

## Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Vanna's Choice<sup>®</sup> - Vanna's Glamour<sup>®</sup> - Fun Fur<sup>®</sup> Striped Crochet Holiday Stocking Pattern Number: L40341



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**SKILL LEVEL**: <u>Easy + (Level 3)</u>

SIZE: One Size

Finished circumference About 12 in. (30.5 cm) Finished length About 22 in. (56 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 16, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.

## MATERIALS

 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green 1 Ball (A)

 860-100 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Choice Yarn:</u> <u>White</u> 1 Ball (B)

 861-114 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Vanna's Glamour</u> <u>Yarn: Red Stone</u> 1 Ball (C)

- 320-100 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Fun Fur Yarn: White</u> 1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Crochet <u>Hook - Size J-10 (6</u> <u>mm)</u>
- Lion Brand Split Ring <u>Stitch Markers</u>
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of <u>6)</u>

\*<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)

\*<u>Vanna's Glamour</u> (Article #861). 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/49.61 gr. (202yds/185m) pull skeins

\*<u>Fun Fur</u> (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)







## GAUGE:

12 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm) with A.

When you match the <u>gauge</u> in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

## STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES:

1. Stocking is worked in continuous rnds, beginning at toe. At end of rnds, do not turn and do not join unless otherwise instructed.

2. Heel is worked back and forth in rows and and sewn together when piece is finished.

3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st. Fasten off old color.

4. When you see "– 12 sts" in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

## STOCKING

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch.

Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – you will have 12 sc at the end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rep Rnd 7 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg, removing marker on last rnd.

#### Shape Heel

**Note:** You will now be working in rows across a portion of the sts to shape the heel of the Stocking. **Row 1:** Sc in next 18 sts for heel, leave rem sts unworked for instep (top of foot).

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn to work on 18 sts for heel only, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog – 16 sc. **Rows 3-6:** Rep Row 2 – 4 sts rem at the end of Row 6.

**Rows 7-13:** Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc – 18 sts at the end of Row 13.

#### Shape Leg

Note: You will now resume working in the rnd on all sts.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc in next 18 sc for heel, sc in rem 18 instep (top of foot) sts – 36 sc at the end of this rnd, change to C in last st. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2 and 3: With C, sc in each sc around. Change to B.

Rep Rnd 2 working \*6 rnds with B, 2 rnds with C, 6 rnds with A, 2 rnds with C; rep from \* once; then work 6 rnds with B, 2 rnds with C, 3 rnds with A, 1 rnd with C, 1 rnd with D, 2 rnds with B, 1 rnd with C. Change to D.

**Last Rnd:** With D, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Turn Stocking inside out and seam heel.

#### Hanging Loop

Join B with sl st at top back edge of Stocking and ch 15.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Fasten off.

Fold loop in half and sew end to inside of Stocking, close to beg sl st.

**Bow Note:** Wind C into 2 separate balls to work Bow.

With 2 strands of C held together, make a chain about 25 in. (63.5 cm) long.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across.

Fasten off.

Thread Bow through sts on front of Stocking and tie into a bow. Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	ch(s) = chain(s)
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
sl st = slip stitch	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
tog = together	

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