



Free Crochet Pattern

LION BRAND® I WANNA MAKE A BLANKIE

PILLOW CAT

Pattern Number: M20087 WMB



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 13 in. (33 cm) tall, sitting

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® I WANNA MAKE A BLANKIE (Art. #532)
 - #150 Pearl Grey 1 cake (A)
 - #100 Snow 1 cake (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2 safety eyes, 12mm diameter

Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

11 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

IMPORTANT NOTE

This piece is for decorative purposes only and should be kept out of the reach of a baby or small child. Never leave baby or small child unattended with the piece.

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.

NOTES

1. Cat is made in 8 pieces: Head/Body, 2 Ears, 2 Arms, 2 Legs, and Tail.
2. Pieces are stuffed and sewn together.
3. Exact gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so that stuffing does not show through spaces between stitches.
4. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

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HEAD/BODY

Head

With A, beg at top of head, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 10 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 up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – you will have 20 sc in this rnd.

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 5-10: Sc in each st around.

Attach safety eyes between Rnds 6 and 7, about 6 sts apart.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 2 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Stuff head firmly but do not fasten off.

Body

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Work 2 sc in each st around – 40 sc.

Rnds 15 and 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 45 sc.

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 50 sc.

Rnds 20-23: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 24: *Sc in next 4 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 25: *Sc in next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 26: *Sc in next 2 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Stuff body firmly.

Rnd 27: *Sc in next st, sk next st; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnd 28: *Sc in next st, sk next st; rep from * around – 5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Thread tail into blunt needle and sew bottom of body closed.

EARS (make 2)

With A, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, (sc2tog) twice – 2 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog – 1 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew one Small Spot on back of head and one to front right of body.

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ARMS (*make 2*)

With B, beg at paw, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc.

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

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 10 sc.

Stuff piece firmly, do not stuff the following rnds.

Change to A.

Rnds 5-10: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

LEGS (*make 2*)

Work Rnds 1-10 of Arms.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

TAIL

With A, ch 2.

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

There is no need to place a marker.

Next Rnds: Sc in each st around and continue to sc in each st around until piece measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) from beg.

Last Rnd: Dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sl st in next st; leave remaining sts unworked.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing

FINISHING

Sew Arms and Legs to body. Sew Arms in a vertical position and sew Legs in a horizontal position so that Cat is in a seated position.

Sew Ears to head and Tail to back of body.

With B threaded into blunt needle, embroider a straight stitch triangle for nose and long straight stitch whiskers.

Weave in ends

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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