



Free Crochet Pattern

# Chompers



Pattern # -

M23155 BSAP

Yarn -

Lion Brand® Basic Stitch® Anti-Pilling

Meet Chompers, the Crafty Crochetosaur with an appetite for yarn and a passion for turning it into prehistoric masterpieces! Chompers stands out among the Yarnsters as the Jurassic genius of the crafting circle. When not busy crafting or chomping, you can catch Chompers daydreaming about opening a crafting and snack shop, where customers can munch on inspiration while creating their own masterpieces. This crafting chomper believes that every nibble tells a story, and Chewy is hereto chew the tale of art and adventure.

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

About 14 1/2 in. (37 cm) tall

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH® ANTI-PILLING (Art. #202)
  - #400 Red Heather 2 balls (A)
  - #133 Pumpkin 1 ball (B)
  - #157 Lemonade 1 ball (C)
  - #147 Purple 1 ball (D)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size E-4 (3.5 mm)

Fiberfill stuffing

2 safety eyes, 6mm diameter

Scrap of black yarn (for embroidering mouth)

## GAUGE

22 sc + 22 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**BPsc (Back Post single crochet)** Insert hook from back to front then to back again, going around post of indicated st, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Skip top of st in front of the BPsc.

**inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease)** Insert hook in front loop only of each of next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through both sts, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

**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. Chomper is worked in 9 pieces: Body, Tail, 2 Arms, 2 Eyes, Belly Patch, and 2 Teeth.
2. Body is worked in rnds in 3 steps. First, 2 Soles of feet are made. Each Sole is made from 2 circles, placed one on top of the other and crocheted together. Second, Legs are worked upwards from Soles. Finally, Legs are joined together and Body is worked from top of Legs upwards to top of Head.
3. Tail, Arms, and Eyes are worked in rnds.
4. Belly Patch and Teeth are worked back and forth in rows.
5. To change yarn color, fasten off old color then draw up a loop of new color in same st as joining sl st, as instructed.
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

This piece is not a toy! The small pieces can present a choking hazard. Never leave a baby or child unattended with this project!

## BODY

### *Soles of Feet (make 4 – 2 for each Leg)*

With A.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** [2 sc, sc] around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc, sc 2] around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** [2 sc, sc 3] around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** [2 sc, sc 4] around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** [2 sc, sc 5] around – 42 sc.

Fasten off first Sole.

Make a 2nd Sole, but do not fasten off.

## ***Legs (make 2)***

With A.

Hold 2 Soles together, with sts matching.

**Rnd 1:** With yarn still attached to 2nd Sole and working through both thicknesses, [2 sc, sc 6] around, join with a sl st to 1st st – 48 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, BPsc around, join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc around.

**Rnds 4-12:** Sc around.

Fasten off first Leg.

Make 2 more Soles, join them together and make a 2nd Leg, but do not fasten off 2nd Leg.

## ***Body***

**Rnd 1:** With yarn still attached to 2nd Leg and working into sts of 2nd Leg, sc 48, ch 3; working into sts of first Leg, sc 48 around – 96 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Sc 3 across ch-3, sc 48, sc 3 on underside of ch-3, sc 48 – 102 sc.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc 8, 2 sc, sc 8] around – 108 sc.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc, sc 17] around – 114 sc.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc 9, 2 sc, sc 9] around – 120 sc.

**Rnd 6:** [2 sc, sc 19] around – 126 sc.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc 10, 2 sc, sc 10] around – 132 sc.

**Rnds 8-27:** Sc around.

**Rnd 28:** [Sc 10, inv-dec, sc 10] around – 126 sc.

**Rnd 29:** Sc around.

**Rnd 30:** [Inv-dec, sc 19] around – 120 sc.

**Rnd 31:** Sc around.

**Rnd 32:** [Sc 9, inv-dec, sc 9] around – 114 sc.

**Rnd 33:** Sc around.

**Rnd 34:** [Inv-dec, sc 17] around – 108 sc.

**Rnd 35:** Sc around.

**Rnd 36:** [Sc 8, inv-dec, sc 8] around – 102 sc.

**Rnd 37:** Sc around.

**Rnd 38:** [Inv-dec, sc 15] around – 96 sc.

**Rnd 39:** Sc around.

**Rnd 40:** [Sc 7, inv-dec, sc 7] around – 90 sc.

**Rnd 41:** Sc around, join with a sl st.

Change to B.

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**Rnd 42:** Ch 1, [inv-dec, sc 13] around – 84 sc.

**Rnd 43:** Sc around.

**Rnd 44:** [Sc 6, inv-dec, sc 6] around – 78 sc.

**Rnd 45:** Sc around.

**Rnd 46:** [Inv-dec, sc 11] around – 72 sc.

**Rnd 47:** Sc around.

**Rnd 48:** [Sc 5, inv-dec, sc 5] around – 66 sc.

**Rnd 49:** Sc around.

**Rnd 50:** [Inv-dec, sc 9] around – 60 sc.

**Rnd 51:** Sc around.

## ***Head***

**Rnd 52:** [2 sc, sc 9] around – 66 sc.

**Rnd 53:** [Sc 5, 2 sc, sc 5] around – 72 sc.

**Rnds 54-61:** Sc around.

**Rnd 62:** Rep Rnd 48 – 66 sc.

**Rnd 63:** Rep Rnd 50 – 60 sc.

**Rnd 64:** [Sc 4, inv-dec, sc 4] around – 54 sc.

**Rnd 65:** [Inv-dec, sc 7] around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 66:** [Sc 3, inv-dec, sc 3] around – 42 sc.

