

# LEO THE LION

by Aquariwool



## **MATERIALS**

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### **YARN COLOR**

- (A) orange : **YarnArt Jeans 23** (50g, 160m)
- (B) yellow : **YarnArt Jeans 35** (50g, 160m)

### **OTHER MATERIALS**

- Crochet hook size 2-2.5mm
- Knitting needles size 3.5-4mm
- 1 wooden button
- Brown and pink thread
- Tapestry needles, pins, stitch markers, scissors

### **ABBREVIATIONS – US TERMS**

Ch	Chain
Sc	Single Crochet
Inc	Single Crochet Increase
Dec	Single Crochet Decrease
Hdc	Half Double Crochet
Slst	Slip Stitch
Mr	Magic Ring
Dc	Double Crochet
Tr	Treble Crochet
(...)	Work all stitches in the same stitch
[ ]...x	Repeat instructions in brackets...times
Bobble	Bobble Stitch
BLO	Back loop only
FLO	Front loop only
Rnd	Round
Sts	Stitches

## INSTRUCTIONS

### LEGS (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	[sc 1, inc] 3x	(9)
3	[sc 2, inc] 3x	(12)
4	[sc 3, inc] 3x	(15)

Break the yarn, make the second leg in the same way, but don't break the yarn this time. Connect 2 legs together: sc 15 (leg 1) + sc 15 (leg 2) = 30. Move to the Body part, change to yarn B.

### BODY (yarn B)

rnd		sts
1	[sc 4, inc] 6x	(36)
2-7	sc 36 (6 rows)	(36)
8	[sc 4, dec] 6x	(30)
9	sc 30	(30)
10	[sc 3, dec] 6x	(24)
11	sc 24	(24)
12	[sc 2, dec] 6x	(18)
13-16	sc 18 (4 rows)	(18)

Break the yarn with a long rest. Stuff.

### ARMS (yarn A, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	[sc 1, inc] 3x, change to yarn B	(9)
3-7	sc 9 (5 rows)	(9)
4	dec 1, sc 7	(8)
5	dec 1, sc 6	(7)
6	dec 1, sc 5	(6)

Break the yarn with a long rest. Stuff slightly. Sew 2 edges together.

### HEAD (yarn B)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3	[sc 1, inc] 6x	(18)
4	[sc 2, inc] 6x	(24)
5	[sc 3, inc] 6x	(30)
6	[sc 4, inc] 6x	(36)
7	[sc 5, inc] 6x	(42)
8	[sc 6, inc] 6x	(48)
9	[sc 7, inc] 6x	(54)
10	sc 54	(54)
11	[sc 8, inc] 6x	(60)
12-19	sc 60 (8 rows)	(60)
20	[sc 8, dec] 6x	(54)
21	sc 54	(54)
22	[sc 7, dec] 6x	(48)
23	[sc 6, dec] 6x	(42)
24	[sc 5, dec] 6x	(36)
25	[sc 4, dec] 6x	(30)
26	[sc 3, dec] 6x	(24)
27	[sc 2, dec] 6x	(18)

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later. Stuff.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### EARS (yarn B, X2)

rnd		sts
1	sc 6 into a magic loop	(6)
2	inc 6	(12)
3-4	sc 12 (2 rows)	(12)

Break the yarn with a long rest, and sew two edges together.

### TAIL (yarn B)

rnd		sts
1	ch 6, start on the 2nd stitch from the hook	(6)
2	sc 5, change to yarn A, ch 5, slst into the 1st ch	

Break the yarn with a long rest to sew later.

### LION'S MANE (yarn A)

rnd		sts
1	Crochet sc 44 around the lion's head	(44)
2	[skip 1, (6F), skip 1, sc 1] 11x	(77)

That's done ☺!

- Use black thread to embroider the eyes and eyebrows.
- Use brown thread to embroider the nose and the mouth.
- Use pink thread to embroider the cheeks.







If you have any question about this pattern, do not hesitate to contact me via the following channels:

- <https://www.etsy.com/shop/AquariwoolCrochet>
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It would be great to see your work, so please share a photo with me on Instagram by hashtag **#AquariwoolCrochet** or **#Aquariwool** and tag me **@Aquariwool**.

Good luck 😊!