



RED PANDA

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M23294 RNTQ**



LION BRAND® RE-SPUN THICK & QUICK® RED PANDA

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SIZE

About 12 1/2 in. (32 cm) tall, measured from ears to toes

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® RE-SPUN THICK & QUICK® (Art. #843)
 - #126 Espresso 1 ball (A)
 - #125 Cider 1 ball (B)
 - #098 Whipped Cream 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Crochet hook size 7 mm
Fiberfill stuffing
Black plastic safety eyes, 9 mm diameter
Black embroidery floss
White embroidery floss
Embroidery needle

GAUGE

11 sc + 10 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 EXPLANATIONS

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.

Invisible Join After working last st of rnd, drop loop from hook. Insert hook from WS to RS in first st of rnd, return loop to hook and pull it through. From RS, continue with next instruction.

NOTES

1. Red Panda is worked in 10 pieces: Legs-Body-Head, 2 Front Ear panels, 2 Back Ear panels, 2 Arms, 2 Paws, and a Tail.
2. Legs-Body-Head is worked in joined rnds. (See Invisible Join technique explanation above).
3. Arms, Tail, and Paws are worked in continuous rnds (spiral). Do not join last st of rnds to first st.
4. Front and Back Ear panels are worked, back and forth, in rows.
5. Yarn color is changed to form sections of color, stripes and facial features. 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.

SAFETY NOTE

This piece is not a toy! Never leave a baby or child unattended with this project!

LEGS-BODY-HEAD

Leg I

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in ring; invisible join.

Pull beg tail gently but firmly to close opening at center of ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, * sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join - you will have 12 sc in this rnd.

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

Rnd 5: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around; invisible join - 16 sc.
Fasten off.

Leg II

Work same as Leg I but do NOT fasten off.

Join Legs

Rnd 6: 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 15 sts; working in back bumps of chains between legs, hdc in next 3 ch; working in sts of Leg II, sc in first st following chain between legs, sc in next 15 sts; working in chains between legs, hdc in next 3 ch; invisible join – 38 sts.

Do not fasten off.

Body

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; invisible join – 40 sc.

Begin Colorwork (see Notes for changing yarn colors)

Rnd 8: Drop, but do not cut A. Draw up a loop of B in invisible join, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 7 sts; with A, sc in next 20 sts; with B, sc in next 12 sts; invisible join.

Rnds 9 and 10: With B, ch 1, sc in next 8 sts; with A, sc in next 20 sts; with B, sc in next 12 sts; invisible join.

Rnds 11 and 12: With B, ch 1, sc in next 9 sts; with A, sc in next 20 sts; with B, sc in next 11 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 13: With B, ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; with A, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; with B, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; invisible join – 36 sc.

Rnd 14: With B, ch 1, sc in next 9 sts; with A, sc in next 17 sts; with B, sc in next 10 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 15: With B, ch 1, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next st; with A, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; with B, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; invisible join – 32 sc.

Rnd 16: With B, ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; with A, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; with B, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; invisible join – 28 sc.

Head

Begin stuffing piece and continue until piece is

complete.

Rnd 17: With B, ch 1, sc in next 9 sts; with A, sc in next 12 sts; with B, sc in next 7 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 18: With B, ch 1, sc in next 10 sts; with A, sc in next 11 sts; with B, sc in next 7 sts – 28 sc; invisible join.

Rnd 19: With B, ch 1, sc in next st, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 6 times; with A, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) twice; with B, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 5 times; invisible join – 42 sc.

