



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Lion® Cotton
Hackysack-Style Juggling Balls
Pattern Number: 70541



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZE

Approximately 3 inches (7.5 cm) in diameter.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Lion Cotton (Art. #760)
 - 133 Paprika 1 ball (A)
 - 153 Black 1 ball (B)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size G-6
- Lion Brand® stitch marker
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Knee high stocking

Approximately 1 cup beans, sand or plastic pellets for filling

Embroidery needle (optional: for face)

Embroidery thread (optional: for face)

BALL

With A, ch 3. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Place marker for beginning of rnd, move marker up each rnd.

Rnd 1: Work 4 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around - 8 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc 4 times - 12 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc 4 times - 16 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc 4 times - 20 sc.

Rnd 6: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc 4 times - 24 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc 4 times - 28 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc 4 times - 32 sc.

Rnds 9 – 12: Sc in each sc around

Rnd 13: Sc in 7 sc, skip 1 sc 4 times - 28 sc

Rnd 14: Sc in 6 sc, skip 1 sc 4 times - 24 sc

Rnd 15: Sc in 5 sc, skip 1 sc 4 times - 20 sc

Rnd 16: Sc in 4 sc, skip 1 sc 4 times - 16 sc

Rnd 17: Sc in 3 sc, skip 1 sc 4 times - 12 sc

Place toe end of stocking inside the ball. Fill with filling so you can determine how much is needed. Knot off the stocking so that a ball of the correct size is formed. Remove stocking from inside the ball. Turn the stocking back over the ball so that it is double. Tie again. Repeat until there is no stocking left (typically

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4-5 times). This process results in many layers of stocking holding the filling.
Put the stocking with the filling inside the ball.

Rnd 18: Sc in 2 sc, skip 1 sc 4 times – 8 sc

Rnd 19: Sc in 1 sc, skip 1 sc 4 times – 4 sc

Rnd 20: Sc in 1 sc, skip 1 sc 2 times – 2 sc

Sc 2 together, fasten off, weave in ends.

Face

If desired, with embroidery thread and embroidery needle, embroider a face on the ball!

FINISHING

Stem

If desired, with B, thread three pieces through the last stitch. Braid approximately ½ inch (1 cm) and tie off.

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