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LION BAG



Final bag measures: 10cm circle

This is a quick hook and the perfect gift for a little one in your life. Using just a bit of yellow and brown yarn and optional pink for his blusher... you likely have enough yarn in your stash to make this charming lion bag.

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Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

Hobium Yarns [La Mia Baby Cotton](#) in Yellow

Hobium Yarns [La Mia Cottony](#) in Beige

Scrap pink and black yarn. (I used La Mia Cottony)

Crochet Hook 3.25mm

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Marker

zipper (approximately 10cm long)

two hook clips to attach bag strap (optional)

paracord for bag strap (optional)

Stitches: (US Crochet Terms)

MR: magic ring

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

sl st: slip stitch

FL: front loop

BL: back loop

BO: Bind Off

FO: fasten off

Notes:

You can also crochet a strap instead of using the hook clips and paracord.

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Head: make two

Using Yellow

R1: MR 6

R2: inc around (12)

R3: (inc, sc) repeat around (18)

R4: (inc, 2 sc) repeat around (24)

R5: (inc, 3 sc) repeat around (30)

R6: 3 sc, (inc, 4 sc) repeat 5x, sc, inc (36)

R7: sc, (inc, 5 sc) 5x, inc, 4 sc (42)

R8: (6 sc, inc) repeat around (48)

R9: 3 sc, (inc, 7 sc) repeat 5x, inc, 4 sc (54)

R10: (inc, sc 8) repeat around (60)

R11: 5 sc, (inc, sc 9) repeat 5x, inc, 4 sc (66)

R12: (inc, sc 10) repeat around (72)

R13: sc around

sl st into the next st and FO. Leave a very long tail for sewing zipper later.

Ears: make two

Using Yellow

R1: MR 6

R2: inc around (12)

R3-4: sc around

R5: dec around (6)

sl st into next st and FO. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Assembly:



Using the long tail from the head, carefully sew zipper by using a series of backstitches through the back bump of the last round. Depending on how long your zipper is, it will vary on the number of stitches. Repeat the same for the backside of head.

Using a sharp tapestry needle will help make sewing easier and make sure the right side of the circles are facing out.



Once the zipper is secured (weave in all ends too), line up the circles and use the yellow yarn to secure the two circles together. Insert your hook through the BL of the circle facing you, then insert hook through the FL of the back circle and sl st. Do this for every st until you meet the other side where the zipper is. FO and weave in all ends.

Embroider eyes, nose and weave in all ends. Optional cheeks by using scrap yarn: 6 MR, make two. Sew on cheeks. Use picture as a reference.

Mane:

using beige yarn

surface sc between R12-13, (ch 10, surface sc in next st) repeat until the whole round has been done. FO and weave in all ends.



*Flatten ears and sew near the mane.

Add clip hooks to the size of the zipper, add your desired length of paracord and knot onto each clip hook securely. You could also crochet and sew your own strap to your liking.

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