



Cowardly Lion

The Wonderful World of Oz

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Skill Level: Advanced Beginner



Required Materials:

Yarn:

All yarn is worsted weight (4). I use Brava Worsted Yarn from KnitPicks but any acrylic worsted yarn will work.

-Light Yellow: 200 yards

-Brown: 50 yards

-White/Black/Dark Yellow or Gold: Less than 20 yards

Hooks: 4.25mm & 5.00mm

Sewing needle

Polyester stuffing

Scissor

Two Safety eyes (I used 15mm for size)

Black embroidery thread

White foam sheet (3x3inch square) **OPTIONAL* can be substituted for embroidering with white thread or white felt*

Gauge: Not needed. Finished size will vary depending on tension of stitch and hook used. Most finished dolls will be 15-17 inches on average.

Abbreviations:

sc – single crochet

hdc– half double crochet

ch – chain

sc2tog – single crochet two together/invisible decrease

hdc2tog – half double crochet two together

slst – slip stitch

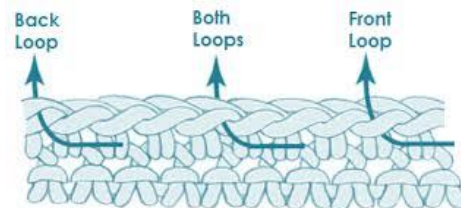
Rnd – round

st(s) – stitch(es)

dc– double crochet

BLO – back loop

FLO – front loop



Notes about pattern:

- For my dolls, I used a tiny circle cutout of white foam sheet or white felt as backing behind the safety eyes. You can opt for no "white back" or embroider it along the outside of the eye with white yarn.
- ****Refer to Page *8* for additional assembly order and how-to instructions****
- Total number of stitches in round will be listed at the end of the round instructions in brackets
- You can use Magic Circle in place of "Ch2, Xsc in 2nd ch from hook"



Head:

Using 5.00mm hook

Working with Light Yellow yarn in continuous rounds

Rnd 1: Ch2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (1sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (18)

Rnd 4: (2sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (24)

Rnd 5: (3sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (30)

Rnd 6: (4sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (36)

Rnd 7: (5sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (42)

Rnd 8: (6sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (48)

Rnd 9-17: sc in each st around (48)

Rnd 18: (6sc, sc2tog) x6 (42)

Rnd 19: 13sc, 2sc in next st, 1sc, 2sc in next st, 1sc, 2sc in next st, 6sc, 2sc in next st, 1sc, 2sc in next st, 1sc, 2sc in next st, 13sc (48)

Rnd 20: 13sc, (1sc+1hdc) in next st, 2hdc, 2hdc in next st, 2hdc, (1hdc+1sc) in next st, 8sc, (1sc+1hdc) in next st, 2hdc, 2hdc in next st, 2hdc, (1hdc+1sc) in next st, 13sc (54)

Rnd 21: 14sc, 8hdc, 10sc, 8hdc, 14sc (54)

Rnd 22-23: 15sc, 5hdc, 14sc, 5hdc, 15sc (54)

Rnd 24: 13sc, sc2tog, 1sc, 1hdc, hdc2tog, 1hdc, 1sc, sc2tog, 8sc, sc2tog, 1sc, 1hdc, hdc2tog, 1hdc, 1sc, sc2tog, 13sc (48)

Rnd 25: 13sc, sc2tog, 1sc, sc2tog, 1sc, sc2tog, 6sc, sc2tog, 1sc, sc2tog, 1sc, sc2tog, 13sc (42)

Rnd 26: (5sc, sc2tog) x6 (36)

Insert safety eyes and begin stuffing at this point

Rnd 27: (4sc, sc2tog) X6 (30)

Rnd 28: (3sc, sc2tog) x6 (24)

Rnd 29: (2sc, sc2tog) x6 (18)

Rnd 30: (1sc, sc2tog) x6 (12)

Rnd 31: sc2tog x6 and tie off. Leave a 14-15 inch tail for sewing head to body.

Snout:

Using 4.25mm hook for both parts

Note: Snout is comprised of 3 separate parts= the yellow fur patch that sits on top of the white muzzle and the black nose. Sew pieces together before attaching to face.

