

PATTERN

Myron the Lion



Materials

- 2.25 mm crochet hook (size B)
 - Cotton yarn:
 - ▶ beige - 30g / 96m (105 yards)
 - ▶ white - 10g / 32m (34 yards)
 - ▶ mustard - 10g / 32m (34 yards)
 - ▶ small amount of black yarn
 - A pair of 10 mm (0,4") golden safety eyes
 - Polyfill to stuff
 - Tapestry needle
 - Stitchmarkers and pins
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Yarn, finished size and gauge

This sample was made with semi-cotton yarn Alize Cotton Gold: beige #152, mustard #02, white #55.

Finished size: 7" (18 cm)

Because this is a pattern for a stuffed animal, gauge is not really important. You can use any weight yarn, if you make sure that your hook is appropriately sized for your yarn, so that you get a nice, solid fabric. Using a different size hook and yarn weight will change the size of your finished project.

Make sure you crochet pretty tight all the way, to get no stretching holes between the stitches after you filled in a stuffing material.

Stitches and crochet techniques used

- Single crochet in rounds
- Magic adjustable ring
- Single crochet increasing and decreasing

ABBREVIATIONS

A - beige color

B - white color

C - mustard color

D - black color

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

slst - slip stitch

inc - increase (2 sc in indicated stitch)

dec - sc 2 together (decrease)

(**__st**) - total amount of stitches in a round

() **Nx** - repeat between () number of times indicated

rnd - round

st - stitch



NOSE

All details are crocheted in continuous spirals, without joining the rounds. You can use a stitch marker to keep track of your rounds.

Start with color D

rnd		st
01	6 sc into the center of magic adjustable ring, pull tail to close the ring	6
02	(inc) 6x	12
03-04 (2)	sc in each st around	12
<i>Change yarn to color A (image 1.1)</i>		
05-08 (4)	sc in each st around	12
09	4sc, flatten the detail and line up stitches, 6sc through both sides to the end (image 1.2)	6

Fasten off, cut the yarn. (image 1.3)



Image 1.1



Image 1.2

Image 1.3

EARS (make 2)

Start with color A

rnd		st
01	8 sc into the center of magic adjustable ring, pull tail to close the ring	8
02	(inc) 8x	16
03	(sc, inc) 8x	24
04	(2sc, inc) 8x	32
05	ch1, fold the detail in a half and crochet 16 sc through both sides to the end (image 2.1)	16

Fasten off, cut the yarn. (image 2.2)



Image 2.1



Image 2.2



MUZZLE

Start with color B

rnd		st
01	ch8, sc in 2 nd ch from hook and remaining 5sc, 3sc in the last st, turn and continue on the other side of a chain 6sc, 3sc in the last st (image 3.1)	18
02	(6sc, 3inc) 2x	24
03	(7sc, inc, sc, inc, sc, inc) 2x	30
04	(8sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc) 2x	36
05	(9sc, inc, 3sc, inc, 3sc, inc) 2x (image 3.2)	42
06-09	(4) sc in each st around	42
Change yarn to color A		
10	sc in each st around	42
In next rnd we are going to attach the nose:		
11	12sc, dec, 8sc, attach the nose to the muzzle: 6sc through both details (nose and muzzle) (image 3.3), continue only in a muzzle 6sc, dec, 6sc	40
12	10sc, dec, 22sc, dec, 4sc	38
In next rnd we should mark points for eyes:		
13	17sc, inc, mark here a point with a contrast thread for the first eye, (2sc, inc) 3x, sc, mark here a point for the second eye, 10sc (image 3.4)	42
14	14sc, (inc, 3sc) 5x, inc, 7sc	48
Make 3sc more and slst in next st ^s . Fasten off, cut the yarn. Attach marker on the 5 th st from the last slst. (image 3.5)		

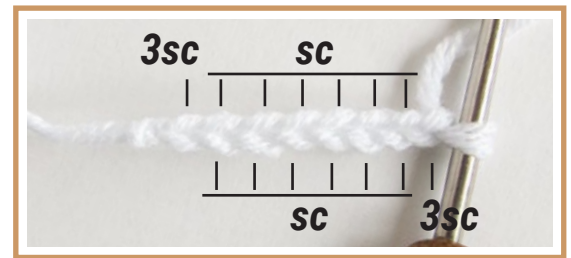


Image 3.1



Image 3.2

Image 3.3



Image 3.4

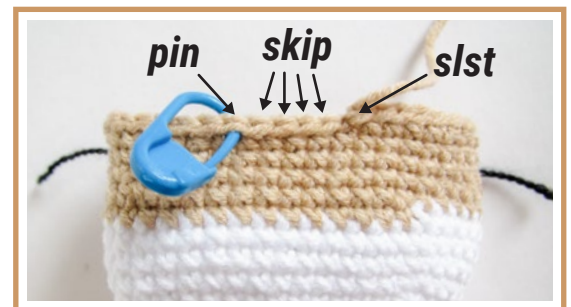


Image 3.5

LEGS (make 4)

Start with color B

rnd		st
01	6 sc into the center of magic adjustable ring, pull tail to close the ring	6
02	(inc) 6x	12
03	(sc, inc) 6x	18
04	(2sc, inc) 6x	24
05	(3sc, inc) 6x	30
06	sc in each st around	30



Image 5.1

Change yarn to **color A**. Starting from the next rnd, the process for each leg will be different.