Rnd 20: With B, ch 1, sc in next 17 sts; with C, sc in next st; with A, sc in next 10 sts; with C, sc in next st; with B, sc in next 13 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 21: With B, ch 1, sc in next 15 sts; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with A, sc in next 2 sts; with C, sc in next 6 sts; with A, sc in next 2 sts; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with B, sc in next 11 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 22: With B, ch 1, sc in next 14 sts; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with A, sc in next 2 sts; with C, sc in next 8 sts; with A, sc in next 2 sts; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with B, sc in next 10 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 23: With B, ch 1, sc in next 15 sts; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with A, sc in next 2 sts; with C, sc in next 7 sts; with A, sc in next 2 sts; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with B, sc in next 10 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 24: With B, ch 1, sc in next 16 sts; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with A, sc in next st; with C, sc in next 7 sts; with A, sc in next st; with C, sc in next 3 sts; with B, sc in next 11 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 25: With B, ch 1, sc in next 21 sts; with C, sc in next 5 sts; with B, sc in next 16 sts; invisible join.

Rnd 26: With B, ch 1, * sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 36 sc.

Insert plastic safety eyes between Rnds 24 and 25, about 6 sts apart.

Rnd 27: Ch 1, * sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 30 sc.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, * sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from

* around; invisible join – 24 sc.

Rnd 29: Ch 1, * sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from

* around; invisible join – 18 sc.

Rnd 30: Ch 1, * sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 12 sc.

Finish stuffing piece.

Rnd 31: Ch 1, * sc2tog; rep from * around; invisible join – 6 sc.

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

FRONT EARS (make 2)

With C, make a magic ring.

Row 1: Work 1 sc in ring; TURN – 1 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st; Turn – 2 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; Turn – 3 sc.

Pull beg tail gently but firmly to close opening at center of ring.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across; Turn

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc next st, sc in next 2 sts; Turn – 4 sc.

Fasten off.

BACK EARS (make 2)

With B, make same as Ear Front, but do Not fasten off.

Join Front and Back Ears

Right Ear

Place one Front Ear on top of one Back Ear, with sts and ends of rows matching.

Ear Edging: With B still attached to Back Ear, working through both thicknesses and into sts of Row 5, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in last st (for tip of ear); working in ends of rows along next edge, work 3 sc evenly spaced along edge and 2 sc in next corner.

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

Left Ear

Place remaining Back Ear on top of remaining

Front Ear, with sts and ends of rows matching.

Ear Edging: Work same as Ear Edging of Right Ear EXCEPT hold Back Ear on top of Front Ear (instead of Front Ear on top of Back Ear).

ARMS (make 2)

With A, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 7 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral).

Place marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed. Pull beg tail gently but firmly to close opening at center of ring.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each st around – 14 sc.

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around.

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

Rnds 7 and 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) twice – 10 sc.

Rnds 10 and 11: Sc in each st around.

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

PAWS (make 2)

With C, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: Work 7 sc in ring.

Pull beg tail gently but firmly to close opening at center of ring.

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

TAIL

With A, make a magic ring

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in ring.

Pull beg tail gently but firmly to close opening at center of ring.

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

Rnd 2: 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 next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Stripes

Rnds 5-7: With B, sc in each st around.

Rnds 8 and 9: With A, sc in each st around.

Rnds 10-14: Rep Rnds 5-9.

Rnd 15: With B, * Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 20 sc.

Rnds 16 and 17: With A, sc in each st around

Begin stuffing piece and continue until piece is complete.

Rnd 18: With A, * sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 19: With A, sc in each st around.

Rnds 20-23: With B, sc in each st around.

Finish stuffing piece.

Bring edges of last rnd together, matching 8 sts along each side. Working through both thicknesses, sc in next 8 sts.

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

FINISHING

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

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

With black floss, embroider curves along upper edges of safety eyes for black of eyes.

With black floss, embroider straight stitch nose between Rnds 23 and 24, about 3 sts long.

With black floss, embroider a vertical line below the nose between Rnds 21 and 24.

With B, sew Ears to top of Head.

With A, sew the Arms to sides of Body between Rnds 14 and 18.

With C, sew the Paws to Arms between Rnds 2 and 5.

With C, embroider nails on Arms and Back Legs.

With B, sew Tail to back of Body.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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