* around – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull tightly tog and tie off.

### **FINISHING**

With A, gather cast-on edge and sew closed. With matching yarns, gather area between each segment slightly.

### **Eyes (make 2)**

With E and crochet hook, chain 4; join with slip st to form a ring.

Chain 1, work 8 single crochet in ring; join with slip st in first single crochet. Fasten off. With D, embroider a French knot in center of each eye. Sew eyes to Caterpillar head.

### **Antennae**

Make 2 lengths of cord, each 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) as follows:

With 2 double-pointed needles and E, cast on 2 sts. \*Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work. (Do not turn work); rep from \* to make cord. Knot one end of each cord. Sew unknotted end to Caterpillar.

With E, embroider chain st spots, as desired, on third segment. Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">k = knit</a>	<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a>
<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>	

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*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860) is a 4-ply worsted-weight 100% acrylic yarn. • Solids in 3.5 oz/100g (170 yd/156 m) balls • Prints in 3 oz/85 g (145 yd/133 m) balls 100% acrylic*



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