



# The Doll Project N° V

## LION „LONI“

### THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED:

2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook / 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) knitting needles

tapestry needle

2 different yarns calling for 2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook

another yarn calling for 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) knitting needles

2 black 6mm (0,2 inch) glass eyes (or use some safety eyes  
or black yarn to embroider, when the doll is made for a baby)

soft stuffing (like cotton wool, etc.)

#### FIRST OF ALL:

Make sure, you crochet pretty tight all the way, to get no huge stretching holes between the stitches after you filled in the cotton wool. If you crochet very loose, maybe you should choose a smaller hook or a yarn with smaller gauge as called.

Of course you can choose a totally different yarn – the dolls measurements will change (larger on smaller gauge) but that's no problem - in that case you only have to correct the size of the head and the eyes-size.

I've used the following yarns on a 2,5 mm (US 1 ½) hook, so the entire doll turns out at a size of 27 cm (10,5 inch).

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#### MC yarn for the body, arms, hood & tail

*(i used a 4 ply handspun wool which is not for sale anywhere, so instead of this yarn my suggestion for MC yarn is „Regia 4 ply sockwool Trend & Color“ color 2626 toffee – 50g, yardage: 210m / 218 yds, gauge: 10x10cm 30M/42R)*

#### CC1 yarn (white or creme) for the head, hands & ears

*(i used „Schachenmayr Catania“ color: 130 crème, 4 ply, 30g, yardage 125m/137 yds, gauge: 10x10cm (4x4) 26M/36R)*

#### CC2 yarn (brown) for arms, ears and tail

*(i used „Regia Tweed 4 ply sockwool“ color: 10, borke – 10g, yardage: 200m / 218 yds, gauge: 10x10cm 30M/42R)*

#### yarn for the scarf

*(i used a wool-silk yarn - gauge: 10x10cm (4x4) 25M/35R - on 3mm (US 2 ½) needles)*

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## DETAILS

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HANDS



HEAD



HEAD

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## ABBREVIATIONS:

|           |   |                                                                   |         |   |                                                             |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| MC        | = | main color                                                        |         |   |                                                             |
| CC1       | = | contrasting color no. 1                                           |         |   |                                                             |
| CC2       | = | contrasting color no. 2                                           |         |   |                                                             |
| beg       | = | begin / beginning                                                 | rem     | = | remain / remaining                                          |
| bo        | = | bind off                                                          | rep     | = | repeat(s)                                                   |
| ch        | = | chain stitch                                                      | rnd(s)  | = | round(s)                                                    |
| cm        | = | centimeter(s)                                                     | RS      | = | right side                                                  |
| co        | = | count on (knitting)                                               | sc      | = | single crochet                                              |
| dc        | = | double crochet                                                    | sc2tog  | = | sc next 2 stitches together<br>(single crochet decrease)    |
| 2dc inc   | = | dc in indicated stitch 2 times<br>(double crochet increase)       | sc3tog  | = | sc next 3 stitches together<br>(single crochet decrease)    |
| hdc       | = | half double crochet stitch                                        | sctbl   | = | single crochet through<br>back loop only                    |
| 2hdc inc  | = | hdc in indicated stitch 2 times<br>(half double crochet increase) | 2sc inc | = | sc in indicated stitch 2 times<br>(single crochet increase) |
| inc       | = | increase / increasing                                             | sk      | = | skip                                                        |
| k         | = | knit (knitting)                                                   | slst    | = | slip stitch                                                 |
| lp(s)     | = | loop(s)                                                           | st(s)   | = | stitch(es)                                                  |
| lpst(s)   | = | loop stitch(es)                                                   | stst    | = | stockinette stitch (knitting)                               |
| lpst2tog  | = | crochet next 2 stitches together<br>using a loop st               | tog     | = | together                                                    |
| 2lpst inc | = | make 2 lpsts in indicated stitch                                  | tr      | = | treble crochet stitch /<br>triple crochet stitch            |
| mm        | = | millimeter(s)                                                     | WS      | = | wrong side                                                  |
| p         | = | perl (knitting)                                                   | yo      | = | yarn over                                                   |

## HEAD

make a loop of the CC1 yarn (white)

# rnd.

01. [sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop
02. [2sc inc] 6x (12 sts)
03. [sc, 2sc inc] 6x (18 sts)
04. [sc 2, 2sc inc] 6x (24 sts)
05. [sc 3, 2sc inc] 6x (30 sts)
06. [sc 4, 2sc inc] 6x (36 sts)
07. [sc 5, 2sc inc] 6x (42 sts)
08. [sc 6, 2sc inc] 6x (48 sts)
- 09.\* [sc 7, 2sc inc] 6x (54 sts)

