

CROCHET PATTERN. OCTOBER, 2019.

# LION ARCHIE

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Dear friend!

If this description is in front of you, then you are ready to plunge into the magical world of amigurumi. It's time to arm yourself with a magic crochet, take your favorite skeins of yarn, get comfortable and start creating.

I am sure that you will succeed!

And if you have any questions, I am always ready to help and answer.

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# crochet pattern



## SOME THINGS YOU'LL REQUIRE:

☐ 100 grams of main color yarn;

In this particular description i was using YarnArt jeans N° 05 (for the light-colored lion and N° 48 for a ginger one.

☐ a big of yarn for the muzzle. YarnArt jeans N° 05 for the ginger lion and N° 48 for the light-colored one.

☐ some yarn for the mane. Lotos Grass yarn from Kamtex N°112 or Naco Paris. Kamtex Cotton Grass will also suit.

☐ a hook suitable for your yarn type. Here I was using 1,75 mm hook.

☐ polyester fiberfill for the stuffing

☐ a yarn needle

for sewing all the elements together.

☐ a bit of black tread for eyes and nose embroidery

☐ 6 mm safety eyes.

☐ a pair of adult socks for the t-shirt

If using the materials mentioned above, the size of the lion will be around 37 cm (including the mane)



## ABBREVIATIONS:

MR = magic ring

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

dec = decrease (crochet 2 stitches together)

inc = increase (crochet 2 sc in one stitch)

[...] \* = repeat those in brackets N times

(...st) = a total amount of stitches in a row



## HIND LEGS:

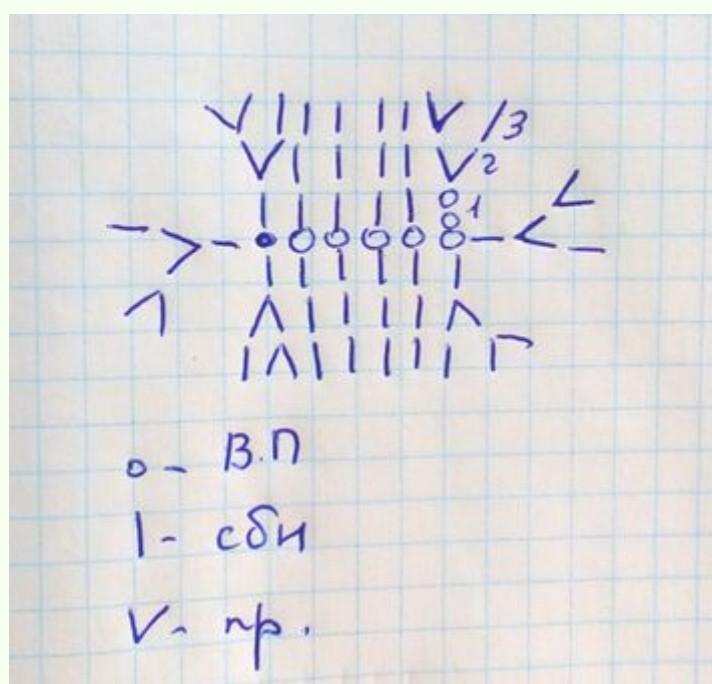
You should stuff the legs while crocheting, in order for the filling to spread out homogeneously.

1rnd: 8 ch, sc in the 4th, 3 sc, 3sc in the 1st.  
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the chain and crochet: 4 sc, 2 sc into one stich (check, you should have 2 non-crochet ch left – they should be considered as 1 sc of this raw (14)

2rnd: 2 sc into the last ch, 4 sc, 3 inc, 4 sc, 2 inc (20)

3rnd: sc, inc, 4 sc, (sc, inc) \*3, 4 sc, (sc, inc) \*2 (26)



4-5rnd: 26 sc

6rnd: 7 sc, 11 dc together, 8 sc

7rnd: 7 sc, sc into the wall of dc, 2 sc into the common top of dc, 8 sc (18)



8-42rnd: 18 sc (35 rnds)

Sl st, fasten and cut off the yarn.

Crochet the second paw the same way, but do NOT cut off the yarn. Crochet 4-7 sc, so that the sc was in the middle of the leg and create a chain of 10.





## BODY

1rnd: Find a middle on the inner side of the first leg and sc, connecting thus the second leg. Mark this stich as it will be considered a begging of the row. Crochet 17 sc on the left leg (inc, 8 sc, inc) continue crocheting sc on the chain, 18 sc on the right leg (inc, 8 sc, inc) and on the other side of the chain (60)

2-15rnd.: 60 sc

16rnd.: [dec,8 sc] x 6 (54)

17-18rnd.: 54 sc

19rnd.: [dec,7 sc] x 6 (48)

20-22rnd: 48 sc

23rnd.: [dec,6 sc] x 6 (42)

24-25rnd.: 42 sc

26rnd.: [dec,5 sc] x 6 (36)

27-29rnd.: 36 sc

Stuff the body firmly enough and continue crocheting:

30rnd.: [dec,4 sc] x 6 (30)

31-32rnd.: 30 sc

33rnd.: [dec,3 sc] x 6 (24)

34rnd.: 24 sc

35rnd.: [dec,2 sc] x 6 (18)

36rnd.: 18 sc

Finish stuffing and cut the yarn off, leaving enough yarn to attach the head.



