Leon, Lion Amigurumi Pattern

Free crochet pattern of cute and huggable-size Lion Amigurumi, named Leon, that you can crochet by following the instructions and written pattern. An absolutely perfect gift for anyone who loves lion or wildlife.

ACTIVE TIME
4 days

TOTAL TIME
4 days

DIFFICULTY
Intermediate /Advance Level

ESTIMATED COST
USD 20

Materials

- 2.5mm hook
- Acrylic yarn in Yellow, Light Khaki, Dark Brown, Beige and Black colors
- Polyester fiberfill
- [10mm Dome-Button Eye, 1 pair](#)
- [18mm Safety Nose, 1 pc.](#)

Tools

- Darning needle (Long)
- Fabric marker (water erasable)
- Cardboard, 4"
- Scissors
- Pins

Instructions

1. Crochet all parts by following the crochet patterns stated below.
2. Stuff the parts as instructed
3. For head, sew muzzle on the head after completed round 33, remove stuffing to install safety nose. Re-stuff the head again and continue the pattern to complete the head. Sew dome-button eyes, followed by the ears to the head.
4. Wind yarns to the 4" cardboard. Cut about 1,00 strips of Dark Brown yarns at the length of about 4" as the mane of the lion.
5. Sew body to the head followed by sewing arms, feet and tail to the body
6. Sew the paws line to the arms and feet of the lion.
7. Fasten mane to the head of the lion with the strips cut in #4.

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Abbreviations

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

inc: 2sc increase

inv dec: invisible decrease

ps3: puff stitch (hdc3tog)

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AMIGURUMI PATTERN

Body

With Yellow yarn:

Round 1: ch5, Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 2, 5sc in the last ch. Continue on the other side of the chain base, sc 2, 3sc in the last ch. {14}

Round 2: Inc, sc 4, [Inc] 3 times, sc 4, [Inc] 2 times. {20}

Round 3: Inc, sc 6, [Inc] 2 times, sc, Inc, sc 6, [Inc] 2 times, sc. {26}

Round 4: Inc, sc 8, [Inc, sc] 2 times, Inc, sc 8, [Inc, sc] 2 times. {32}

Round 5: Inc, sc 10, Inc, sc 2, Inc, sc, Inc, sc 10, Inc, sc 2, Inc, sc. {38}

Round 6: Inc. sc 12, [Inc, sc 2] 2 times, Inc, sc 12, [Inc, sc 2] 2 times. {44}

Round 7: Inc, sc 14, Inc, sc 3, Inc, sc 2, Inc, sc 14, Inc, sc 3, Inc, sc 2. {50}

Round 8: Inc, sc 16, [Inc, sc 3] 2 times, Inc, sc 16, [Inc, sc 3] 2 times. {56}

Round 9: sc around. {56}

Round 10: sc 25, Inc, sc 27, Inc, sc 2. {58}

Round 11: sc 26, Inc, sc 28, Inc, sc 2. {60}

Round 12: sc 27, Inc, sc 29, Inc, sc 2. {62}

Round 13: sc 28, Inc, sc 30, Inc, sc 2. {64}

Round 14 – 23: sc around. {64}

Round 24: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 14] 3 times, Inv dec, sc 8. {60}

Round 25: sc around. {60}

Round 26: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 13] 3 times, Inv dec, sc 7. {56}

Round 27: sc around. {56}

Round 28: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 12] 3 times, Inv dec, sc 6. {52}

Round 29: sc around. {52}

Round 30: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 11] 3 times, Inv dec, sc 5. {48}

Round 31: sc around. {48}

Round 32: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 10] 3 times, Inv dec, sc 4. {44}

Round 33: sc around. {44}

Round 34: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 9] 3 times, Inv dec, sc 3. {40}

Round 35: sc around. {40}

Round 36: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 8] 3 times, Inv dec, sc 2. {36}

Round 37: sc around. {36}

Round 38: [sc 4, Inv dec] around. {30}

Stuff the body firmly with polyester fiberfill.

Round 39: sc around. {30}

Round 40: sc 2, [Inv dec, sc 3] 5 times, inv dec, sc. {24}

Round 41: [sc 2, Inv dec] around. {18}

Round 42: [Inv dec, sc] around. {12}

Round 43: [Inv dec] around. {6}

Fasten and leave a long tail for sewing.

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Head

With Yellow yarn:

Round 1: sc 6 in magic ring. {6}

Round 2: [inc] around. {12}

Round 3: [inc, sc] around. {18}

Round 4: [sc 2. inc] around. {24}

Round 5: [inc, sc 3] around. {30}

Round 6: sc 2, [inc, sc 4] 5 times, inc, sc 2. {36}

Round 7: [inc, sc 5] around. {42}

Round 8: sc around. {42}

Round 9: sc 3, [inc, sc 6] 5 times, inc, sc 3. {48}

Round 10: sc around. {48}

Round 11: [inc, sc 7] around. {54}

Round 12 - 13: sc around. {54}

Round 14: sc 4, [inc, sc 8] 5 times, inc, sc 4. {60}

Round 15 - 16: sc around. {60}

Round 17: [inc, sc 9] around. {66}

Round 18 - 24: sc around. {66}

Round 25: [inv dec, sc 9] around. {60}

Round 26: sc around. {60}

Round 27: sc 4, [inv dec, sc 8] 5 times, inv dec, sc 4. {54}

Round 28: sc around. {54}

Round 29: [inv dec, sc 7] around. {48}

Round 30: sc 3, [inv dec, sc 6] 5 times, inv dec, sc 3. {42}

Round 31: [inv dec, sc 5] around. {36}

Round 32: sc 2, [inv dec, sc 4] 5 times, inv dec, sc 2. {30}

Round 33: [inv dec, sc 3] around. {24}

Stuff with polyester fillings, sew muzzle. Remove stuffing to install safety nose. Re-stuff again and continue to complete the head.

