Cody The Bison

Pattern #-
M22256 RNTQ

Yarn-
Lion Brand® Re-Spun Thick & Quick®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

About 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® RE-SPUN THICK & QUICK® (Art. #843)

  #125 Cider 1 ball (A)

  #150 Pumice Stone 1 ball (B)

  #126 Espresso 1 ball (C)

- LION BRAND® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)

- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2 plastic safety eyes, 10mm diameter

Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

16 sc + 16 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Loop St (loop stitch)

1. Wrap working yarn over index finger of your yarn hand and extend finger about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm). Hold loop in this position until st is complete.
2. Insert hook in next st.
3. Take hook over the top strand leading to the index finger.
4. Take hook down under the top strand and over the lower strand.
5. Turn the head of the hook downwards to face the lower strand.
6. Hook the lower strand and draw the loop back under the top strand and through the st to the front of the work (2 loops on hook).
7. Yarn over and draw through both loops on hook to complete st.

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.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around index finger. Insert hook into ring on finger, yarn over and draw up a loop. Carefully slip ring from finger and work the sts of Rnd 1 into the ring.

NOTES

1. Cody is worked in 11 separate pieces: Legs-Body-Head, Muzzle, Head Stripe, 2 Ears, 2 Horns, 2 Arms, Mane Hair, and a Tail.

2. Legs-Body-Head, Muzzle, Ears, Horns, and Arms are all worked in joined rnds. Do not turn at the beg of rnds. Join last st of each rnd to first st with a sl st. Work first st of each rnd into the same (first) st as the joining sl st.

3. Head Stripe, Mane Hair, and Tail are worked back and forth in rows.

4. Legs-Body-Head beg with 2 Legs worked separately. Legs are crocheted together and Body is then worked from top of Legs upwards. Head is worked directly onto top of Body.

5. Muzzle, Head Stripe, Ears, Horns, Arms, and Tail are worked separately and then sewn to Legs-Body-Head.

6. Bison's Mane Hair is tied around neck.

7. Exact gauge is not essential for this project. We worked tightly with a small hook so that stuffing wouldn't show through.

SAFETY NOTE

If Bison is intended for a baby or child, be certain that all pieces have been very securely sewn together. Don't leave a baby or child unattended with the Bison!

LEGS-BODY-HEAD

Leg I

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, * sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 12 sc in this rnd.

Rnds 3 and 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Leg II

Work same as Leg I but do not fasten off.

Join Legs

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (for space between legs), insert hook in any st of last rnd of Leg I and draw up a loop, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times; working in back bumps of chains between legs, hdc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next ch; working in sts of Leg II, sc in first st following chain between legs, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times; working in chains between legs, hdc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch, hdc in next ch; join with sl st in first sc – 40 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Body

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 16 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 20 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 42 sc.

Rnds 7-12: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first 13 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 21 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 40 sc.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, * sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 36 sc.

Rnds 16 and 17: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, * sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 32 sc.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, * sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 28 sc.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, * sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 24 sc.

Head

Rnd 22: Working in front loops only, ch 1, * sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 36 sc.

Rnd 23: Working in both loops, ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 48 sc.

Rnds 25 and 26: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 27: Ch 1, (sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 50 sc.

Rnds 28-36: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Insert plastic safety eyes on front of Head between Rnds 29 and 30, about 11 sts apart, placing the seam where ends of rnds are joined at the back of the Head.

Rnd 37: Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 40 sc.

Rnd 38: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 30 sc.

Rnd 39: Ch 1, * sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 20 sc.

Finish stuffing piece.

Rnd 40: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first sc – 15 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through top of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening and knot securely.

MUZZLE

With B, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, (2 sc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, 2 hdc) in ring; join with sl st in first sc – 13 sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, (sc, 2 hdc) in next st, (2 hdc, sc) in next st, sc in next 3 sts, (sc, 2 hdc) in next st, (2 hdc, sc) in next st, sc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 21 sts.

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

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

HEAD STRIPE

With C, ch 13.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 12 sc.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

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

EARS (make 2)

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 8 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 10 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc2tog) 5 times; join with sl st in first sc – 5 sc.

Do not stuff Ear.

Bring edges of last rnd together, matching first 2 sts along each side. Working through both thicknesses, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in remaining st.

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

HORNS (make 2)

With B, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 4 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 6 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 8 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc – 10 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc – 10 sc.

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

ARMS (make 2)

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 10 sc.

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 8 sc.

Rnds 5-8: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc

Rnd 9: Ch 1, (sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog) twice; join with sl st in first sc – 6 sc.

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

Stuff arm lightly.

Bring edges of last rnd together, matching 3 sts along each side. Working through both thicknesses, sc in next 3 sts.

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

MANE HAIR

With C, ch 17.

Row 1: Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; leave next 15 ch unworked – you will have 3 sc and 15 unworked ch in this row.

Row 2: Ch 16, turn, loop st in 2nd ch from hook and next 14 ch, loop st in each of next 3 sc, loop st in 15 unworked ch – 33 loops sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for tying Main Hair around neck.

TAIL

With A, leaving a long beg tail, ch 7.

Row 1: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch – 6 sl sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Tail Tuft

Cut a 4 in. (10 cm) length of C. Thread length of C onto blunt needle. Insert needle into first sl st of Row 1 and draw length of C halfway through. Remove needle and tie length of C into a tight knot. Spread out the fibers of the length of C and trim.

FINISHING

Using photograph as a guide and yarn tails still attached to pieces whenever possible, assemble Cody as follows:

With B, embroider curves along outer edges of safety eyes for whites of eyes.

With C, embroider straight stitch eyebrows on face, above Eyes.

With C, embroider straight stitch nostrils on Muzzle.

With B, sew Muzzle to face, between Rnds 24 and 30. Stuff Muzzle before completing the seam.

With C, sew Head Stripe to top of Head, placing one short edge between Rnds 29 and 30, just above the Muzzle. Tie a few strands of C to the Head Stripe, spread out the fibers of the strands and trim.

With A, sew an Ear to each side of Head, between Rnds 30 and 32.

Stuff the Horns. With B, sew a Horn to each side of Head, between Rnds 32 and 35 and above Ears.

With A, sew an Arm to each side of Body, between Rnds 18 and 19.

Wrap Mane Hair around neck. With C, tie ends together at back of neck

With A, sew Tail to back of Body, between Rnds 11 and 12.

With C, embroider a French knot belly button at center of Cody's body, between Rnds 11 and 12.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ninig)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)