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THIS PATTERN IS MADE TO ALIGN WITH THE SPECIFIC MATERIALS PROVIDED IN THE

## COOKIE BOX CROCHET KIT - LEO THE LEOPARD



We made this pattern available for free, so you're welcome to use the pattern with different yarn and hooks if you're feeling adventurous.

Just a heads up: since this pattern is optimized for the kit's contents, using alternative materials may yield different results. You can totally have fun with it. You're stepping into a world of creative possibility with every stitch, and at Cookie Box, we're here to make sure you have a fantastic time doing it.

Happy crocheting!



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for lefties



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## TERMINOLOGY AND ABBREVIATIONS

### COOKIE BOX PATTERNS ADHERE TO US CROCHET TERMINOLOGY:

**SC:** SINGLE CROCHET

**INC:** INCREASE

**DEC:** DECREASE

**SL ST:** SLIP STITCH

**CH:** CHAIN

**HDC:** HALF DOUBLE CROCHET

**DC:** DOUBLE CROCHET

This project is crocheted in continuous rounds, and we use «row» and «round» interchangeably.

## READING THE PATTERN

### ROW 4: [2 SC, INC] X 6 (24)

**ROUND 4**

indicates the row or round number

[2 SC, INC]

a sequence consisting of 2 single crochet stitches followed by an increase

X 6

the amount of times you need to repeat the sequence in the row or round

(24)

the total number of stitches you should have when you finish the row or round.

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DEPENDING ON THE PIECE YOU'RE WORKING ON, YOU WILL NEED TO USE ONE OF THESE METHODS TO FINISH IT OFF:

### ♥ **Invisible Fasten-Off:**

Pull the yarn tail through the last stitch. Use a tapestry needle to thread the tail, then pass it under the stitch after the next one. Guide the needle between the "V" of the stitch you just came from, from top to bottom, and out the other side. Pull the tail so the new stitch matches the others in size. Lastly, weave the needle under the nearby horizontal bar for added security.

### ♥ **Fasten-off:**

Slide the needle under the front loop of each of the six stitches, one by one, from the inside to the outside, then pull on the yarn tail to tighten the hole in the middle. Hide the yarn tail and cut off the excess yarn.

### ♥ **Crochet Edges Together:**

Join the sides together. Align the first and last stitches of the round. Insert your hook through both stitches and make a single crochet stitch. Continue crocheting through both sides of the round. If it's easier, start with the first and second-to-last stitches instead.

## SEWING TECHNIQUES

TO COMPLETE YOUR PLUSHIE, YOU WILL NEED TO USE THE FOLLOWING SEWING TECHNIQUES:

- ♥ Attach one 3D piece to another 3D piece.
- ♥ Join a flat piece to another flat piece.
- ♥ Attach a flat piece onto a 3D piece.

## HEAD AND BODY

With yellow yarn

Magic ring

<b>ROW 1:</b>	6 SC (6)
<b>ROW 2:</b>	6 INC (12)
<b>ROW 3:</b>	[SC, INC] X 6 (18)
<b>ROW 4:</b>	[2 SC, INC] X 6 (24)
<b>ROW 5:</b>	[3 SC, INC] X 6 (30)
<b>ROW 6-10:</b>	30 SC (30)
<b>ROW 11:</b>	[3 SC, DEC] X 6 (24)
<b>ROW 12:</b>	[2 SC, DEC] X 6 (18)

Insert the eyes between Round 6-7, 5 stitches apart.

Add Stuffing

<b>ROW 13:</b>	[SC, DEC] X 6 (12)
<b>ROW 14:</b>	12 SC (12)
<b>ROW 15:</b>	[SC, INC] X 6 (18)
<b>ROW 16:</b>	18 SC (18)
<b>ROW 17:</b>	[2 SC, INC] X 6 (24)
<b>ROW 18:</b>	24 SC (24)
<b>ROW 19:</b>	[6 SC, DEC] X 3 (21)
<b>ROW 20:</b>	[5 SC, DEC] X 3 (18)

Stuff the head and body completely.

<b>ROW 21:</b>	[SC, DEC] X 6 (12)
<b>ROW 22:</b>	6 DEC (6)

♥ Fasten off.

## TAIL

With yellow yarn

Magic ring

<b>ROW 1:</b>	4 SC (4)
<b>ROW 2:</b>	[SC, INC] X 2 (6)
<b>ROW 3 -10:</b>	6 SC (6) →

♥ Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of 6-10 inches. Invisible Fasten-Off.

## ARMS

With yellow yarn. Make two.

Magic ring

<b>ROW 1:</b>	6 SC (6)
<b>ROW 2:</b>	[SC, INC] X 3 (9)
<b>ROW 3:</b>	9 SC (9)
<b>ROW 4:</b>	[SC, DEC] X 3 (6)
<b>ROW 5:</b>	6 SC (6)

♥ Crochet the edges together to close the piece.

## LEGS

With yellow yarn. Make two.

Magic ring

<b>ROW 1:</b>	6 SC (6)
<b>ROW 2:</b>	6 INC (12)
<b>ROW 3:</b>	[SC, DEC] X 4 (8)
<b>ROW 4-6:</b>	8 SC (8)

♥ Crochet the edges together to close the piece.

## EARS

With yellow yarn. Make two.

Magic ring

<b>ROW 1:</b>	6 SC (6)
<b>TURNING CHAIN:</b>	CH 1, CONTINUE CROCHETING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
<b>ROW 2:</b>	[SC, INC] X 3 (9)

♥ Slip stitch to fasten off. Cut a 3-inch yarn tail. Pull the yarn tail through the last stitch completely.

## MUZZLE

With white yarn. Make two.

Magic ring

6 SC (6)

**ROW1:**

- ♥ Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of 6-10 inches. Invisible Fasten-Off.

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Attach ears to the head, placing them between rows 2 and 6.
- 2 Position arms and legs wherever you think they look best.
- 3 Sew the tail to the back, placing it between rows 18 and 20.
- 4 Fix the muzzle to the face between rows 8 and 11, ensuring it lines up with the eyes.

## DECORATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Cut a strand of yarn about 20-25 inches long for the nose and spots.
- 2 To make the nose:
  - ♥ Start by threading a needle with the yarn.
  - ♥ Push the needle from the back of the head to a spot between the muzzle.
  - ♥ Sew three stitches in a triangle shape for the nose.
  - ♥ Finish by pulling the needle out at the starting point for the spots.
- 3 To add spots:
  - ♥ Continue with the same yarn, sewing horizontal stitches (like those on the backside) for spots. ➔



- ♥ Move the needle to where you want the next spot, changing rows randomly.
- ♥ Keep adding spots to your preference.
- ♥ If you run out of yarn, start a new piece by inserting the needle at a random stitch and bringing it out where you want the next spot.
- ♥ Leave a short tail of yarn when starting with a new piece so you can hide it later.

**Remember to hide all yarn tails when finished by weaving them into the body.**



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