Pixie the Robot

Pattern #-
M22280 WE

Yarn-
Lion Brand® Wool Ease®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

About 9 in. (23 cm) tall.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® (Art. #620)
  #152 Oxford Grey 1 ball (A)
  #114 Denim 1 ball (B)
  #087 Arrowwood 1 ball (C)
  #099 Fisherman 1 ball (D)
  #138 Cranberry 1 ball (E)
  #153 Black 1 ball (F)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Embroidery needle and black embroidery floss

2 plastic safety eyes, 10mm diameter

Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

18 sc + 18 rnds = 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.

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. Robot is worked in 9 pieces: Body, 2 Arms, 2 Legs, 2 Antennae, and 2 Knobs, then sewn together.

2. Body is worked from the head downwards.

3. Body, Arms, Legs, Antennae and Knobs are all worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join first st of rnds to last st and do not turn at the beg of rnds.

4. Yarn color is changed to form control flap and display screen. 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. When using more than one yarn color within a rnd, do not cut the old color. Carry color not in use along tops of sts of previous rnd and work sts of current rnd over the carried strand, enclosing it inside the fabric.

5. Small details are embroidered onto Robot.

6. 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 Robot 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 Robot!

BODY

Head

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Work 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

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 – 16 sc.

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

Rnd 4: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 5: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 6: * Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: * Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 56 sc.

Rnds 9 and 10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: * Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 64 sc.

Rnds 12 and 13: Sc in each st around and change to B in last st of Rnd 13.

Fasten off A.

Rnd 14: With B, working in front loops only, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc of this rnd.

Fasten off.

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Body

Rnd 15: From RS, join C with sc in back loop of first st of Rnd 13, sc in each st around.

Rnds 16-18: With C, sc in each st around.

Display Screen

Rnds 19-22: With C, sc in next 24 sts; with D, sc in next 16 sts; with C, sc in next 24 sts – 64 sc.

Fasten off D.

Rnds 23-25: With C, sc in each st around.

Control Flap

Rnds 26-31: With C, sc in next 24 sts; with A, sc in next 8 sts; with C, sc in next 32 sts – 64 sc.

Fasten off A.

Work remainder of Body with C only.

Rnds 32 and 33: Sc in each st around.

Insert plastic safety eyes on front of Head between Rnds 10 and 13, about 9 sts apart.

Rnd 34: Working in back loops only, * sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 56 sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnd 35: * Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 36: * Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 37: * Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 32 sc.

Rnd 38: * Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 39: * Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 40: * Sc2tog; rep from * around – 8 sc.

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

KNOBS (make 2 – 1 each with B and E)

Leaving a long beg tail, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 10 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Rnd 2: Working in back loops only, sc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in first sc of this rnd.

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

ANTENNAE (make 2)

With E, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 3 times – 9 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in next 9 sts.

Rnd 5: Sc in next st, (sc2tog) 4 times and change to A in last st – 5 sc.

Fasten off E.

Rnds 6 and 7: With A, sc in next 5 sts.

Rnd 8: With A, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st – 7 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Antennae to head.

LEGS (make 2)

With B, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

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 – 16 sc.

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

Rnd 4: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 5 and 6: Sc in each st around.

Note: When changing yarn color to make stripes, do not fasten off old color until instructed. Carry color not in use along WS of piece.

Rnd 7: Working in back loops only, * sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around and change to D in last st – 16 sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnd 8: With D, working in front loops only, sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: With D, sc in each st around and change to B in last st.

Rnds 10 and 11: With B, sc in each st around and change to D in last st of Rnd 11.

Fasten off B.

Rnds 12 and 13: With D, sc in each st around.

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

ARMS (make 2)

With B, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in ring do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Gently but firmly, pull tail to tighten center of ring.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 10 sc.

Rnd 3: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Note: When changing yarn color to make stripes, do not fasten off old color until instructed. Carry color not in use along WS of piece.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around and change to D in last st.

Rnds 5 and 6: With D, sc in each st around and change to B in last st of Rnd 6.

Rnds 7 and 8: With B sc in each st around and change to D in last st of Rnd 8.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnds 9-16: rep Rnds 5-8 twice.

Fasten off B.

Rnd 17: With D, sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: With D, (sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) twice – 8 sc.

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

FINISHING

Embroidery

Note: Use straight or back sts to embroider Robot details, using 2 or more strands of floss as desired.

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

With F, embroider lines along upper edges of safety eyes.

With black embroidery floss, embroider a V-shaped mouth between Rnds 11 and 14, about 5 sts in length.

With black embroidery floss, embroider graphs onto display screen (white section).

With B, embroider a back stitch border around the display screen.

With A, embroider a back stitch border around the control flap (gray section).

With F, embroider straight stitch hinges and handle onto control flap.

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

Stuff Knobs with beg yarn tails. With ending yarn tails, sew Knobs to Robot, between Rnds 25 and 29, and between Rnds 30 and 33.

With D, sew Arms to sides of Body, between Rnds 18 and 20.

With D, sew Legs to bottom of Body.

With A, sew Antennae to top of Robot, between Rnds 4 and 7.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ninig)

ch = chain

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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