# rnd.

- 10.-16.\* (7 rnds) [sc] across (54 sts)
- 17.\* [sc 7, sc2tog] 6x (48 sts)
18. [sc 6, sc2tog] 6x (42 sts)
19. [sc 5, sc2tog] 6x (36 sts)
20. [sc 4, sc2tog] 6x (30 sts)
21. [sc 3, sc2tog] 6x (24 sts)
22. [sc 2, sc2tog] 6x (18 sts)
23. [sc] across (18 sts)

Now break the yarn and **make sure you leave enough yarn to fix the eyes to the head.**

**\*In case you are using an other yarn as suggested:**

When it seems that your hood turns out to big for the head, you have to correct the size of the head by working an extra inc.-round after rnd. 9 [sc 8, 2sc inc] 6x (60 sts), one additional sc-across-round (work 8 rnds) and a further dec.-round after that [sc 8, sc2tog] 6x (54 sts).

# HOOD

make a loop of the MC yarn (yellow)

| # rnd. |                                                 | # rnd.           |                                                                                          |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01.    | [lpst] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop | 10.-12. (3 rnds) | [lpst] across (54 sts)                                                                   |
| 02.    | [2lpst inc] 6x (12 sts)                         | 13.              | sc 8, lpst 38, sc 8 (54 sts)                                                             |
| 03.    | [lpst, 2lpst inc] 6x (18 sts)                   | 14.              | sc 10, lpst 34, sc 10 (54 sts)                                                           |
| 04.    | [lpst 2, 2lpst inc] 6x (24 sts)                 | 15.              | sc 12, lpst 30, sc 12 (54 sts)                                                           |
| 05.    | [lpst 3, 2lpst inc] 6x (30 sts)                 | 16.              | sc 14, lpst 26, sc 14 (54 sts)                                                           |
| 06.    | [lpst 4, 2lpst inc] 6x (36 sts)                 | 17.              | sc 16, lpst 22, sc 16 (54 sts)                                                           |
| 07.    | [lpst 5, 2lpst inc] 6x (42 sts)                 | 18.              | [sc 7, sc2tog] 2x, [lpst 7, lpst2tog] 2x,<br>lpst 2, sc 5, sc2tog, sc 7, sc2tog (48 sts) |
| 08.    | [lpst 6, 2lpst inc] 6x (48 sts)                 |                  | turn and work the way back:                                                              |
| 09.    | [lpst 7, 2lpst inc] 6x (54 sts)                 | 19.              | [sc 6, sc2tog] 6x (42 sts)                                                               |
|        |                                                 |                  | After that break the yarn.                                                               |

# LEGS (make 2 of them)

make a loop of the MC yarn (yellow)

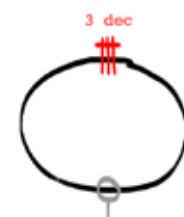
| # rnd.           |                                                                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01.              | [sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop                                        |
| 02.              | [2sc inc] 6x (12 sts)                                                                |
| 03.              | [sc, 2sc inc] 6x (18 sts)                                                            |
| 04.              | [sctbl] across (18 sts)                                                              |
| 05.-07. (3 rnds) | [sc] across (18 sts)                                                                 |
| 08.              | sc 7, sc3tog, ch, sc 8 (17 sts) <i>dec at the frontsides center - sk01</i>           |
| 09.              | sc 6, sc2tog, sc, sc2tog, sc 6 (15 sts) <i>dec at the frontsides center</i>          |
| 10.              | [sc] across (15 sts)                                                                 |
| 11.              | sc 3, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 3 (17 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i> |
| 12.+13. (2 rnds) | [sc] across (17 sts)                                                                 |
| 14.              | sc 4, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 4 (19 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i> |
| 15.+16. (2 rnds) | [sc] across (19 sts)                                                                 |
| 17.              | sc 5, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 5 (21 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i> |
| 18.+19. (2rnds)  | [sc] across (21 sts)                                                                 |
| 20.              | sc 6, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 6 (23 sts) <i>inc at left and right side - sk02</i> |
| 21.              | [sc] across (23 sts)                                                                 |

only 1<sup>st</sup> leg: break yarn

only 2<sup>nd</sup> leg: **DON'T BREAK THE YARN!** Instead work:  
sc 6 in next rnd (= 1<sup>st</sup> rnd of the body)

After these 6 sc take the 1<sup>st</sup> leg, hold it in position and sc tog next st of 2<sup>nd</sup> and the opposite on 1<sup>st</sup> leg to connect the two legs. Work 46 sc across (after this you should be right in the space between the legs facing the backside of the body).

