



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Amigurumi Graduation Bear**  
Pattern Number: 80285AD



This amigurumi bear is a great gift for new graduates.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size  
About 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm) tall

**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### MATERIALS

- 860-123 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Beige  
1 Ball (A)
- 860-109 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Colonial Blue  
1 Ball (B)
- 860-100 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: White  
1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials  
2 plastic safety eyes, 9 mm diameter  
Small amounts of brown, yellow and red yarn  
Fiberfill stuffing

#### GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not important to this project

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc decrease)** Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

#### NOTES:

Work in continuous rnds; do not join rnds or turn unless otherwise instructed.

#### BEAR

##### HEAD AND BODY

Beg at top of head, with A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around—18 sts.

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

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around—30 sts.

**Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around—36 sts.

**Rnds 7–14:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 15:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around—30 sts.

**Rnd 16:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around—24 sts.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* around—18 sts. Following package instructions, attach safety eyes to face. Start stuffing firmly. Continue stuffing as you go.

**Rnds 18–20:** Rep Rnds 4–6—36 sts.

**Rnds 21–32:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnds 33–35:** Rep Rnds 15–17—18 sts.

**Rnd 36:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* around—12 sts.

**Rnd 37:** (Sc2tog) 6 times—6 sts.

Fasten off.

### **ARMS (make 2)**

With A, ch 2.

**Rnds 1–3:** Work Rnds 1–3 of Head—18 sts.

**Rnds 4 and 5:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in next 7 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 7 sts—16 sts.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in next 6 sts, (sc2tog) twice, sc in next 6 sts—14 sts.

**Rnds 8–12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** (Sc2tog) 7 times—7 sts.

Fasten off.

### **LEGS (make 2)**

With A, ch 2.

**Rnds 1–4:** Work Rnds 1–4 of Head—24 sts.

**Rnds 5 and 6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** (Sc2tog) 8 times, sc in last 8 sts—16 sts.

**Rnds 8–12:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

### **EAR (make 1)**

With A, ch 2.

**Rnds 1–3:** Work Rnds 1–3 of Head—18 sts.

**Rnds 4 and 5:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6:** (Sc2tog) 9 times—9 sts.

Fasten off.

### **CAP**

With B, ch 2.

**Rnds 1–4:** Work Rnds 1–4 of Head—24 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

### **MORTAR BOARD (make 2)**

With B, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—12 sts.

**Rows 2–12:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

### **DIPLOMA**

With C, ch 7.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—6 sts.

**Rows 2–5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Stuff Arms and Legs and sew to Body. With scrap of brown yarn, embroider nose. With wrong sides of the two Mortar Board pieces together and working through both thicknesses, join B with sc in edge and work sc evenly spaced around, working 3 sc in each corner. Sew bottom of Mortar Board to center of Cap, and sew Cap onto one side of Head. Sew a strand of yellow yarn to center top of Mortar Board (for tassel), fray end of strand. With B, make a French knot on center top of Mortar Board. Sew Ear to other side of Head. Roll Diploma and tie with a scrap of red yarn. Sew Diploma to one Arm. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES**

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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)

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\**Vanna's Choice*<sup>®</sup> (Article #860) is a 4-ply worsted-weight 100% acrylic yarn. • Solids in 3.5 oz/100g (170 yd/156 m) balls • Prints in 3 oz/85 g (145 yd/133 m) balls 100% acrylic



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