Round 34: sc, [inv dec, sc 2] 5 times, inv dec, sc. {18}

Round 35: [inv dec, sc 1] around. {12}

Round 36: [inv dec] around. {6}

Fasten and hide yarn end.

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Muzzle

Make 2 with Beige yarn:

Round 1: sc 6 in magic ring. {6}

Round 2: [inc] around. {12}

Round 3: [inc, sc] around. {18}

Round 4: [sc 2. inc] around. {24}

Round 5: [inc, sc 3] around. {30}

Fasten and leave a long tail for sewing.

Sew 2 circles alongside together (about 4 stitches) to form the muzzle.

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Ears

Make 2 with Yellow yarn:

Round 1: Sc 4 in magic ring. {4}

Round 2: sc around. {4}

Round 3: [inc] around. {8}

Round 4: sc around. {8}

Round 5: [inc, sc] around. {12}

Round 6: [inc, sc 2] around. {16}

Round 7: [inc, sc 3] around. {20}

Round 8: sc around. {20}

Round 9: [inc, sc 4] around. {24}

Round 10 - 15: sc around {24}

Fasten and leave a long tail for sewing.

Fold the ear and sew the bottom to give it a scooped appearance.

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Arms

Make 2 starting with Light Khaki yarn:

Round 1: sc 6 in magic ring. {6}

Round 2: [inc] around. {12}

Round 3: [inc, sc] around. {18}

Round 4: [sc 2. inc] around. {24}

Round 5: [inc, sc 3] around. {30}

Change yarn color to Yellow.

Round 6 – 10: sc around. {30}

Round 11: [sc 8, Inv dec] around. {27}

Round 12 - 13: sc around. {27}

Round 14: [sc 7, Inv dec] around. {24}

Round 15 – 16: sc around. {24}

Round 17: [sc 6, Inv dec] around. {21}

Round 18 – 19: sc around. {21}

Round 20: [sc 5, Inv dec] around. {18}

Round 21 – 22: sc around {18}.

Round 23: [sc 4, Inv dec] around. {15}

Round 24 – 35: sc around. {15}

Fasten and leave a long tail for sewing.

Fill the bottom 2/3 of the arms firmly with polyester fiberfill.

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Legs

Make 2 starting with Light Khaki yarn:

Round 1: ch5, Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 2, 5sc in the last ch. Continue on the other side of the chain base, sc 2, 3sc in the last ch. {14}

Round 2: Inc, sc 4, [Inc] 3 times, sc 4, [Inc] 2 times. {20}

Round 3: Inc, sc 6, [Inc] 2 times, sc, Inc, sc 6, [Inc] 2 times, sc. {26}

Round 4: Inc, sc 8, [Inc, sc] 2 times, Inc, sc 8, [Inc, sc] 2 times. {32}

Round 5: Inc, sc 10, Inc, sc 2, Inc, sc, Inc, sc 10, Inc, sc 2, Inc, sc. {38}

Round 6: Inc. sc 12, [Inc, sc 2] 2 times, Inc, sc 12, [Inc, sc 2] 2 times. {44}

Change yarn color to Yellow.

Round 7 – 10: sc around. {44}

Round 11: sc 14, Inv dec, sc 12, Inv dec, sc 14. {42}

Round 12: sc 14, Inv dec, sc 10, Inv dec, sc 14. {40}

Round 13: sc 14, Inv dec, sc 8, Inv dec, sc 14. {38}

Round 14: sc 14, Inv dec, sc 6, Inv dec, sc 14. {36}

Round 15: sc 14, Inv dec, sc 4, Inv dec, sc 14. {34}

Round 16: sc 14, Inv dec, sc 2, Inv dec, sc 14. {32}

Round 17: sc 14, Inv dec, Inv dec, sc 14. {30}

Round 18: sc around. {30}

Round 19: [sc 6, Inv dec] 3 times, sc 6. {27}

Round 20 – 21: sc around. {27}

Round 22: sc 6, [Inv dec, sc 5] 3 times. {24}

Round 23 – 24: sc around. {24}

Round 25: sc 5, Inv dec, sc 10, Inv dec, sc 5. {22}

Round 26 – 27: sc around. {22}

Round 28: sc 5, Inv dec, sc 9, Inv dec, sc 4. {20}

Round 29 – 30: sc around. {20}

Round 31: sc 4, Inv dec, sc 8, Inv dec, sc 4. {18}

Fasten and leave a long tail for sewing.

Fill the bottom 2/3 of the legs firmly with polyester fiberfill.

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Tail

With Yellow yarn:

ch 4, slst to form a ring.

ch1, sc 4 into the ring. sc around until the tail is 4″ long, slst.

Change yarn color to Light Khaki.

ch3, ps3 in each st, slst. Hide both Yellow and Light Khaki yarn end into the tail.

ch, Inv dec around, slst, ch

Fasten off. Trim near the knot. Apply tiny craft glue to the end and shape it pointy.

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Notes

Depending on the speed and hours you are spending on the project, the total time needed is only an approximation.

Stuff the parts firmly and densely to give a good shape to amigurumi doll.

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