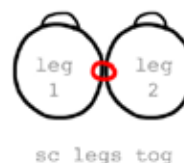
*TIP: Its easier to fill in some stuffing material into the legs now - when you have finished the body it's harder to stuff the legs tight, because of the small opening at the end.*



sk01



sk02



sk03

# BODY continue working with MC yarn (yellow)

# rnd.

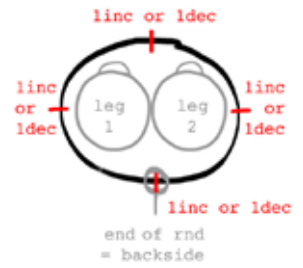
## start inc rounds

02. 2sc inc in first st, sc 22, 2sc inc, sc 22 (48 sts)  
 03. [sc] across (48 sts)  
 04. [sc 11, 2sc inc] 4x (52 sts) *4inc - left, front, right, backside - sk04*  
 05+06. (2 rnds) [sc] across (52 sts)  
 07. [sc 12, 2sc inc] 4x (56 sts) *4inc - left, front, right, backside - sk04*  
 08.-10. (3 rnds) [sc] across (56 sts)  
 11. sc 19, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 7, 2sc inc, sc 20 (59 sts)  
*3inc - left leg front, betw. the 2 legs, right leg front - sk05*  
 12.-14. (3 rnds) [sc] across (59 sts)

**TIP:** Its easier to fill in some stuffing material while you are working out the body decreases - when it's finished it is harder to stuff the body tight, because of the small opening at the end.

## start dec rounds

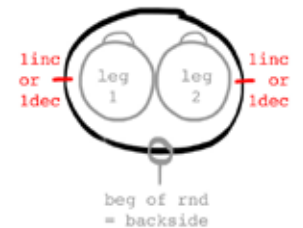
15. sc 14, sc2tog, sc 27, sc2tog, sc 14 (57 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*  
 16.-18. (3 rnds) [sc] across (57 sts)  
 19. sc 13, sc2tog, sc 27, sc2tog, sc 13 (55 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*  
 20. sc 19, sc2tog, sc 13, sc2tog, sc 19 (53 sts)  
*2dec - middle of legs frontside - sk07*  
 21. [sc] across (53 sts)  
 22. sc 12, sc2tog, sc 25, sc2tog, sc 12 (51 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*  
 23. sc 17, sc2tog, sc 5, sc2tog, sc 5, sc2tog, sc 18 (48 sts)  
*3dec - left leg front, betw. the legs, right leg front - sk05*  
 24. [sc 10, sc2tog] 4x (44) *4dec - left, front, right, backside - sk04*  
 25. [sc] across (44 sts)  
 26. sc2tog, sc 9, sc2tog, sc 20, sc2tog, sc 9 (41 sts)  
*3dec - backside, left, right, - sk08*  
 27.-29. (3 rnds) [sc] across (41 sts)  
 30. sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, sc 9 (37 sts)  
*4dec - backside, left, front, right - sk04*  
 31.-33. (3 rnds) [sc] across (37 sts)  
 34. sc2tog, sc 7, sc2tog, sc 7, sc2tog, sc 7, sc2tog, sc 8 (33 sts)  
*4dec - backside, left, front, right - sk04*  
 35.-37. (3 rnds) [sc] across (33 sts)  
 38. sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog, sc 6, sc2tog, sc 7 (29 sts)  
*4dec - backside, left, front, right - sk04*  
 39.+40. (2 rnds) [sc] across (29 sts)  
 41. sc 6, sc2tog, sc 13, sc2tog, sc 6 (27 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*  
 42.+ 43. (2 rnds) [sc] across (27 sts)  
 44. sc 6, sc2tog, sc 11, sc2tog, sc 6 (25 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*  
 45.+46. (2 rnds) [sc] across (25 sts)  
 47. sc 5, sc2tog, sc11, sc2tog, sc 5 (23 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*  
 48.+49. (2 rnds) [sc] across (23 sts)  
 50. sc 5, sc2tog, sc 9, sc2tog, sc 5 (21 sts) *2dec - left & right side - sk06*  
 51. [sc] across (21 sts)



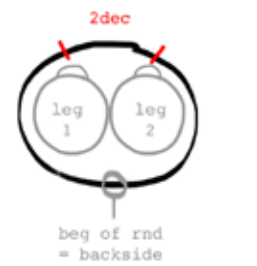
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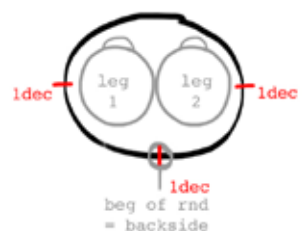
sk05



sk06



sk07



sk08

Now break yarn and **make sure you leave enough yarn to crochet the head to the body later.**

