Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Fun Fur®
Pocket Pet: Skunk

Pattern Number: W80001-C

This tiny stuffed animal is fun to play with or to use as a bookmark or to decorate a backpack. It is lesson 2 from our series of 'learn to crochet' pocket pet projects

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

SIZE: One Size

5 inches [approximately 10 cm]

CORRECTIONS: (applied Dec 8, 2012)

~~Row 4~~ **Rows 4 – 15** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st.
~~Rows 5-9~~ ~~Repeat row 4.~~

MATERIALS

- 320-100 Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn: White
    1 Ball (A)
- 320-153 Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn: Black
    1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- Additional Materials
  Scrap of smooth yarn for eyes, approximately 4 inches each [10 cm] black and white
  Sewing needle and matching thread
  1 oz polyester stuffing

GAUGE:

24 stitches x 24 rows = 4 inches (10 cm)

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 fewer 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.

SKUNK

With A, chain 21.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 20 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn. With A, sc in 19 sts. Cut A, leaving a 2 inches tail. Change to B as follows: In last st, pull up a loop with A, with B, yo and through 2 loops.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, working over A tail to secure it, sc in each st. Repeat last row 6 more times.

Rows 4-15 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st.

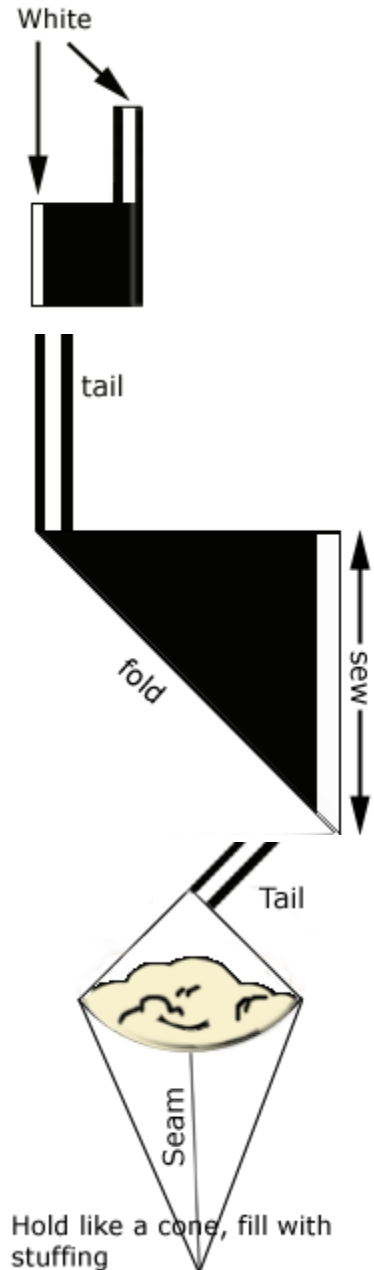**Next row** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st, ch 41.

Next row Ch 1, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch and st across – 60 sc.

Next row Ch 1, turn, sc in 19 sts, pull up a loop in next st, drop B (but do not cut B), with A, yo and through 2 loops, with A, sc in each st to end.

Next row Ch 1, turn, sc in 39 sts, pull up a loop in next st, cut A, with B, yo and through 2 loops, with B, sc in each st (securing A tail as before) to end.

Next row Ch 1, turn, sc in each st. End off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

The piece will be square, about 3.5 inches [approximately 9 cm] with a tail as shown. There is a white stripe on one edge of the piece and another stripe on the tail.

White

tail

Fold square as shown and stitch closed.

fold

sew

Tail

Turn the fabric and open it -- it will be a cone. Put the stuffing into it. Position stuffing with your finger to make the Skunk the shape you'd like (you can always adjust this later, as well)

Seam

Hold like a cone, fill with stuffing

Align tail stripe with body stripe, fold down top flap and sew open edges shut.

Stitch from here to here

Fold down the flap at the top of the cone, aligning the pieces so the stripe on the tail meets the stripe on the body. Sew the open edges closed.

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

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

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
ch(s) = chain(s)	sc = single crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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*Fun Fur® (Article #320). 100% Polyester; package size: **Solids:** 1.75 oz/50g; 64 yd/58m balls*
***Prints:** 1.5 oz/40g; 57 yd/52m balls*
***Exotics:** 1.75 oz/50g; 55 yd/50m balls (**Note:** Exotics shades are lay flat to dry)*

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