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Skill Level: Beginner

SIZE: Cube approximately 2 inches [5 cm] per side

MATERIALS

• LION BRAND Microspun (the list below is for the assembly example shown in the instructions; blocks in the the photograph also use #100 lily white, #153 cherry red and #153 black)

1 ball #158 buttercup (A)

1 ball #146 fuchsia (B)

1 ball #144 lilac (C)

1 ball #194 lime (D)

1 ball #148 turquoise (E)

1 ball #147 purple (F)

or colors of your choice

• LION BRAND G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

• LION BRAND Large-Eyed Blunt Needle

• Plastic pellets (from fabric store or upholstery store) or beans for stuffing. Note: Plastic pellets are sold for making 'beanbag' chairs, hacky sacks, etc. If you use real beans, they will rot or sprout if the juggling ball gets wet!

GAUGE

8 single crochet stitches = 2" [5 cm]

JUGGLING BALL

SIDE 1

With A, chain 10. Single crochet in 2nd chain from hook and in each single crochet across. You will have 8 single crochets all together.

Row 1 Chain 1, turn, work a single crochet into each single crochet across.

Repeat row 1 until piece measures 2 inches.

To change to a new color, work last stitch of last row with A as follows: insert hook into last stitch, wrap yarn around hook and pull up a loop, with B, wrap yarn around hook and pull through 2 loops.

With B, work until piece measures 4 inches

Change to C and work until piece measures 6 inches.



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SIDE 2

Work just as you worked SIDE 1, beginning with D, then changing to E, then to F.

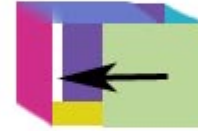


FINISHING:

Assemble the two pieces into a solid as shown (this item is assembled in the same way as a baseball or tennis ball.)

Thread yarn tail into the large-eyed, blunt needle. Sew all the edges shut except one

Assemble as shown



Sew edges together, leaving one edge open for stuffing; fill; stitch shut



Note: When you join a knitted or crocheted piece, you do so on the right side so you can see how the finished seam will look.

Fill ball with stuffing through the edge that is still open.

Sew last edge closed

**Microspun (Article #910) is a super-soft sport-weight micro-fiber acrylic yarn. It comes in 2.5 oz./70g (168yd/154m) balls*

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