



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Microspun
John McCain Finger Puppet
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Celebrate the presidential election with this John McCain finger puppet -- great way to teach your children about politics.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
About 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) tall

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 910-098 Lion Brand Microspun Yarn: French Vanilla
1 Ball (A)
- 910-153 Lion Brand Microspun Yarn: Ebony
1 Ball (B)
- 910-100 Lion Brand Microspun Yarn: Lily White
1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
Small amounts of red and pink yarn

GAUGE:

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.

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.

PUPPET

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in first ch; place marker to indicate beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from * around – 24 sc.

Rnds 5–9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: *Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around – 18 sts. Change to B.

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 22 sts.

Rnd 13: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 26 sts.

Rnd 14: *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around – 30 sts.

Rnds 15–25: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Ears (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Work 6 sc in first ch.

Fasten off.

Arms (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in first ch; place marker to indicate beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnds 2–3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 4–8: Change to B. Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Shirt

With C, ch 7.

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

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2 tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog – 4 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2 tog, sc2tog – 2 sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc2 tog – 1 st.

Fasten off.

Collar

With C, ch 21.

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across- 20 sts.

Fasten off.

Tie

With red yarn, ch 7.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold ears to form semi-circles and sew to head. With C, embroider long straight sts for hair. With B, embroider French knots for eyes, and with pink, embroider a straight st smile. Sew shirt onto front of puppet.

Wrap collar over shirt and around neck and sew in place. Sew tie to middle of collar.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg</u> = begin(s)(ning)	<u>ch(s)</u> = chain(s)
<u>dec</u> = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	<u>rep</u> = repeat(s)(ing)
<u>rnd(s)</u> = round(s)	<u>sc</u> = single crochet
<u>st(s)</u> = stitch(es)	

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://learnToCrochet.LionBrand.com>

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**Microspun (Article #910) is a super-soft sport-weight micro-fiber acrylic yarn. It comes in 2.5 oz./70g (168yd/154m) balls*



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