Thiago The Parrot

Pattern #-
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Yarn-
Lion Brand® Pound Of Love®

SKILL LEVEL – INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

About 8 in. (20.5 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® POUND OF LOVE® (Art. #550)

  #173 Waterfall 1 ball (A)

  #100 White 1 ball (B)

  #135 Pumpkin Pie 1 ball (C)

  #132 Pumpkin Spice 1 ball (D)

  #104 Pink Salt 1 ball (E)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size E-4 (3.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Embroidery needle and black embroidery floss

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. Parrot is worked in 13 pieces: Body, Upper Beak, Lower Beak, 3 Head Feathers, 2 Wings, Tail, 2 Feet, and 2 Cheeks.

2. Body, Wings, Head Feathers, Feet, Lower Beak, and Tails are all worked in continuous rnds (spiral).

3. Cheeks are worked in a single joined rnd.

4. Upper Beak is worked back and forth in rows.

5. Eyes are embroidered onto face of Parrot.

6. Yarn color is changed while making Body to make face. 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. Do not cut old color until instructed. 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.

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 Parrot 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 Thiago!

BODY

With A, beginning at head, 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 – you will have 16 sc in this rnd.

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 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Face

Rnd 10: With A, sc in next 16 sts; change to B, sc in next 10 sts; change to A, sc in last 28 sts.

Rnd 11: With A, sc in next 15 sts; change to B, sc in next 12 sts; change to A, sc in last 27 sts.

Rnd 12: With A, sc in next 14 sts; change to B, sc in next 14 sts; change to A, sc in last 26 sts.

Rnd 13: With A, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; change to B, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; change to A, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice – 60 sc.

Rnds 14-19: With A, sc in next 15 sts; change to B, sc in next 16 sts; change to A, sc in last 29 sts.

Cut B. Work remainder of Body with A only.

Rnds 20-30: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 31: * Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 54 sc.

Rnd 32: * Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Rnd 33: * Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 34: Working in back loops only, * sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 36 sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnd 35: * Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 36: * Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 37: * Sc2tog; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnd 38: * Sc2tog; rep from * around – 5 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through tops of sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening and knot securely.

UPPER BEAK

With C, make a magic ring.

Row 1: Work 6 sc in ring; do not join, work back and forth in rows – 6 sc.

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

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st – 10 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in last 4 sts – 12 sc.

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

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog – 10 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, sl st in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook (for tip of Beak), dc in next st of Row 5, hdc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in last 2 sts – 10 sts and tip of Beak.

Fasten off.

LOWER BEAK

With C, 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 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Drop loop from hook, but do not fasten off.

Join Sides of Upper Beak to sts of last rnd of Lower Beak

Place Upper Beak on top of Lower Beak, so that ends of rows of Upper Beak match the first 12 sts of last rnd of Lower Beak.

Insert hook into end of Row 6 of Upper Beak, place dropped loop from Lower Beak on hook and draw loop through, ch 1; insert hook into end of same row of Upper Beak then into first st of Lower Beak, and work a single crochet (sc); continue working through both thicknesses, sc in end of next 11 rows of Upper Beak and next 11 sts of last rnd of Lower Beak; leave last 8 sts of Lower Beak unworked.

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

HEAD FEATHER I

With D, 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 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) twice – 10 sc.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) twice – 8 sc.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog) twice – 6 sc.

Hold edges of last rnd together, matching 3 sts along each of 2 edges, working through both thicknesses, sc in next 3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Feather to Body,

HEAD FEATHER II

With D, 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 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice – 14 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog) twice – 12 sc.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) twice – 10 sc.

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) twice – 8 sc.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog) twice – 6 sc.

Hold edges of last rnd together, matching 3 sts along each of 2 edges, working through both thicknesses, sc in next 3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Feather to Body,

HEAD FEATHER III

With D, 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 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog) twice – 14 sc.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog) twice – 12 sc.

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) twice – 10 sc.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) twice – 8 sc.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog) twice – 6 sc.

Hold edges of last rnd together, matching 3 sts along each of 2 edges, working through both thicknesses, sc in next 3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Feather to Body,

LEFT WING

With D, 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: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) twice – 18 sc.

Rnds 6 and 7: Sc in each st around.

Hold edges of last rnd together, matching 9 sts along each of 2 edges, working through both thicknesses, sc in next 9 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Ruffle Row: Turn, ch 3, sl st in first st, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 6, sl st) in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 7, sl st) in each of last 2 sts.

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

RIGHT WING

Work same as Left Wing to Ruffle Row.

Ruffle Row: Turn, ch 7, sl st in first st, (sl st, ch 7, sl st) in next st, (sl st, ch 6, sl st) in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in each of next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in last st.

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

TAIL

With A, 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 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 9 sc.

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

Rnd 5: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 15 sc.

Rnd 6: * Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 18 sc.

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

Stuff Tail.

FEET (make 2)

With C, 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 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: * Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 4: * Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Do not fasten off.

Toe I

Rnd 1 (RS): Sc in next 4 sts, sk next 13 sts, sc in next 3 sts; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 7 sc.

Work over the 7 sc of Toe I only, leave the 13 skipped sts unworked for now. The skipped sts will be worked into later to begin Toes II and III.

Rnd 2: Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog – 6 sc.

Rnds 3 and 4: Sc in each st around.

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

Toe II

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join C with sc in first skipped st following Toe I, sc in next 3 sts, sk next 6 sts, sc in next 3 sts; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 7 sc.

Work over the 7 sc of Toe II only.

Rnd 2: Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog – 6 sc.

Rnds 3 and 4: Sc in each st around.

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

Toe III

Rnd 1 (RS): From RS, join C with sc in first skipped st following Toe II, sc in next 5 sts; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – 6 sc.

Work over the 6 sc of Toe III only.

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around.

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

Toe IV

With C, 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.

Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around.

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

With C, sew Toe IV slightly to one side of heel of Foot, between Rnds 1 and 3. Sew Toe IV slightly to left side of heel of first Foot and slightly to right side of heel of second Foot.

Rep to make 2nd Foot.

CHEEKS (make 2)

With E, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc.

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

Fasten off.

Rep to make 2nd Cheek.

FINISHING

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

With C, sew Beak to face, between Rnds 11 and 18.

With black embroidery floss, embroider eyes between Rnds 12 and 15 of face, embroidering 3 sides of a square, 2 sts wide and 2 sts high.

With D, sew Head Feather I to top of Body, between Rnds 4 and 5.

With D, sew Head Feather II to top of Body, between Rnds 3 and 4.

With D, sew Head Feather III to top of Body, between Rnds 2 and 3.

With A, sew Tail to back of Body, between Rnds 27 and 32.

With D, sew Wings to sides of Body, between Rnds 18 and 28.

With C, sew Feet to bottom of Body so that Toes I, II, and III point towards front of Parrot and the Toe IV's point towards each other near center of bottom of Body.

With E, sew Cheeks to sides of face, between Rnds 15 and 19.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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