

Free Crochet Pattern LION BRAND® I WANNA MAKE A BLANKIE PILLOW UNICORN

Pattern Number: M20086 WMB



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 13 in. (33 cm) tall, sitting.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® I WANNA MAKE A BLANKIE (Art. #532) #203 Calluna 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
- 7 in. (18 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (for tassel)

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.

GAUGE

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

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT

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. Unicorn is made in 14 pieces: Head, Body, 2 Ears, 2 Arms, 2 Legs, 5 Ringlets and Horn.
- 2. Pieces are stuffed and sewn together to make the Unicorn.
- 3. Tail is made from a tassel tied onto the Unicorn.
- 4. Exact gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so that stuffing does not show through spaces between stitches.
- 5. 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

With A, beg at nose, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 9 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 18 sc in this rnd.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 4-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Attach safety eyes between Rnds 5 and 7, about 6 sts apart.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 4 sts, sk in next st; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

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

Stuff head firmly.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next st, sk next st; rep from * around -8 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sc in next st, sk next st; rep from * around - 4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Thread tail into blunt needle and sew opening at back of head closed.

BODY

With A, beg at bottom of Body, 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 - 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.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 50 sc.

Rnds 6-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 9 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 45 sc.

Rnds 11 and 12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 8 sts, sk next st; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next st, sk next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Stuff firmly.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Thread tail into blunt needle and sew Head to Body.

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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, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, (sc2tog) twice - 2 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

ARMS (make 2)

With B, 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, working in back loops only, 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 tail for sewing.

LEGS (make 2)

Repeat 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 tail for sewing.

RINGLETS (make 5 – 3 with A and 2 with B)

Ch 12.

Row 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in each ch across – 33 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for tying.

HORN

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

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 next st, sc in next 4 sts - 6 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st -7 sc.

Rnd 4: Work 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts – 8 sc.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st - 9 sc.

Rnd 6: Dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, sl st in next st; leave remaining sts unworked.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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TAIL

Cut a 6 in. (15 cm) length of A, thread onto blunt needle and set aside for tie. Holding one strand each of A and B together, wrap yarn around cardboard 5 times. Insert threaded needle under all strands at one edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely near strands. Cut yarn loops at opposite edge of cardboard. Cut a 6 in. (15 cm) length of A and wrap tightly around loops 1 in. (2.5 cm) below top knot. Knot securely then thread ends into needle and weave to center of tassel. Trim tassel ends evenly. Tie tassel to Body.

FINISHING

Sew Arms and Legs to Body. Sew Arms in a vertical position and sew Legs in a horizontal position so that Unicorn is sitting.

Sew Horn and Ears to Head.

Arrange Ringlets around base of Horn and tie to Head securely.

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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