For a first leg:

rnd	st
07-08 (2) sc in each st around	30
09 9sc, 6dec, 9sc	24
10 dec, 6sc, 4dec, 6sc, dec	18
11-14 (4) sc in each st around	18
15 2sc, slst	

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Attach a **green** marker on the second st from the last slst.

For a second leg:

rnd	st
07-09 (3) sc in each st around	30
10 9sc, 6dec, 9sc	24
11 dec, 6sc, 4dec, 6sc, dec	18
12-14 (3) sc in each st around	18
15 4sc, slst	

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Attach a **blue** marker on the second st from the last slst.

For a third leg:

rnd	st
07-09 (3) sc in each st around	30
10 9sc, 6dec, 9sc	24
11 dec, 6sc, 4dec, 6sc, dec	18
12-14 (3) sc in each st around	18
15 14sc, slst	

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Attach a **pink** marker on the second st from the last slst.

For a fourth leg:

rnd	st
07-08 (2) sc in each st around	30
09 9sc, 6dec, 9sc	24
10 dec, 6sc, 4dec, 6sc, dec	18
11-13 (3) sc in each st around	18
14 16sc, slst	

Fasten off, cut the yarn. Attach a **yellow** marker on the second st from the last slst. (image 5.1)

BODY

We start crocheting body from tummy. Use color A

rnd	st
01 6 sc into the center of magic adjustable ring, pull tail to close the ring	6
02 (inc) 6x	12
03 (sc, inc) 6x	18
04 (2sc, inc) 6x (image 6.1)	24

Now we should join tummy to legs

05 Put together the tummy and the first leg (start from the **green** marker on a first leg): **3sc** through both details (leg and tummy) (image 6.2), **4sc** only in a tummy (image 6.3). Next we are adding the second leg (start from the **blue** marker): **3sc** through both details, **2sc** only in a tummy (image 6.4). Now we take the third leg and join it to the tummy (start from the **pink** marker): **3sc** through both details, **4sc** only in a tummy (image 6.5). And finally join the last leg (start from the **yellow** marker): **3sc** through both details, **2sc** only in a tummy.



Image 6.1



Image 6.2



Image 6.3



Image 6.4



Image 6.5

rnd **st**

So, we closed the circle and got back to the green marker of the first leg. Leave this marker to mark a start of a rnd, and take off all the other markers from legs.

06 Continue crocheting by outer circle (image 6.6): **15sc** in the first leg, **4sc** in a tummy, **15sc** in the second leg, **2sc** in a tummy, **15sc** in the third leg, **4sc** in a tummy, **15sc** in the last leg, **2sc** in a tummy 72

07-14 (8) sc in each st around 72

Stuff legs with filling material and keep stuffing body and head during crocheting.

15 3sc, dec, 26sc, dec, 6sc, dec, 26sc, dec, 3sc 68

16 2sc, dec, 26sc, dec, 4sc, dec, 26sc, dec, 2sc 64

17 22sc, dec, 5sc, dec, 2sc, dec, 5sc, dec, 22sc 60

18 sc, dec, 13sc, (dec, 4sc) 2x, 2dec, (4sc, dec) 2x, 13sc, dec, sc 52

19 9sc, (dec, 3sc) 3x, 2dec, (3sc, dec) 3x, 9sc 44

20 7sc, (dec, 2sc) 7x, dec, 7sc 36

21 10sc, (dec, sc) 5x, dec, 8sc (do not complete the last 3sc of this rnd) 30

Do not fasten off, we will continue crocheting the head. (image 6.7)



Image 6.6



Image 6.7

HEAD

Continue from the last rnd of a body. **Use color A**

Now we should attach a muzzle to the body. Start from the marker on a muzzle : **6sc** through both details (body and muzzle) (image 7.1). Move the marker on this point. Now it is a start of a rnd.

Continue crocheting (stuff gradually muzzle and head during the process):



Image 7.1

rnd		st
22	6sc, 6dec, 6sc in a body (image 7.2), inc, 7sc, inc, 4sc, inc, 14sc, inc, 4sc, inc, 7sc, inc in a muzzle	66
23	6sc, 3dec, 16sc, inc, 5sc, inc, 15sc, inc, 5sc, inc, 9sc	67
24	33sc, inc, 16sc, inc, 16sc	69
25-27 (3)	sc in each st around	69
<i>Change yarn to color C</i>		
28	4sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 58sc (image 7.3)	72
<i>Next round we will call "Loops". This round is not count as a separate one.</i>		
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 36x (image 7.4, 7.5, 7.6)	
29	<i>This rnd work with back loops of rnd 28</i> sc in each st around (image 7.7)	72
30	sc in each st around	72
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 36x	
<i>If you use safety eyes, it is the best moment to place them. Place them in points we marked earlier in rnd 13 of a muzzle.</i>		
<i>In next rnd we are going to attach ears:</i>		
31	<i>Work with back loops of rnd 30: 29sc, attach the first ear to the head: 10sc through both details (both sides of an ear and a head) (image 7.8, 7.9), 13sc only in a head. Attach the second ear to the head: 10sc through both details (an ear and a head) (image 7.10), 10sc only in a head (image 7.11)</i>	72
32	(10sc, dec) 6x	66
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 33x	
33	<i>This rnd work with back loops of rnd 32</i> sc in each st around	66
34	(9sc, dec) 6x	60
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 30x	
35	<i>This rnd work with back loops of rnd 34</i> (8sc, dec) 6x	54
36	(7sc, dec) 6x	48
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 24x	
37	<i>This rnd work with back loops of rnd 36</i> (6sc, dec) 6x	42
38	(5sc, dec) 6x	36
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 18x	



