



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease® (new)
Bear Potholder
Pattern Number: 90566AD



This adorable bear potholder is a fun and functional way to decorate your kitchen! [Click here](#) for the beehive potholder pattern.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
About 7 1/2 in. (19.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Dec 15, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 830-125 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Hazelnut
1 Ball (A)
- 830-099 Lion Brand New Cotton-Ease: Almond
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Small amount of black yarn

GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not important to this project

NOTES:

Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.

BEAR

HEAD (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

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

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around – 30 sts.

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around – 42 sts.

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, rep from * around – 48 sts.

Rnd 9: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, rep from * around – 54 sts.

Rnd 10: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, rep from * around – 60 sts.

Rnd 11: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, rep from * around – 66 sts.

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, rep from * around – 72 sts. Fasten off.

NOSE

With B, ch 2.

Rnds 1-3: Rep Rnds 1-3 of Head – 18 sts. Fasten off.

EARS (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 16 sts.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around – 32 sts.

FINISHING

With wrong sides of the Head pieces held together, and working through both thicknesses, join A with a sl st anywhere along outside edge. Work sc evenly spaced around to join pieces. At end of rnd, join with sl st to beg sc. Ch 12 (for hanging loop), then join with sl st to beg ch. Fasten off. Sew Nose to center of Head. With A, embroider straight sts for Nose detail. With black yarn, embroider French knot eyes. Fold each Ear in half to make a semi-circle. Sew around curved edge through both thicknesses, then sew Ears to Head. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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