Cat Door Stopper

Pattern #-
M23014 TC

Yarn-
Lion Brand® 24/7 Cotton®

SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZE

About 6 in. (15 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® 24/7 COTTON® (Art. #761)

  #098 Ecru 1 ball (A)

  #126 Café Au Lait 1 ball (B)

  #153 Black 1 ball (C)

- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size F-5 (3.75 mm)

Weighted pellet stuffing

Craft whiskers

MATERIALS NOTE

Only a small amount of C is needed to embroider the features. If you prefer, use scrap yarn in color of your choice.

GAUGE

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

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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. Door Stopper is worked in 4 pieces: Body, 2 Ears, and a Tail.
2. All pieces are worked in continuous rnds. Do not join last st of rnds to first st with a slip st. Do not turn at beg of rnds.
3. Yarn color is changed while working Body (for face) and while working Ears (for inner ear). 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 new color over the carried strand, enclosing it inside the fabric.
4. To stuff the Door Stopper with pellets, we suggest using a funnel – or rolling a piece of stiff paper or cardboard into a funnel shape.

BODY

With A, 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 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 next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 56 sc.

Rnd 8: * Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 64 sc.

Rnd 9: Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: * Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 72 sc.

Rnds 12-19: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 20: * Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 80 sc.

Rnds 21-24: Sc in each st around.

Face

Rnd 25: With A, sc in next 34 sts; with B, sc in next 12 sts; with A, sc in last 34 sts.

Rnd 26: With A, sc in next 33 sts; with B, sc in next 14 sts; with A, sc in last 33 sts.

Rnd 27: With A, (sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 2 sts; with B, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts; with A, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times – 88 sc.

Rnd 28: With A, sc in next 34 sts; with B, sc in next 19 sts; with A, sc in last 35 sts.

Rnd 29: With A, (sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog) 3 times, sc in next st; with B, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts; with A, sc2tog, (sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog) 3 times – 80 sc.

Rnd 30: With A, (sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog) 3 times, sc in next st; with B, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; with A, (sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog) 3 times – 72 sc.

Rnd 31: With A, sc in next 29 sts; with B, sc in next 16 sts; with A, sc in last 27 sts.

Rnd 32: With A, sc in next 30 sts; with B, sc in next 14 sts; with A, sc in last 28 sts.

Rnd 33: With A, sc in next 31 sts; with B, sc in next 12 sts; with A, sc in last 29 sts.

Cut B. Work remainder of Body with A only.

Rnd 34: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 35: * Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 64 sc.

Rnd 36: * Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 56 sc.

Rnd 37: * Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 48 sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnd 38: * Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 40 sc.

Rnd 39: * Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 40: * Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnd 41: * Sc2tog; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnd 42: * Sc2tog; rep from * around – 5 sc.

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

EARS (make 2)

With B, 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 marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: With B, sc in next 2 sts; with A, 2 sc in next st; with B, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st – 8 sc.

Rnd 3: With B, sc in next 2 sts; with A, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; with B, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st – 10 sc.

Rnd 4: With B, sc in next 2 sts; with A, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; with B, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st – 12 sc.

Rnd 5: With B, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; with A, sc in next 4 sts; with B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts – 14 sc.

Rnd 6: With B, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; with A, sc in next 4 sts; with B, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts – 16 sc.

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

TAIL

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 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.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: * Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 14 sc.

Rnds 7 and 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: * Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnds 10 and 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: * Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 10 sc.

Rnds 13-15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: * Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Begin stuffing piece and continue stuffing until piece is complete.

Rnds 17-35: Sc in each st around.

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

FINISHING

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

With C, embroider Eyes between Rnds 30 and 32 and Nose between Rnds 26 and 30.

Flatten Ears, so that A-colored inner ears are centered on front of Ears. Sew Ears to Body, between Rnds 32 and 38.

Sew Tail to back and side of Body.

Insert whiskers between Rnds 26 and 29.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

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