

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

Pattern Number: 60197



## SKILL LEVEL - Easy

## <u>SIZE</u>

About 9 in. (23 cm) tall

#### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease (Art. #620)
  - 158 Buttercup 1 ball (A)
  - 152 Oxford Grey 1 ball (B)
  - 151 Grey Heather small amount (C)
  - 102 Ranch Red 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

### <u>GAUGE</u>

15 rnds = 7 in. [17.75 cm] diameter. EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION

**French Knot** Thread needle and bring from WS to RS through crocheted piece. Wrap yarn around needle 3 times, insert needle back into crocheted piece close to where it emerged. Tighten knot.

**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.

#### CIRCLE (make 2)

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

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring.

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

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, (2 sc in next 2 sc, sc in next sc) around, join with sl st in beg sc – 20 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) around, join with sl st in beg sc – 30 sc.

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**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc) around, join with sl st in beg sc – 36 sc.

Continue working in rounds, increasing 6 sc evenly around each rnd, until piece measures 7 in. [17.75 cm] in diameter. 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 1/4 in. [5.75 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 D, embroider a French knot in center of each eye. With C, sew each eye in place on RS of one Circle. With 2 strands of B held together, work several chain stitches for nose. With WS of Circles held together and working through both thicknesses, join A and sc around. Before closing Circles completely, stuff creature with polyester fiberfill. With D, work stripes in chain stitch around each Leg and Arm. 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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