

# *Bonya. Little lion*



*Each time, spreading description,  
you hurt the author.  
Every toy invested  
part of the soul of its Creator...  
Remember this  
and yes will arrive with you carefully hook :)*

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# Materials:

1. 1 used yarn 50 gram/160 m. Colors: black, yellow, blue, milky white, pale pink, beige, red.
2. The hook for chosen yarn.
3. White felt or foam sheets for the whites of the eyes.
4. Eyes 7 mm.
5. Small buttons for overalls.
6. Needle for sewing the parts together.
7. Fiberfill for stuffing.
8. Fishing line for whiskers.
9. Blush for marking cheeks.
10. 2 buttons for fastening head.
11. Buttons for wagon.

*Difficulty - some experience needed. Requires patience and precision while assembling the toy.*

*Finished size - 13 cm.*

# Abbreviations:

*ch(s) - chain(s), chain stitch*

*inc - increase*

*dec - decrease*

*sc - single crochet*

*dc - double crochet*

*sl st - slip stitch*

*yo - yarn over*

*(...)\* n - repeat pattern between parentheses n times*





# Head

***Crochet from bottom to top.***

***With yellow color yarn***

***1: Ch 17, starting in second chain from the hook to crochet 15 sc, 4 sc in the last chain, turn and work on the other side 14 sc, inc (35)***

***Do not join, keep working in a spiral.***

***2: inc, inc, 13 sc, inc, inc, 1 sc, inc, 14 sc, inc, 1 sc (41)***

***3: 6 sc, Inc, 7 sc, inc, 11 sc, inc, 7 sc, inc, 6 sc (45)***

***4: (4 sc, inc) \* 9 (54)***

***5: (8 sc, inc) \* 6 (60)***

***6-17: 60 sc***

***Now it is time to attach button and thread inside the head.***



***18: (8 sc, dec) \* 6 (54)***

***19: (7 sc, dec) \* 6 (48)***

***20: (6 sc, dec) \* 6 (42)***

***21: (5 sc, dec) \* 6 (36)***

***22: (4 sc, dec) \* 6 (30)***

***23: (3 sc, dec) \* 6 (24)***

***24: (2 sc, dec) \* 6 (18)***

***Stuff head tightly***

***25: (1 sc, dec) \* 6 (12)***

***26: dec \* 6 (6)***

***Finish stuffing the head. Cut the yarn leaving a long yarn tail and close the hole by picking up all remaining stitches. Hide the thread. Shape head by flattening the top of it.***



# Body

*Worked from top to bottom.*

*With milky white yarn*

*7 sc in magic ring*

*1: inc \* 7 (14)*

*2: (1 sc, inc) \* 7 (21)*

*3: (2 sc, inc) \* 7 (28)*

*4: (3 sc, inc) \* 7 (35)*

*5-7: 35 sc*

*8: (4 sc, inc) \* 7 (42)*

*9-10: 42 sc*

*11: (5 sc, inc) \* 7 (49)*

*12-16: 49 sc*

*Attach body to head using remaining button and thread that we already inserted inside the head.*

*17: (5 sc, dec) \* 7 (42)*

*18: 42 sc*

*19: (4 sc, dec) \* 7 (35)*

*20: (3 sc, dec) \* 7 (28)*

*21: (2 sc, dec) \* 7 (21)*

*22: (1 sc, dec) \* 7 (14)*

*Stuff the body.*

*23: dec \* 7 (7)*

*Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn tail and close the hole by picking up all remaining stitches. Hide the thread.*

