

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Out Of The Box Boyfriend Pattern Number: L40348



Crochet this amigurumi boyfriend or <u>girlfriend(left)</u> in <u>Vanna's Palettes</u> for a cute companion -- it can keep you company while you study at your desk. *Designed by Amy Gaines.*

Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Out Of The Box Boyfriend

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

About 9 in. (23 cm) tall

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS**

- 860-175 <u>Lion Brand Vannas Choice</u> Yarn: Radiant Lime
 - 1 Ball (A)
- 860-102 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Aqua</u>
 - 1 Ball (B)
- 860-149 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Silver Grey</u>
 - 1 Ball (C)
- 860-113 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Scarlet</u>
 - 1 Ball (D)
- 860-130 <u>Lion Brand Vanna's Choice</u> <u>Yarn: Honey</u>
 - 1 Ball (E)
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook Size G-6</u>

 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles</u> (Set of 6)
- <u>Fiberloft Polyester Stuffing 12 oz</u> Bag
- Additional Materials
 2 plastic safety eyes, 9 mm diameter

*<u>Vanna's Choice®</u> (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic

400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon **402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m) **Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc decrease) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

BOYFRIEND

Head and Body

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch; place marker (pm) to indicate beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around - 16 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 Sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 Sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around - 32 sc.

Rnd 5: *2 Sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around - 40 sc.

Rnds 6-15: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: Sc2tog around - 20 sc.

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: 2 Sc in first sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in last sc - 24 sc.

Rnd 19: 2 Sc in first sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in last sc - 28 sc.

Rnd 20: 2 Sc in first sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in last sc - 32 sc.

Rnd 21: 2 Sc in first sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in last sc - 36 sc.

Rnds 22-32: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Nose

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in first ch; pm; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each st around - 10 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Stuff Nose.

Rnd 4: Sc2tog around - 5 sc.

Fasten off.

Ears (make 2)

With C, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 3rd ch from hook, 2 dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch.

Fasten off.

Arms (make 2)

With E, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch; pm; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 2-12: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Legs (make 2)

Note: To change color, work last st of old color to last varn over.

Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st. Carry color not in use up the inside of the piece. With C, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch; pm; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around, changing to D in the last st.

Rnds 3 and 4: Sc in each sc around, changing to C in the last st of Rnd 4.

Continue in this way, working 2 rnds with C and D alternately, until you've completed 18 rnds.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following package instructions, attach eyes to face. Sew nose and ears to head. With D, embroider a straight st smile. Stuff head and body firmly, then sew closed. Stuff arms and legs and sew to body.

Weave in ends.

BOX

Front

With E, ch 21.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 20 sts.

Rows 2-16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Back

Make same as Front.

Sides (make 2)

With E, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 8 sts.

Rows 2-12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Make Armhole

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, ch 2, sk 2 sts, sc in last 3 sts.

Row 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch across - 8 sts.

Rows 15 and 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Base

With E, ch 21.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 20 sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across – 20 sts.

Make Leg Openings

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc to end.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch across - 20 sts.

Rows 7 and 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Top

With E, ch 21.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 20 sts.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

From RS with E, work sc evenly spaced through both thicknesses to join Front, Back and Sides to make a 4-sided box. The end of the Box that armholes are closest to is the top of the Box.

From RS with E, work sc evenly spaced through both thicknesses to join Base to bottom of Box.

In same way, join one long side of top to one long edge of Box.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	ch(s) = chain(s)
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	hdc = half double crochet
<pre>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</pre>	rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side	sc = single crochet
sk = skip	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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