Yellow Part:

Working with Light Yellow yarn in rows

Row 1: Ch8, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 7sc across, ch1 and turn (7)

Row 2: sc2tog, 3sc, sc2tog, ch1 and turn (5)

Row 3: 5sc across, ch1 and turn (5)

Row 4: sc2tog, 1sc, sc2tog, (3), leaving a 6inch tail for sewing to muzzle

Inserting Safety Eyes:

Cut out desired circular shape from the white felt or foam sheet. Poke eye through white eye back before inserting eyes into head between Rnds 15 & 16 approximately 3-4 sts apart.



White Muzzle:

Working with White yarn in continuous rounds

Rnd 1: Ch6, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 4sc, 3sc in last st, turn and continue working along other side of ch: 3sc, 2sc in last st (12)

Rnd 2: 2sc in next st, 3sc, (2sc in next st)x3, 3sc, (2sc in next st)x2 (18)

Rnd 3: 1sc, 2sc in next st, 3sc, (1sc, 2sc in next st)x3, 3sc, (1sc, 2sc in next st)x2 (24)

Rnd 4: sc in each st around (24)

Rnd 5: 1sc, sc2tog, 3sc, (1sc, sc2tog)x3, 3sc, (1sc, sc2tog)x2 (18). Tie off, leaving a 14-16 inch tail for sewing.

Nose:

Working with Black yarn in continuous rounds

Ch 6, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 4sc, 3sc in last st, turn and continue working along other side: 1hdc, 2dc in next st, 1hdc, 2sc in last st (13) Tie off, leaving a 6-8 inch tail for sewing.

Eyelids:

Using 4.25mm hook

Working with Light Yellow yarn in rows (Make 2)

Row 1: Ch7, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1slst, 2sc, 3hdc, tie off. Sew on top of either eye so that the end with the hdc's are facing the middle of the face. Place the eyes on a slight angle so that the slst end almost reaches the bottom outside corner of each eye.

Assembling Snout, Nose & Face:

Taking the yellow and white pieces, align Row 1 of the yellow piece with the middle of Rnd 5 of the muzzle. Row 4 of yellow piece should align with the middle of Rnd 2 of muzzle. Sew into place using the yellow yarn tail. Place the black nose so that it covers the end of the yellow piece slightly and covers the middle of the muzzle. Sew into place using the black yarn tail, bringing the remaining tail through the bottom tip (where the 2dc's are). Leave this tail hanging for later. Lightly stuff muzzle and sew into place just below eyes, centering between the two cheeks. After snout has been sewn into place, take the black tail and insert into the bottom of the muzzle and pull snugly so that either side "bulges". Tie into place. Using Black yarn, embroider eyebrows one round above each eyelid, 3sts wide.



Ears:

Using 4.25mm hook

Working with Light Yellow yarn in continuous rounds (*Make 2 – Do not stuff*)

Rnd 1: Ch2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (2sc, 2sc in next st) x4 (16)

Rnd 4–5: sc in each st around (16)

Rnd 6: (2sc, sc2tog) x4 (12) Tie off, leaving 6–8inch tail for sewing. Flatten ears and place on either side of head between Rnds 5 & 10.

Body:

Using 5.00mm hook

Working with Light Yellow yarn in continuous rounds

Rnd 1: Ch2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: (1sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (18)

Rnd 4: (2sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (24)

Rnd 5: (3sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (30)

Rnd 6: (4sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (36)

Rnd 7: (5sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (42)

Rnd 8: sc in each st around (42)

Rnd 9: (6sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (48)

Rnd 10: (7sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (54)

Rnd 11–17: sc in each st around (54)

Rnd 18: (7sc, sc2tog) x6 (48)

Rnd 19–21: sc in each st around (48)

Rnd 22: (6sc, sc2tog) x6 (42)

Rnd 23: sc in each st around (42)

Rnd 24: (5sc, sc2tog) x6 (36)

Rnd 25–33: sc in each st around (36)

Rnd 34: (4sc, sc2tog) x6 (30)

Rnd 35: (3sc, sc2tog) x6 (24)

Start stuffing at this point. Make sure to firmly stuff the belly so it is nicely rounded

Rnd 36: sc in each st around (24)

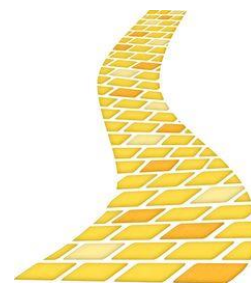
Rnd 37: (2sc, sc2tog) x6 (18)

Rnd 38: (1sc, sc2tog) x6 (12)

Rnd 39: sc2tog x6, Tie off and hide any remaining tail in body.