**Rnds 67-70:** Sc around.

Stuff entire piece firmly. Continue stuffing as work progresses.

**Rnd 71:** [Inv-dec, sc 5] around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 72:** [Sc 2, inv-dec, sc 2] around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 73:** [Inv-dec, sc 3] around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 74:** [Sc, inv-dec, sc] around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 75:** [Inv-dec, sc] around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 76:** Inv-dec around – 6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew remaining 6 sts closed. Weave in end.

## TAIL

With A.

Alternate between A, B, and C for each rnd.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join – 4 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc around, join.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc] around, join – 6 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnds 5 and 6:** Rep Rnds 3 and 4 – 9 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 2] around, join – 12 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 3] around, join – 15 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 4] around, join – 18 sc.

**Rnd 12:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 5] around, join – 21 sc.

**Rnd 14:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 15:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 6] around, join – 24 sc.

**Rnd 16:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 17:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 7] around, join – 27 sc.

**Rnd 18:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 19:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 8] around, join – 30 sc.

**Rnd 20:** Rep 2.

**Rnd 21:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 9] around, join – 33 sc.

**Rnd 22:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 23:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 10] around, join – 36 sc.

**Rnd 24:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 25:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 11] around, join – 39 sc.

**Rnd 26:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 27:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 12] around, join – 42 sc.

**Rnd 28:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 29:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 13] around, join – 45 sc.

**Rnd 30:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 31:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 14] around, join – 48 sc.

**Rnd 32:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 33:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 15] around, join – 51 sc.

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**Rnd 34:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 35:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 16] around, join – 54 sc.

**Rnd 36:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 37:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 17] around, join – 57 sc.

**Rnd 38:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 39:** Ch 1, [2 sc, sc 18] around, join – 60 sc.

**Rnds 40-75:** Rep Rnd 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff tail lightly.

## **ARMS (make 2)**

With B.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** [2 sc, sc] around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** [2 sc, sc 2] around – 24 sc.

**Rnds 5-14:** Sc around.

Stuff arm lightly.

**Row 15:** Sl st in next st, ch 1, pinch Rnd 14 in half and sc 12 through both thicknesses to close top of arm – 12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## **EYES (make 2)**

Inner Eye (make 1 for each Eye)

With C.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 3, 3 sc in last, rotate to work across underside of ch, sc 4, 3 sc in 1st skipped ch, join – 14 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc 5, 3 sc in next, sc 6, 3 sc in next, sc in last, join – 18 sc.

Fasten off. Insert safety eye in Rnd 1 about a 3rd of the way from the bottom of the piece.

## **Outer Eye (make 1 for each Eye)**

With B.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 6, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc 3, 3 hdc in last, rotate to work across underside of ch, hdc 4, 3 hdc in 1st skipped ch, join – 14 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, hdc 5, 3 hdc in next, hdc 6, 3 hdc in next, hdc in last, join – 18 hdc.

**Rnd 3 (Joining Rnd):** Ch 1, turn, place Inner Eye on top of Outer Eye matching sts, sc around through both thickness to join pieces, join – 18 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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## BELLY PATCH

With C.

Alternate between C and D changing every 2 rows.

**Row 1:** Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each across, turn – 10 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc, sc across to last, 2 sc in last, turn – 12 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

**Rows 4-15:** Rep Rows 2 and 3 – 24 sc in Row 15.

**Rows 16 and 17:** Rep Row 3.

**Row 18:** Ch 1, sc across, turn.

**Row 19:** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across to last 2, sc2tog, turn – 22 sc.

**Rows 20-31:** Rep Rows 18 and 19 – 10 sc in Row 31.

**Rnd 32 (Border):** With D, ch 1, sc 30 across row ends, sc 10 across underside of starting ch, sc 30 across opposite side row ends, sc 10 across row 31, join – 80 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## TEETH (make 2)

With C.

**Row 1:** Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next, hdc in last – 3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Use photograph as a guide and assemble Chomper as follows:

Sew Tail to back of Body between Rnds 9-25.

Secure tip of Tail with a length of A to front of right Leg.

Sew Belly Patch to front of Body between Rnds 16-46.

Sew Arms on either side of Belly Patch at Rnd 42.

Sew Eyes on either side of top of head at Rnds 67-70.

Using black scrap yarn embroider a mouth between Rnds 59-61, about 15 sts wide.

Sew Teeth to edges of mouth.

Weave in ends.



## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain

**hdc** = half double crochet

**rep** = repeat

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**sc** = single crochet

**sl st** = slip stitch

**st(s)** = stitch(es)



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