## HEAD

1p: 6 sc in MR

2p: 6 inc (12)

3p: [inc, sc] x 6 (18)

4p: [inc, 2 sc] x 6 (24)

5p: [inc, 3 sc] x 6 (30)

6p: [inc, 4 sc] x 6 (36)

7p: [inc, 5 sc] x 6 (42)

8p: [inc, 6 sc] x 6 (48)

9p: [inc, 7 sc] x 6 (54)

10p.: 54 sc

11p: [inc, 8 sc] x 6 (60)

12-20p.: 60 sc.

21: [dec, 8 sc] x 6 (54)

22p.: 54 sc

23p.: [dec, 7 sc] x 6 (48)

24p.: [dec, 6 sc] x 6 (42)

If you use the safety eyes, you should attach them now approximately between 16 and 17 rows with the distance of 12-13 stitches between them. But to be surer about the eyes' emplacement, I would advise to put the head aside and crochet the muzzle, fasten it to the head and place the eyes accordingly.

25p.: [dec, 5 sc] x 6 (36)

26p.: [dec, 4 sc] x 6 (30)

Tightly and homogeneously stuff the head.

27p.: [dec, 3 sc] x 6 (24)

28p.: [dec, 2 sc] x 6 (18)

Cut of the yarn, fasten it and hide it inside the head.





## MUZZLE

Create a chain of 9 ch and crochet, turning at each row:

1p: sc into the second stich from the hook, 7 sc (8)

2-7p: 1 ch, 8 sc

8p.: 1 ch, sc into the second stich, 6 sc (7)

9p.: 1 ch, sc into the second stich, 5 sc (6)

10-13p.: ch, 6 sc

Cut of the yarn, leaving enough thread to sew the muzzle to the head. Pin the muzzle to the head, placing the wider side on the 7th row of the head. Place it so, that it would be in the middle of the decrease lines of the head.

Place the eyes according to the muzzle, between 16th and 17th rows.



## PAWS

Stuff the paws while crocheting.

1p: 6 sc in MR

2p: 6 inc (12)

3p: [inc, 3 sc] x 3 (15)

4-34p: 15 sc

Stuff the paws till the last 5-7 rows. Fold the edge in half and crochet 7 sc. Cut the yarn off, leaving enough for sewing.



## TAIL :

9 sc into the mr. Crochet in spiral until you obtain a desired length. Do NOT stuff, fold it in half and crochet the edge with 3 sc. Cut the yarn off, leaving enough for sewing.

## EARS :

1p: 6 sc in MR

2p.: [inc, 1 sc] x 3 (9)

3p.: [inc, 2 sc] x 3 (12)

4p.: [inc, 3 sc] x 3 (15)

5p.: 15 sc

6p.: [inc, 4 sc] x 3 (18)

7p.: [inc, 5 sc] x 3 (21)

8-9p: 21 sc

Fasten the edges and crochet them together 10th sc. Cut the yarn off, leaving enough for sewing.





Assembly and  
design





Sew the muzzle to the head. I remind you the top edge of the muzzle should be on the 7th row of the head. Center the muzzle according to the lines of decreases of the head, so that it would be placed well in the middle.

Embroider the tip of the nose with the black thread.

For this you can outline the edges in the form of a triangle and then fill it in with the stiches. Or you can use any other embroidery method. Make one stich down from the nose. Embroider the closed eyes with the backstitch.





Now we are ready to attach the head. I am more comfortable with making the mane first and then attaching the head, but you can do vice versa. NB: The head with the mane is more difficult to attach.

Pin the head and start sewing it. When only a little hole left, add a bit of stuffing into the neck.

For the mane create a 6 cm wide carton form. Reel the yarn around it (do not reel tightly!), cut one edge through. We thus have 12 cm pieces.



Outline the contour of the mane on the head with the pins and start planting the mane over the muzzle. To plant the mane, you should take the folded in half yarn, put it through the stitch and pass the end into the loop. Continue towards the bottom and place the hair close to one another. Get to the last bottom row of the head and place the mane behind that last head row. When the outline is ready, continue to fill in the head without any precise order and less tightly. When the mane is fully ready you can trim it a bit with the scissors if necessary.







Now let's take the ears, pushing off the first row of the mane and placing the ears straight behind it. Pin them to the head making a small arc on the base. Accurately sew them to the head and hide the remaining threads.





Pin the front paws to the body on the 3rd - 4th row from the top. Check that they are well symmetrical and sew them to the body.



Attach the tail and make a tassel the same way we've done the mane. The only difference is that we should take several (2-3) threads at once into one stitch. The length of the tread is the same as for the mane.



The Lion is ready.



Now we should dress him.  
For this we'll make a sweater out of a sock.  
Take a sock and cut it as shown on the photo.



Make a side seam on the sleeves, with the help of sewing machine or by hand.



On the top side of the sock make two cuts and attach the sleeves there.

Tuck in the edges of the sleeves and of the bottom of the sweater and carefully sew with a backstitch.





The sweater is ready!





Archie is ready





Our creative work has come to an end!  
I hope you enjoyed creating the lion and were satisfied with the result!  
Tag me on your Instagram photos (@tsvikevich.krisina) and put the #lion\_archie tag so I can enjoy the result with you.

