



LION BRAND® FUN FUR

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City Mouse, Country Mouse – a family of fun!

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Skill Level: Beginner

SIZE: 5 inches [approximately 10 cm] exclusive of tail

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Fun Fur

1 ball #195 Hot Pink (left mouse) or

1 ball #204 Lava (right mouse) or

COLOR OF YOUR CHOICE

- Scrap yarn for tail, approximately 24 inches [approximately 70 cm]
- Scrap yarn for eyes, approximately 4 inches [10 cm] black and white
- Size F-3/3.75 LION BRAND Crochet Hook
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- 1 package dried catnip

GAUGE:

24 scs x 16 rows = 4" (10 cm)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

MOUSE

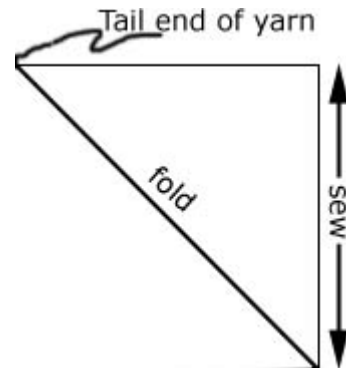
Chain 21.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each ch across – 20 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Rep last row 12 more times, or until piece is square. End off.

Cut yarn, leaving a trailing end of about 4 inches of yarn [10 cm] when cutting the extra yarn.

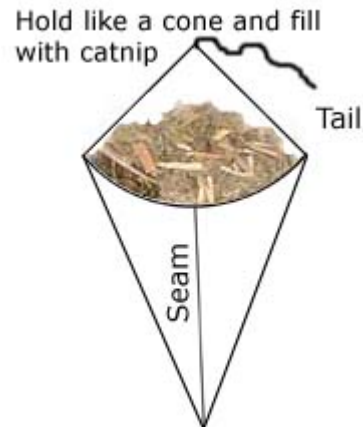
Fold square in half and stitch as shown



Tie the yarn 'tail' onto the trailing end of the yarn. Knot it well -- your cat will be pulling on it and the knot needs to be strong!

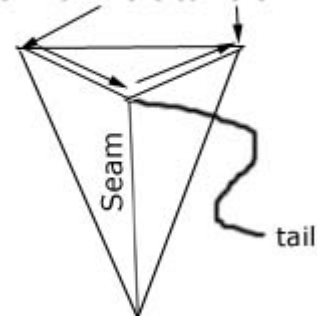
Please note that this toy is designed for you and your kitty to enjoy together. If you plan to allow your cat to play with this toy unsupervised, you should leave the tail off so you can be sure that it does not get eaten. Yarn is not good for a cat's tummy!

Turn the fabric and open it -- it will be a cone. Put the catnip into it and pack it down.



Fold down top flap and sew the open edges shut.

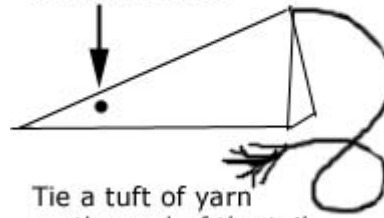
Stitch from here to here



Fold down the flap at the top of the cone, tucking the ends of the yarn inside the mouse and leaving the tail hanging out. Sew the open edges closed.

To put eyes on the mouse, pull the crochet hook all the way through the mouse's 'head' and use it to pull the black and white yarn through together. Tie it off securely on one end (use several knots). Pull it tight and tie off on the other end (use several knots). Trim closely.

create eyes by using crochet hook to pull black and white yarns through and tying both ends in a knot



For extra fun, tie a tuft of extra fun fur at the end of the mouse's tail.

This product was rigorously tested by our panel of experts



ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
RS = right side	St st = stockinette stitch
	WS = wrong side

**Fun Fur (Article #320) is a novelty "eyelash" yarn. Solids: 1¾/50g; 60 yd/54m per ball Prints: 1½ oz/40g; 57 yd/52m per ball 100% polyester.*

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

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