*Add decorative stitch to Bonya's T-shirt using pale pink yarn.*





# Hands

*Crochet top and bottom, and then sew them together.*

*With milky white yarn (make 2)*

*6 sc in magic ring*

*1: inc \* 6 (12)*

*2: (3 sc, inc) \* 3 (15)*

*3-4: 15 sc*

*5: dec, 13 sc (14)*

*6: dec, 12 sc (13)*

*7: 13 sc*

*8: dec, 11 sc (12)*

*With yellow yarn (make 2)*

*6 sc in magic ring*

*1: (1 sc, inc) \* 3 (9)*

*2: (2 sc, inc) \* 3 (12)*

*3-4: 12 sc*

*Stuff loosely both parts and sew together.*

*To crochet the cuff, use the milky color and make 10 sc foundation.*





# Feet

*With yellow yarn*

*6 sc in magic ring*

*1: inc \* 6 (12)*

*2-3: 12 sc*

*4: (dc - 3 times in one loop) \* 2, 10 sc (16)*

*5: dec \* 3, 10 sc (13)*

*6: dec \* 2, 9 sc (11)*

*7: 11 sc*

*8: 6 sc, inc, inc, 3 sc (13)*

*9-11: 13 sc*

*Stuff tightly*

*12: dec \* 6, 1 sc (7)*

*Cut the yarn but leave a long tail for sewing. Pick up all the remaining stitches and close the hole. Hide the yarn.*

*Attach legs.*





# Nose

*With black yarn*

*1: Ch 8, starting with the second chain from the hook knit crochet 6 sc, 4 in the last loop, continue on the other side 5 sc, inc (17)*

*2: inc, 16 sc (18) and crochet 4 sc*

*Change to yellow color - now this will be the end of the round*

*3-18: 18 sc*

*Stuff nose loosely, only the black part.*



*Sew nose to the body. The tip of the nose is at the level of the seventh row from the beginning of the bottom the head.*





## *Overalls*

*With Red yarn. Crochet 40 sc foundation chain- try it around the widest part of the body, just above the feet.*





***Crochet in any pattern 4-6 centimeters.***

***I used the following pattern:***

***Join the chain into a ring and crochet first row in sc.***

***Next row - crochet 1 sc, next sc crochet in row below.***



***Continue in this manner until the end of the row.***

***Next row crochet checker wise pattern, see photo 19.***

***Put them on and sew.***







***Crochet the suspenders using red yarn and the crochet hook of a smaller size (Nº1). Chain 30, starting with the second chain from hook to crochet - 27 sc, in the last loop 4 sc, on the other side 28 sc. Cut and leave a long tail for sewing.***





# Ears

*With Yellow yarn*

*6 sc in magic ring*

*1: inc \* 6 (12)*

*2-3: 12 sc*

*4: (dec, 4 sc) \* 2 (10)*

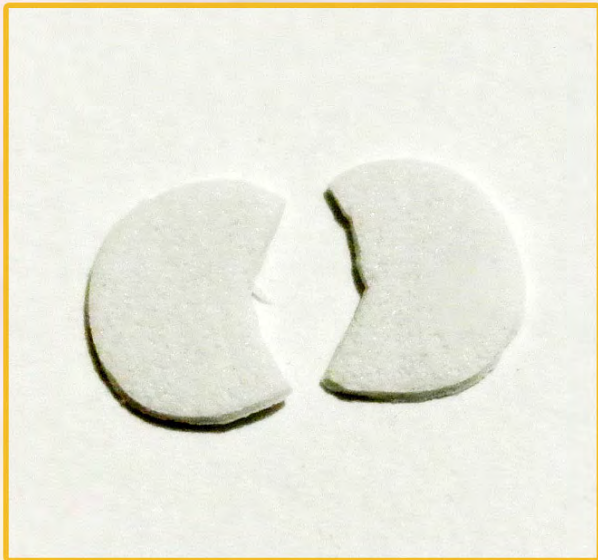
*Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and fasten off.*



*Position the eyes on the level of the black part of the nose, - about 3-4 stitches from the nose. Cut the whites of the eyes and glue everything together.*







*Sew ears in line with the nose.*



*Embroider eyebrows and mouth.*

*All the knots can be mounted on the top of the head (it will be hidden under the mane). Sew on the suspenders.*







*Pin the whiskers from fishing line and trim them to a desired length.*





# *Mane*

*With Blue yarn. Ch 5, yo insert hook in the 4th chain from the hook extend thread and pull it to the height of three loops*