## ARMS (make 2 of them)

start with **HANDS** (make 2 of them)  
make a loop of the CC1 yarn (white)

# rnd.

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- 01. [sc] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop
- 02. [2sc inc] 6x (12 sts)
- 03.+04. (2 rnds) [sc] across (12 sts)
- 05. sc 5, dc 4 in next st, sc 5, 2sc inc (16 sts)
- 06. sc 6, sc3tog (*should be the 3 center stitches of the dcs in rnd 5*) and ch in the loop on the hook, sc 6, 2sc inc (16 sts rem)
- 07. sc 15, 2sc inc (17 sts)
- 08. [sc] across (17 sts)  
break yarn

join CC3 yarn (brown) and work 3 rnds [sc] across (17 sts) after these 3 rnds break the CC2 yarn

join MC yarn (yellow) and work 35 rnds dec 4x one st by using sc2tog in rnds no. 5, 15, 20, 30 (13 sts rem)

- 01.- 04. (4 rnds) [sc] across (17 sts)
- 05. sc 8, sc2tog, sc 7 (16 sts rem)
- 06.-14. (9 rnds) [sc] across (16 sts)
- 15. sc 7, sc2tog, sc 7 (15 sts rem)
- 16.-19. (4 rnds) [sc] across (15 sts)
- 20. sc 7, sc2tog, sc 6 (14 sts rem)
- 21.-29. (9 rnds) [sc] across (14 sts)
- 30. sc 6, sc2tog, sc 6 (13 sts rem)
- 31.-35. (5 rnds) [sc] across (13 sts)

Now fill some soft stuffing like cotton wool into the hand and the lower half of the arm's length. Fold the top of your work (the shoulder) and sew or sc tog the 2 opposed st (sc 6x) - after it's done break the yarn **but make shure you've left enough yarn to sew the arm in place later**. Work the same way for the second arm.

## EARS (make 2 of them)

make a loop of the CC1 yarn (white)

make a loop of the MC yarn (yellow)

# rnd.

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- 01. ch 3 in the magic ring (*counts as first dc*), dc 2 into circle, ch 1, tr 3, ch 1, dc 3, ch 1, sc 3, ch 1 then tighten the loop (16 sts)
- 02. 2sc inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc 5, ch 3, sc 5, 2sc inc (21 sts)  
break yarn

# rnd.

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- 01. ch 3 in the magic ring (*counts as first dc*), dc 2 into circle, ch 1, tr 3, ch 1, dc 3, ch 1, sc 3, ch 1 then tighten the loop (16 sts)
- 02. sl in 1<sup>st</sup> st, hdc 2 in same st, hdc 5, ch 1, hdc 5, 2hdc inc, sc to the end of the rnd. (19 sts)
- 03. 2sc inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc 6, ch 3, sc 6, 2sc inc (24 sts)  
**DON'T BREAK THE YARN!**

Turn the work (now WS facing) take the CC1 piece (RS facing) and place to the center of the MC piece.

# rnd.

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04. [sc tog one st of the CC1 and one st of the MC piece at a time] 24x to connect the pieces.

After this break the yarn and **make shure you've left enough yarn to sew the ear in place.**  
Work the second ear the same way.



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## TAIL

make a loop of the CC2 yarn (brown)

# rnd.

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01. [lpst] 6x in the yarn loop and tighten the loop  
02. [2lpst inc] 6x (12 sts)  
03.-06. (4 rnds) [lpst] across (12 sts)

break yarn and join MC yarn (yellow)

07. [sc 2, sc2tog] 3x, (9 sts)  
08.-14. (7 rds) [sc] across (9 sts)

Now fold the top of the tail and sc tog the opposed sts at the front and back (sc 4) after that break the yarn and **make shure you've left enough yarn to sew the tail in place.**

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## SCARF (knitting)

i used a wool-silk yarn (gauge: 10x10cm 25Mx35R) on 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) needles

co 8 sts on 3,0 mm (US 2 ½) needles

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1. row p first row (WS) – turn  
2. row k next row (RS) – turn

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rep \* to \* in stockinette stitch until scarf measures 55cm (21,5 inches). bo with RS facing and break yarn.  
Finally add some fringe at the ending.

# ASSEMBLING

## 1. STEP – HOOD & BODY:

To join the hood and the body piece crochet or sew 12 sts of the hood to 12 sts at the back of the body opening (from shoulder to shoulder).

## 2. STEP – ARMS & BODY:

Fill the legs and the body pretty tight with soft stuffing material. Sew the 2 arms in right position onto the body.

