

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta-Go For Faux-Just My Stripe Lola Llama Pattern Number: L90088



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# SKILL LEVEL – Easy

# <u>SIZES</u>

About 13 in. (33 cm) high

### MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Feels Like Butta (Art. #215)
  - #100 White 1 ball (A)
  - #153 Black 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® Go For Faux (Art. #322)
  - #098 Baked Alaska 3 balls (C)
- Lion Brand® Just My Stripe (Art. #502)
  - #610 Strawberry Banana 1 cake (D)
- Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> crochet hook size G-6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

- 2 safety eyes, 12mm diameter
- Fiberfill stuffing

### GAUGE

24 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm) with smaller hook and A. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### 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.

**sc4tog (sc 4 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) 4 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 3 sts decreased.

# <u>NOTES</u>

- 1. The Llama is made in 11 pieces: Head, 2 Ears, Neck, Body, 4 Legs, Tail and Blanket.
- 2. Pieces are sewn together and stuffed to make the Llama.
- 3. Exact gauge is not crucial for this project. We worked tightly with a small hook so that stuffing wouldn't show through.



# HEAD

Beginning at muzzle, with smaller hook and A, ch 2.

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

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – you'll have 12 sc in this rnd.
Rnd 3: \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.
Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7: \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.
Rnds 8 and 9: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 10: \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.
Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12: \*Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc of this rnd – 42 sc.

Fasten off.

Turn piece inside out so that you are looking at inside (WS) of piece. We found that we preferred the look of yarn C on the WS, that's why you'll now continue working on the WS.

**Rnd 13:** Join C with a sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 14-17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: \*Sc in next 6 sts, sk next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

Rnd 19: \*Sc in next 5 sts, sk next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 20:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, sk next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

Following photo, attach safety eyes between Rnds 10 and 11. With a length of B threaded onto blunt needle, embroider a "Y" on end of muzzle. Stuff Head firmly.

**Rnd 21:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Rnd 22: \*Sc in next 2 sts, sk next st; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 23:** (Sc2tog) 6 times – 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Thread tail onto blunt needle and sew opening closed.

### EARS (Make 2)

Beginning at tip, with smaller hook and A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 8 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

Rnd 7: \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 20 sc.

Rnds 8-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: (Sc4tog) 5 times, slip st in first st of this rnd.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

# NECK

With larger hook and C, ch 18.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; join with sl st in first sc - 17 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 3-6: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

### BODY

Beginning at back end of body, with larger hook and C, ch 2.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Work 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 20 sc.

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

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 40 sc.

Rnds 5-22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: \*Sc in next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 24:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, sk next st; rep from \* around – 20 sc. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 25: \*Sc in next 1 st, sk next st; rep from \* around – 10 sc.

Rnd 26: Rep Rnd 25– 5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

### FEET AND LEGS (Make 4)

Beginning at hand or foot, with smaller hook and A, ch 5.

**Rnd 1(RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in next ch; join with sl st in first sc - 11 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 17 sc.

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 3-6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc of this rnd.

Fasten off. Remove marker.

Turn piece inside out so that you are looking at inside (WS) of piece. We found that we preferred the look of yarn C on the WS, that's why you'll now continue working on the WS.

**Rnd 8:** Join C with a sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st around; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 9-15: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

# TAIL

Beginning at tip, with smaller hook and C, ch 2.

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

Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around -12 sc.

Rnds 3-7: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

# **BLANKET**

#### Tip

To make even color changes, cut the yarn at the end of a rnd when getting close to where the yarn changes color. Unwind the ball of yarn until you reach the beg of the next color, then join the new color to work the next rnd.

With smaller hook and D, ch 17.

**Rnd 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 14 ch, 4 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 14 ch, 4 sc in last ch; join with sl st in first sc - 37 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same st as joining, \*sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts; repeat from \* once more; join with sl st in first sc – 45 sc. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same st as joining, \*sc in next 14 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 4 times; repeat from \* once more; join with sl st in first sc – 53 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same st as joining, \*sc in next 14 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 4 times; repeat from \* once more; join with sl st in first sc - 61 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same st as joining, \*sc in next 14 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 4 times; repeat from \* once more; join with sl st in first sc - 69 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sl st in each st around; join with sl st in first sl st.

Fasten off.

# **FRINGES**

Cut strands of D, in different colors, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) long. For each fringe, fold a strand in half. With crochet hook, draw fold through edge of piece, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop and pull to tighten.

Make 13 fringes spaced evenly across both short sides of Blanket. Trim ends of fringe evenly.

### **FINISHING**

Тір

Use the yarn ends you left on each piece for sewing.

Sew Ears to Head.

Sew Neck to Head, then stuff Neck firmly.

Use st markers or pins to hold Neck onto Body. Sew Neck to Body, adding additional stuffing as needed before closing.

If Head droops forwards, sew a few sts from Body to 2nd row of Neck. Knot, then weave yarn ends into the Llama Stuff Legs lightly, then sew to Body. Sew Tail to Body.

Sew Blanket on Llama's back.

Weave in yarn ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning) ch = chain rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side sc = single crochet sk = skip sl st = slip stitch st(s) = stitch(es) WS = wrong side

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