

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Best Buddies Soft Toys

Pattern Number: 60196



### **SKILL LEVEL** - Easy

# **SIZE**

About 8 in. (20.5 cm) tall

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease (Art. #620)
  - 102 Ranch Red 1 ball (A)
  - 151 Grey Heather 1 ball (B)
  - 098 Natural Heather small amount (C)
  - 137 Fuchsia small amount (D)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Polyester Fiberfill

### **GAUGE**

16 sc + 18 rows = 4 in. [10 cm].
EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

## **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**chain stitch (embroidery)** Bring threaded needle from WS to RS through crocheted piece. \* Insert needle back into where it last came out, do not pull tight, and form a small loop on RS. Bring needle back through work and through small loop. Repeat from \* until chain is desired length.

# **SQUARE** (make 2)

With A, ch 26.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across – 25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Continue in sc until piece is as tall as it is wide. Fasten off.

# LEGS AND ARMS (make 4)

With B, ch 3, sl st in beg ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st in beg sc - 10 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Repeat Rnd 3 until piece measures 2 in. [5 cm]. Fasten off.

# EYE (make 2)

With C, ch 3, sl st in beg ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st in beg sc - 12 sc.

Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

With C, sew each eye in place on RS of one Square. With D, work several straight stitches across each eye. With 2 strands of B held together, work several chain stitches for mouth. With WS of Squares held together and working through both thicknesses, join A and sc around all sides, working 2 sc in each corner. Before closing final edge, stuff creature with polyester fiberfill. Sew Arms and Legs in place. Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain rnd = round RS = right side sc = single crochet sl st = slip stitch WS = wrong side

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