



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Extra Soft Wool Blend -
Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Glitter Eyelash
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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: One Size

About 9 1/2 in. (24 cm) tall

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 27, 2012. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 5400-557 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Extra Soft Wool Blend: Lemon Chiffon
1 Ball (A)
- 5800-533 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Glitter Eyelash: Orange Topaz
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 5
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
 - Fiberfill stuffing
 - Small piece of felt for eyes and nose
 - Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit into front and then back)

An increase worked as follows:

1. Knit the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left hand needle.
2. Knit the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right hand needle.
3. Drop the st from your left hand needle - you have increased 1 st.

M1R (make 1 - right slanting) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between needles from back to front and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the front loop - 1 st increased.

M1L (make 1 - left slanting) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between needles from front to back and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop - 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog - 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

1. Lion Body is knit in the rnd, beg at top of Head.
2. Arms, Ears and Mane are worked separately and sewn to Lion. Arms and Ears are worked in the

rnd, Mane is worked back and forth in rows.

3. Markers are placed on Rnd 8 to indicate where sts will be increased and decreased for face shaping.

4. When knitting in the round on double pointed needles (dpn), your sts need to be divided fairly evenly onto the needles. If you are working with a set of 4 dpn, your sts should be divided among 3 needles. The total number of sts will not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using - this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible, you will still create a symmetrical 'tube' of knitting.

LION

Head

With A, cast on 12 sts. Divide sts onto 3 double pointed needles (dpns), with 4 sts on each of the 3 needles. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: *K2, M1R; rep from * around - 18 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnds 3, 5 and 7: Knit.

Rnd 4: *K3, M1R; rep from * around - 24 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 6: *K6, M1R, rep from * around - 28 sts.

Shape Face

Rnd 8: K12, place marker (pm), k3, pm, k to end.

Note: You may wish to use markers in a different color than the beg of rnd marker.

Rnd 9: K to first marker, sm, M1R, k to next marker, M1L, sm, k to end - 5 sts between markers, 30 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnds 10-12: Rep Rnd 9 - 11 sts between markers, 36 sts at the end of Rnd 12.

Rnds 13 and 15: Knit, slipping markers as you come to them.

Rnd 14: K to first marker, sm, k4, M1R, k3, M1L, k4, sm, k to end of rnd - 13 sts between markers, 38 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 16: K to first marker, sm, k4, ssk, k1, k2tog, k4, sm, k to end of rnd - 11 sts between markers.

Rnd 17: K to first marker, sm, ssk, k to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, k to end of rnd - 9 sts between markers.

Rnds 18-20: Rep Rnd 17 - 3 sts between markers, 28 sts at the end of Rnd 20.

Rnds 21 and 23: Knit.

Rnd 22: K1, k2tog, k to 2 sts before first marker, ssk, remove marker, k to next marker, remove marker, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 24 sts at the end of this rnd.

Shape Neck

Rnds 24-26: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Shape Shoulders

Rnd 27: K4, M1R, k1, M1R, k2, M1R, k1, M1R, k8, M1R, k1, M1R, k2, M1R, k1, M1R, k to end of rnd - 32 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 28: K8, M1R, k16, M1R, k to end of rnd - 34 sts at the end of this rnd.

Work in St st in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm) from neck.

Lightly stuff head and Body.

Divide For Legs

Dividing Rnd: Bind off 1 st for center back, k15; sl last 16 sts (the 15 just knit plus 1 st rem from bind off) to a holder for right leg, bind off 1 st for center front, k to end of rnd - 16 sts rem for left leg.

Divide 16 sts for left leg onto 3 dpns, with 5 sts on the first and second dpn and 6 sts on the third. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in St st in the rnd until leg measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from Dividing Rnd.

Lightly stuff leg.

Next Rnd: K2tog around - 8 sts at the end of this rnd.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through rem sts, pull tog and knot.

Divide 16 sts for right leg from holder onto 3 dpns, with 5 sts on the first and second dpn and 6 sts on the third.

Work same as for left leg.

ARMS (make 2)

With A, cast on 14 sts. Divide sts onto 3 dpns, with 5 sts on the first and second dpn and 4 sts on the third. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in St st in the rnd until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg.

Next Rnd: K2tog around - 7 sts at the end of this rnd.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts, pull tog and knot.

EARS (make 2)

With A, cast on 14 sts. Divide sts onto 3 dpns, with 5 sts on the first and second dpn and 4 sts on the third. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in St st in worked in the rnd until piece measures about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from beg.

Next Rnd: K2tog around - 7 sts at the end of this rnd.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts, pull tog and knot.

MANE

NOTES

1. Mane is worked back and forth in rows on 2 dpns.

2. When working in rows on dpns, take care that sts do not drop off the ends of the needles by wrapping one end of each double pointed needle with a rubber band.

With B, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: Knit.

Row 3: Kfb, k1, turn.

Row 5: Kfb, k4, k across.

Row 7: Kfb, k2, turn.

Row 9: K1, ssk, k across.

Row 11: K1, ssk, k1, turn.

Row 13: Rep Row 9.

Row 14: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-14 until Mane fits around head. Bind off, leaving a long yarn tail.

FINISHING

Finish stuffing Body as needed through opening between Legs, then sew opening closed. Stuff Arms. Sew top of Arms closed, then sew to Body. Flatten Ears and fold side edges to center. Sew Ears to sides of head. With yarn tail, sew cast-on and bound-off ends of Mane together, then sew Mane around head.

Tail

Cut 6 strands of A about 18 in. (45.5 cm) long. Hold strands together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through back end of Lion, forming a loop. Pull ends of strands through this loop. Pull to tighten. Divide into 3 groups of 4 strands each. Braid for about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm). Knot ends. Trim.

Cut one strand of B about 8 in. (20.5 cm) long. Wrap strand around knotted end of Tail 5 times. Knot ends. Trim.

From felt, cut 3 small circles for eyes and nose. With sewing needle and thread, sew felt circles securely to face.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>

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*Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Extra Soft Wool Blend (Article #5400). 65% Acrylic, 35% Wool; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (165yds/150m) pull skeins



**Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Glitter Eyelash (Article #5800). 78% Polyester, 22% Metallic Polyester; package size: 0.88oz/25.00 gr. (39yds/35m) pull skeins*



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