Attaching Head to Body:

Place head on top of body, and using the tail left over from head, sew through Rnd 29/30 of head into Rnd 37/39 of Body for sturdiness.



Arms:

Using 5.00mm hook

Working with Light Yellow yarn in continuous rounds (Make 2)

Refer to Page 8 for instructions on attaching arms by Thread Jointing

Rnd 1: Ch2, 6sc into 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: 1sc, 2sc in next st, (1hdc, 2hdc in next st)x3, (1sc, 2sc in next st)x2 (18)

Rnd 4: 2sc, 2sc in next st, (2hdc, 2hdc in next st)x3, (2sc, 2sc in next st) x2 (24)

Rnd 5-7: sc in each st around (24)

Rnd 8: 4sc, sc2tog, 1hdc, hdc2tog, 1hdc, hdc2togx2, 1hdc, hdc2tog, 1hdc, sc2tog, 4sc (18)

Rnd 9: 5sc, 1hdc, hdc2tog, 2hdc, hdc2tog, 1hdc, 5sc (16)

Rnd 10-24: sc in each st around (16)

Start stuffing at this point. Make sure that the "hand/paw" is firmly stuffed

Rnd 25: (6sc, sc2tog) x2 (14)

Rnd 26-27: sc in each st around (14)

Rnd 28: (5sc, sc2tog) x2 (12)

Rnd 29: sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 30: sc2tog x6 Tie off, using remaining tail to close any hole.

Legs:

Using 5.00mm hook

Working with Light Yellow yarn in continuous rounds (Make 2)

Refer to Page 8 for instructions on attaching arms by Thread Jointing

Rnd 1: Ch2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3: 1sc, 2sc in next st, (1hdc, 2hdc in next st)x3, (1sc, 2sc in next st)x2 (18)

Rnd 4: 2sc, 2sc in next st, (2hdc, 2hdc in next st)x3, (2sc, 2sc in next st)x2 (24)

Rnd 5: 3sc, 2sc in next st, (3hdc, 2hdc in next st)x3, (3sc, 2sc in next st)x2 (30)

Rnd 6-8: sc in each st around (30)

Rnd 9: 7sc, sc2tog, hdc2togx4, sc2tog, 11sc (24)

Rnd 10: 5sc, sc2tog, hdc2togx4, sc2tog, 7sc (18)

Rnd 11-21: sc in each st around (18)

Start stuffing at this point. Make sure that the "foot/paw" is firmly stuffed

Rnd 22: (2sc, 2sc in next st) x6 (24)

Rnd 23: (11sc, 2sc in next st) x2 (26)

Rnd 24-27: sc in each st around (26)

Rnd 28: (11sc, sc2tog) x2 (24)

Rnd 29: (2sc, sc2tog) x6 (18)

Rnd 30: (1sc, sc2tog) x6 (12)

Rnd 31: sc2tog x6 Tie off, using remaining tail to close off any hole.

Fingers & Toes:

Using black thread, embroider two lines that stretch from the top of foot (approximately Rnd 5/6) down to bottom (Rnd 1/2).

Pull thread tight creating the toes/fingers to bulge out and give them definition.



Tail:

Using 4.25mm hook

Working with Light Yellow yarn in continuous rounds (Do not stuff)

Rnd 1: Ch2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12)

Rnd 3-20: sc in each st around (12) Tie off after Rnd 14.

Cut twelve 3.5 inch strands of brown yarn and hook into each stitch around Rnd 14 of tail. Sew tail onto middle back at Rnd 13 of body.