Image 7.2



Image 7.3

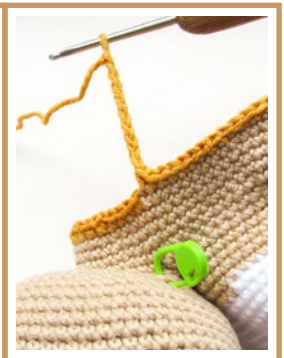


Image 7.4

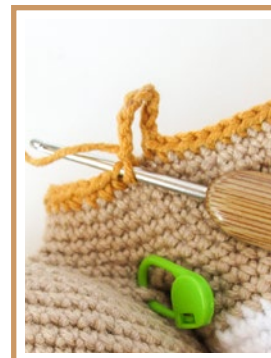


Image 7.5



Image 7.6



Image 7.7



Image 7.8



Image 7.9

rnd		st
39	<i>This rnd work with back loops of rnd 38 (4sc, dec) 6x</i>	30
40	(3sc, dec) 6x	24
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 12x	
41	<i>This rnd work with back loops of rnd 40 (2sc, dec) 6x</i>	18
42	(sc, dec) 6x	12
Loops	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 6x	
43	<i>This rnd work with back loops of rnd 42 (dec) 6x</i>	6

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Using tapestry needle, weave the yarn tail through the front loop of each remaining stitch and pull tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.



Image 7.10



Image 7.11

BEARD

Start with color C

rnd		st
01	ch25, sc in 2 nd ch from hook and remaining 22sc, 3sc in the last st, turn and continue on the other side of a chain 23sc, 3sc in the last st (image 8.1)	52
Loop	(ch10, skip 1st, sc in a front loop of next st) 26x	

Fasten off, cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing. (image 8.2)



Image 8.1



Image 8.2

TAIL

Take a strip of cardboard 4cm (1.57") wide. Prepare a piece of color C yarn about 15 cm (6") long and a piece of color A yarn about 80 cm (31.5") long. (image 9.1)

Place a piece of color A yarn along the cardboard, like shown on a picture (image 9.2). Take a skein of color C yarn and densely reel the yarn up around the cardboard (approximately 8 turnovers) (image 9.3), cut the yarn. Tie a knot with color A snippet (make sure you made a knot in the center of a snippet) (image 9.4). Take the bundle off from a cardboard. Take a piece of color C yarn we prepared earlier and wrap it around the bundle several times, tie a knot (image 9.5). Hide the ends of color C snippet in the center of a bundle with a needle. Cut the edges of yarn in the opposite side from knots.

Take two ends of color A yarn and crochet ch16. Fasten off, leaving ends of yarn for sewing. Align the end of the tail. (image 9.6)

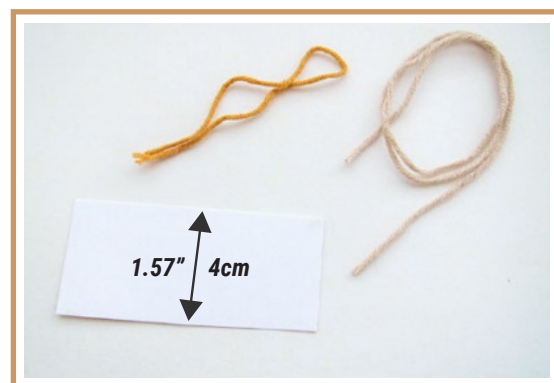


Image 9.1



Image 9.2



Image 9.3



Image 9.4



Image 9.5



Image 9.6

ASSEMBLING

With the **color D** yarn sew the black edge of a nose to the muzzle and embroider the smile under the nose. The bottom of a smile should be between 2 and 3 rnds of a bottom part of a muzzle. (image 10.1) With the **color A** yarn sew the sides of the nose to the muzzle.

With the **color B** yarn embroider eyebrows between 23 and 25 rnds of a head. The length of an eyebrow - 5sc, the distance between eyebrows - 15sc along the 25th rnd of a head. (image 10.2)

Sew the beard under the head. (image 10.3)

Sew the tail to the back side of a body in 16th rnd of a body. (image 10.4)

With the **color D** yarn embroider claws on each leg. (image 10.5)



Image 10.1



Image 10.2



Image 10.3



Image 10.4



Image 10.5



CONGRATS!
Your Lion is finished



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