## 3. STEP – HEAD & BODY:

Put the eyes in place and fix them inside the head using remaining yarn from head piece.

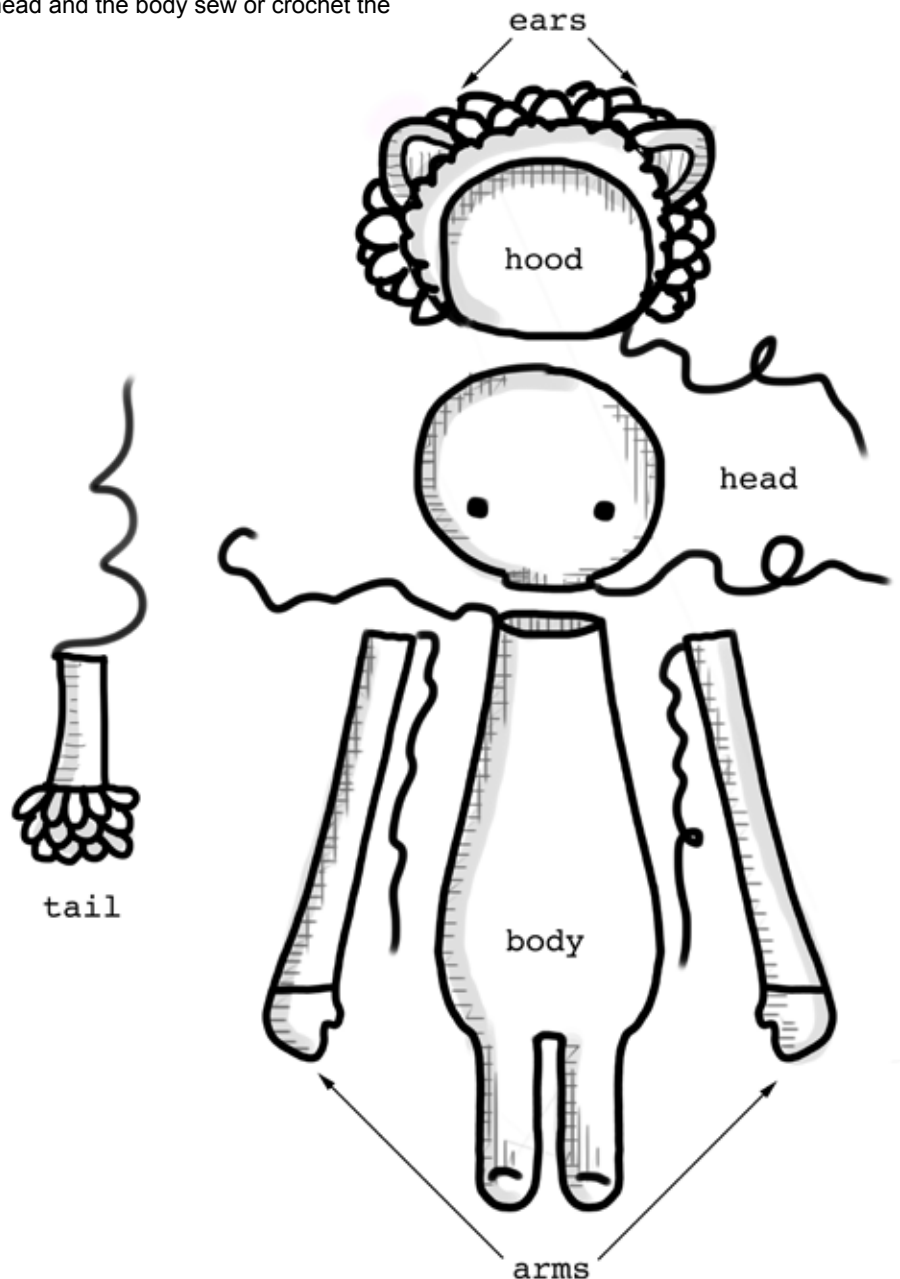
Fill the head tight with soft stuffing. To join the head and the body sew or crochet the openings of head and body together.

## 4. STEP – HOOD & EARS:

Sew or crochet the ears onto the hood.

## 5. STEP – BODY & TAIL:

Sew the tail in right position onto the body.



## 6. STEP – HEAD (NOT NECESSARY BUT CUTE DETAILS):

Add some yarn-hair around the head if you prefer. Maybe you like a light blush at the cheeks – use a fabrik marker in light rose color and add a blush underneath the eyes carefully.

CONGRATS! YOU MADE IT!



RELAX & START CUDDLING YOUR NEWBORN LONI LION!