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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: One Size

About 9 in. (23 cm) diameter, after felting.

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 820-153 [Lion Brand Lion Wool: Ebony](#)
2 Balls (A)
- 820-140 [Lion Brand Lion Wool: Rose](#)
1 Ball (B)
- 820-178 [Lion Brand Lion Wool: Dark Teal](#)
1 Ball (C)
- 820-149 [Lion Brand Lion Wool: Pearl Gray](#)
1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

10 hdc = 4 in. (10 cm) before felting with 2 strands of A held together.

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

FRONT

With 2 strands of A held together, ch 5; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 12 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in same st as join, 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 24 hdc.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 36 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 48 hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 60 hdc.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, *hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in top of beg ch - 72 hdc.

Ear

Row 1: Sc in next 7 sts; leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, sc in next 6 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, sc in next 5 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, sc in next 4 sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, sc in next 3 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, sc in next 2 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, sk 1 st, sc in next st.

Fasten off.

Sk 10 sts to the left of Ear just completed, join yarn with sl st, rep Rows 1-7 of Ear.

Fasten off.

BACK

Work same as Front, omitting Ears.

FINISHING

With wrong sides of Front and Back together, join one strand of A at left edge of base of second ear.

Rnd 1: Working through both thicknesses, sc evenly around outside edges to base of first Ear to join. Fasten off. Edge between Ears remains open.

HANDLES (make 2)

With 2 strands of A held together, ch 57.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 hdc), hdc in each ch to last ch, 3 hdc in last ch; pivot to work in free loops along opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in each ch to last ch, 2 hdc in last ch; join with sl st in first hdc. Fasten off.

NOSE

With 1 strand of B, ch 2.

Row 1: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook - 2 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each sc - 4 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc - 6 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc across.

Fasten off.

EYES (make 2)

With 1 strand of C, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join.

Rnd 2: Do not turn, work sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

FELTING

Put pieces into a mesh laundry bag or a pillowcase and wash by machine on a hot wash/cold rinse cycle with detergent and several pieces of clothing to agitate. To felt additionally, dry by machine on a regular setting until almost dry. Remove from dryer and pull into shape.

FINISHING

When dry, sew Nose to center of Front. Sew on Eyes. With 2 strands of B held together, embroider Mouth in an upside down "Y" shape under Nose. With 1 strand of D, embroider 3 whiskers, each 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) long, on either side of face. Sew ends of one Handle to Front, with about 1 in. (2.5 cm) of ends extending inside Bag. Repeat with remaining Handle on Back.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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**Lion Wool (Article #820) is a worsted-weight 100% wool. Solid colors are packaged in 3 oz [85 g]/158 yd [144 m] balls; variegated colors are 2 3/4 oz [78 g]/143 yds [131 m]*

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