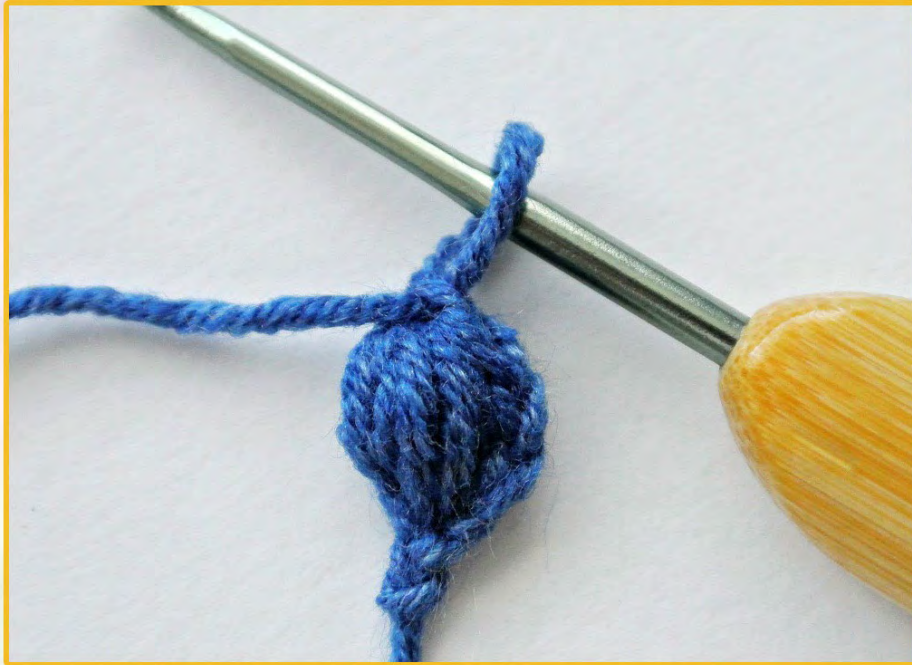


*Repeat this action 5 times*

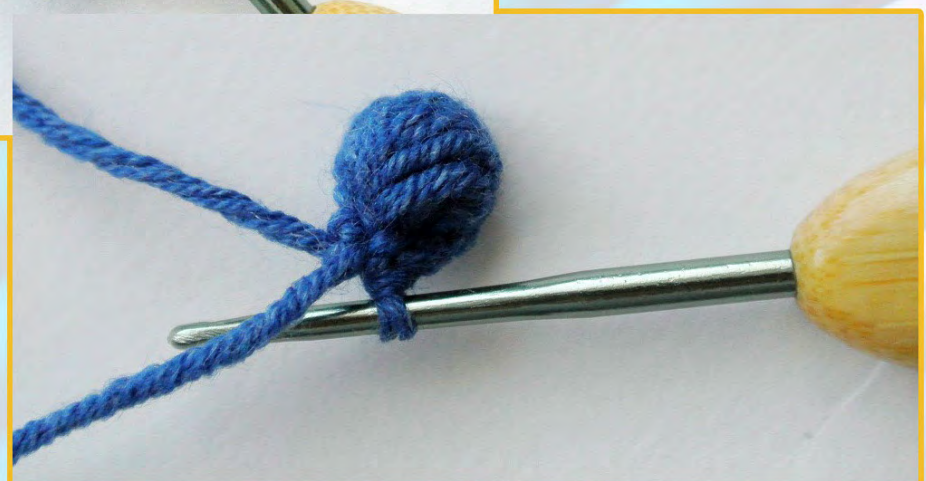
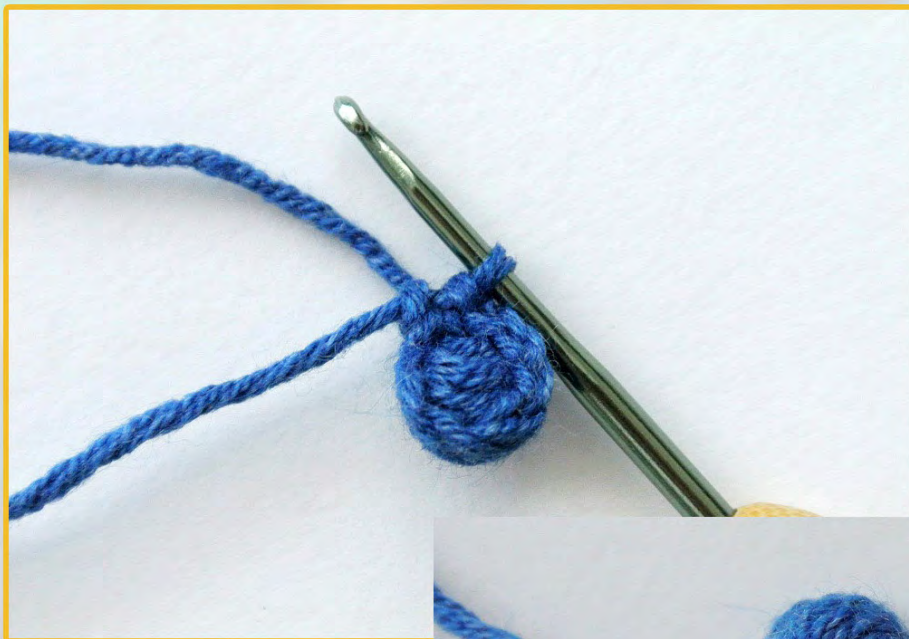




