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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

17 in. [43 cm] long, not including ears

CORRECTIONS: (applied Feb 15, 2008)

Pattern rewritten for clarity.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc - 5 sc.

MATERIALS

- 580-156 Lion Brand Velvetspun Yarn: Pastel Green
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Small amount black worsted weight yarn (to embroider face)
Small amount fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE:

7 1/2 sc + 7 rows = 4 in. (10 cm). 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.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc dec) 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 back loops only throughout.

BLANKET BUDDY

Starting at lower corner, ch 2.

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

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc - 3 sc.

Continue to work in back loops only, unless directed to do otherwise.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc - 5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc - 6 sc and 1 ch-1 sp.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc - 7 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc - 9 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Rows 7-17: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each sc across to next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc - 31 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 18 (paw): Ch 15, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1

sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each sc across to next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc-47 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 19 (paw): Ch 15, turn, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, sc in each sc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in each sc across to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in each sc across-61 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 20: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in each sc across to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in each sc across.

Rows 21 and 22: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in each sc across to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sc; leave remaining sts unworked-33 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 23-27: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in each sc across to 1 st before next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, sc2tog - 23 sc and 2 ch-1 sps.

Row 28: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, (sc3tog) 8 times - 9 sts.

Shape Head

Rnd 29: Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only 2 sc in first st, sc in next 8 sts; place a marker for side of head; turn to work in unworked back loops along opposite side; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 8 sts, place a marker for beg of rnd - 20 sts.

Move markers up as work progresses; do not join rounds and do not turn.

Rnds 30 and 31: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc to marker, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc around - 24 sc.

Rnds 32-35: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 36: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat from * around - 16 sts.

Stuff head lightly with fiberfill.

Rnd 37: (Sc2tog) around - 8 sts.

Rnd 38: (Sc2tog) around; join with sl st in first sc - 4 sts.

Fasten off. Thread yarn tail through stitches of last round and draw closed, like a drawstring. Tie a knot in each paw.

EAR (make 2)

Join yarn with a sl st to one side of top of head and ch 17.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; join to head with sl st - 16 sc.

Row 2: Turn, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog - 15 sc.

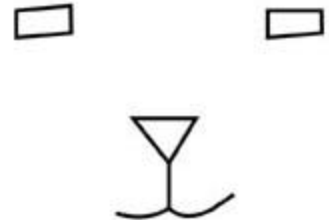
Row 3: Turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across; join to head with sl st - 14 sc.

Row 4: Turn, sc in each sc across to last 4 sc, sl st in last 4 sc.

Fasten off. Repeat on other side of head to make second Ear.

FINISHING

Following diagram, embroider face using black yarn and straight sts. Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>ch-space = space previously made</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>sc2tog = single crochet 2 together</u>
<u>sk = skip</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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