Crown:

Using 5.00mm hook

Working with Dark Yellow/Gold yarn in continuous rounds

Note: Ch1 does not count towards round's stitch count

Rnd 1: Ch16, slst into 1st stitch in ch to form a circle (16)

Rnd 2: Ch1 and sc into same st. This stitch counts as 1st in round. Continue around with 15sc. Slst into 1st st in round to join (16)

Rnd 3-4: Ch1 and 1sc in same st. Sc in each of the 15 sts remaining (16)

Rnd 5: Ch1, 1sc in the same st. **Ch3, 1hdc in 2nd ch from hook, slst in the following ch. Join back onto with crown with 1slst, 1sc** Repeat stitches within ** 6x's. Ch3, 1hdc in 2nd ch from hook, slst in following ch. Slst in the 1st sc of the round to join and tie off. You should have a total of 8 points. Leave an 10-12 inch tail for sewing crown onto head.

**Mane:**

Cut 250-300 x 6 inch strands of brown yarn. Using the *Latch Wig Method*, hook strands to frame the face. The forehead line should be 5-6 rounds above eyebrows, sides should be 3-4 stitches back from eyes and frame the outside of each cheek. Hook a line of hair underneath the chin (2-3 rounds below snout) to join both sides. Once the frame of the mane has been completed, begin hooking hair in every other stitch on the back of the head. You can add or decrease the amount of hairs on the back of the head depending on the desired thickness of the mane.

**Latch Wig Method:**

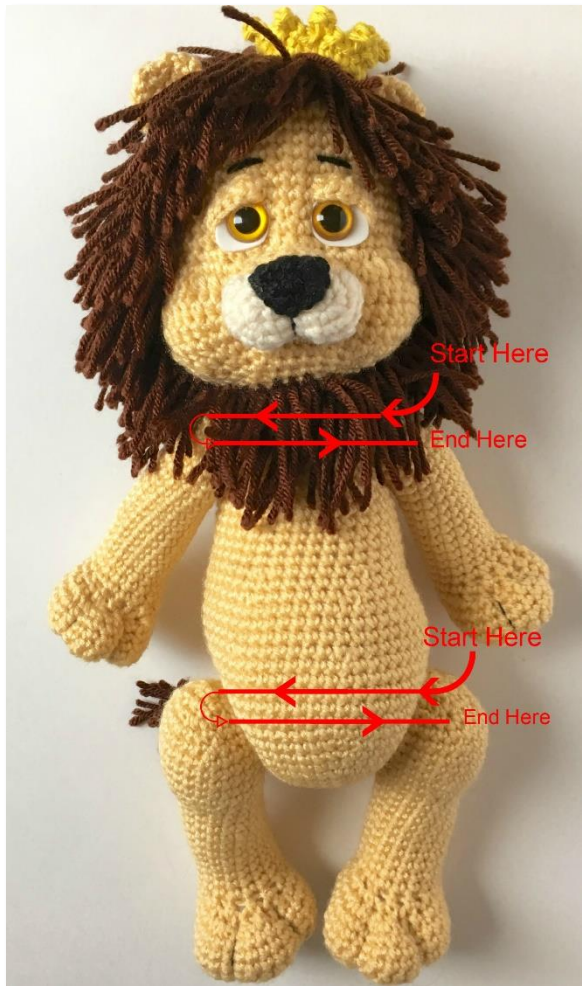
To hook hair into the head, insert the hook into a gap between the head stitches and catch the middle of a hair strand. Then, with the loop of the hair strand on the hook, draw both ends of the strand through the loop.



How to Attach Limbs by Thread Jointing:

If you prefer to not use jointed limbs, you can sew arms and legs into place as you normally would. If you would prefer them jointed, giving them more range of motion, follow these simple steps.

Using yellow yarn, cut a 16-18 inch strand. Using your darling needle, stick your thread pull the thread into the inside top part of the limb (inside of Rnd 28/29 of arm and Rnd 29/30 of Leg). Pull the yarn back out of the limb 1-2 stitches away from the point of entry. Continue guiding your thread into the body where the arm will be fastened to and out the other side where the other arm will be joined. Guide the yarn through the inside top part of the limb and back out 1-2 stitches away. Guide the thread back into the body 1-2 stitches beside the original point of exit, out the opposite side 1-2 stitches beside the original point of entry. Once you have achieved your desired strength, pull both ends of strand so that both arms/legs are snug against the body. Tie ends into a double knot and hide tails into body.



Congratulations!

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