*Yarn over and pull through all loops on the hook*



*Slip stitch in the first (remaining) chain it is the flip side of puff stitch - flat part. The photo below - the front side is a puff stitch.*





*Then again, crochet 5 chs and start over*





*And crochet to the desired length of the mane. It took me 160 puff stitches. You can crochet more, but in general it depends on the yarn and how you will attach it to the head.*



*Before sewing the mane do a little test fitting. To do this, find the spot on the head that will be your top and fix a chain of puff stitches.*



*Puff stitches should lay flat side down. Begin wrapping the garland in a spiral manner. If doing this from the center, be careful to avoid bald spots.*



*Mane should fit snugly to the ears and to the edge of the nose.  
In the end it will be something like this:*





# Tail

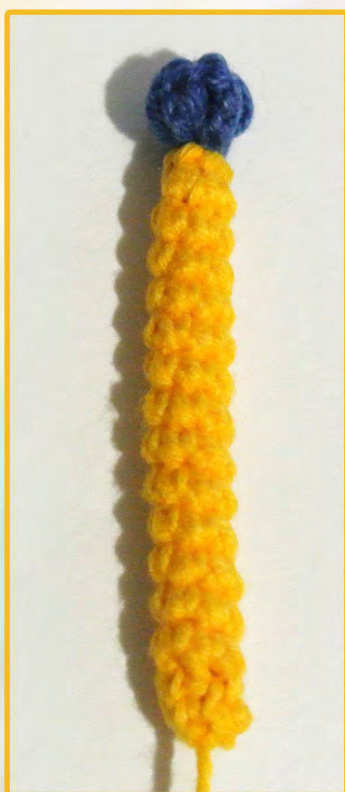
*Crochet 2 puff stitches with blue yarn (as for the mane) and sew them together.*

*With Yellow yarn*

*6 sc in magic ring*

*1-15: 6 sc*

*Sew the tassel and the tail. Sew tail to the desired location*



# Pencils

*Color and count of your choice.*

*6 sc in magic ring*

*1-6: 6 sc*

*Change the color and make 3 dec*

*Again, change the color and to crochet 3 sc.*

*Cut the yarn, secure the thread and hide the ends.*





# Wagon

*With Beige yarn*

*6 sc in magic ring*

*1: inc \* 6 (12)*

*2: (1 sc, inc) \* 6 (18)*

*3: (2 sc, inc) \* 6 (24)*

*4: 24 sc in back loops only*

*5-9: 24 sc*

*Cut the yarn, secure the thread and hide. On the bottom of the wagon put cardboard, sew buttons as wagon wheels. Make the rope.*



*Sew or glue buttons on suspenders, blush cheeks.*



# *Bonya is ready!*



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