

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Rhino

Pattern Number: L70164 Designed by Miwa Gemini



# SKILL LEVEL – Easy

# <u>SIZE</u>

About 12 in. (30.5 cm) tall

## MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
  - 405 Silver Heather 2 balls (A)
  - 100 White 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Fiberfill stuffing Buttons for eyes

## **IMPORTANT MATERIALS NOTE**

Our sample was made with buttons for eyes. If you're making the Rhino for a small child, DO NOT use buttons. Instead use safety eyes or embroider the eyes.

## GAUGE

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**Puff St (worked all in one st)** Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over, insert hook in *same* st, yarn over and draw up a loop) 3 times, yarn over, draw through all 9 loops on hook.

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.

## <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Rhino is made in 10 pieces: Head, Body, 2 Rear Legs, 2 Front Legs, 2 Ears, Tail, and Horn.
- 2. Each piece, except Tail and Horn, is worked in continuous rnds (spiral) with RS always facing.
- 3. Tail and Horn are worked back and forth in rows, and then seamed
- 4. Gauge is not essential for this project. Work tightly so that stuffing does not show through the stitches.

#### HEAD

**Note:** Head is worked from nose to back of head.

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

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Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd; move marker into last sc made as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – you will have 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times -30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times -36 sc.

Rnds 7-10: Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 11:** (Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 30 sc.

Rnds 12 and 13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 36 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 16:** (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times -42 sc.

Rnds 17-21: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 22: (Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 36 sc.

Stuff head with fiberfill.

Rnd 23: (Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 30 sc.

Rnd 24: (Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 25: (Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 26: (Sc in next sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Weave tail through sts of last rnd and pull to close opening. Tie a knot to secure, leaving remainder of yarn tail for sewing Head to Body.

## BODY

**Note:** Body is worked from the neck downwards.

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd; move marker into last sc made as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – you will have 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 30 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 36 sc.

Rnds 10-18: Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 19:** (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times -42 sc.

Rnd 20: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 21: (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 48 sc.

Rnds 22-28: Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 29:** (Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 42 sc.

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Rnd 30: (Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 36 sc.

**Rnd 31:** (Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 30 sc.

Stuff Body with fiberfill.

Rnd 32: (Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 24 sc.

**Rnd 33:** (Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 34: (Sc in next sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Weave tail through sts of last rnd and pull to close opening. Knot securely.

## BACK LEGS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd; move marker into last sc made as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – you will have 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnds 4 and 5: Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in first 13 sc, (Puff St in next sc, sc in next sc) 2 times, Puff St in last sc – 15 sc and 3 Puff sts.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in first 13 sc, (sc in top of next Puff St, sc in next sc) 2 times, sc in top of next Puff St – 18 sc.

Rnds 8-10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: (Sc in next sc, sc2tog) 6 times – 12 sc.

Rnds 12–16: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing Leg to Body.

## FRONT LEGS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd; move marker into last sc made as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – you will have 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in first 7 sc, (Puff St in next sc, sc in next sc) 2 times, Puff St in last sc – 9 sc and 3 Puff Sts.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in first 7 sc, (sc in top of next Puff St, sc in next sc) 2 times, sc in top of next Puff St – 12 sc.

Rnds 6 and 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next sc, sc2tog) 4 times – 8 sc.

Rnds 9-13: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing Leg to Body.

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## EARS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd; move marker into last sc made as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – you will have 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times – 18 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Ear to Head.

# TAIL

With A, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 6 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sc, sc2tog – 5 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, sc2tog - 4 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, sc2tog – 3 sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog - 2 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog – 1 st.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. With tail, sew side edges together to make a cone. Leave remainder of yarn tail for sewing Tail to Body.

## HORN

With B, make Horn same as Tail.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew Head to Body. Stuff legs and sew to Body. Sew Ears and Horn to Head. Sew Tail to Body.

Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) ch = chain rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side sc = single crochet sl st = slip stitch st(s) = stitch(es)

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