

Pattern of the Month

Second place

Baby's Bearskin Rug

By Belinda Carter

DIRECTIONS

Intermediate

SIZE

38 x 45-inches

MATERIALS

- 4-ply yarn in 222-yd balls*:
8 balls black #153
1 ball fisherman #099
- Crochet hook size J/10
- Pair of 16.5mm animal eyes
- Large eye embroidery needle
- Skein black embroidery floss
- Piece of paper

- Fiberfill
- Yarn needle

**Lion Brand Imagine yarn was used in the sample project. See Buyer's Guide on page 46 for purchasing information.*

GAUGE

11 sc = 4 inches; 3 rows = 1 inch
Check gauge to save time.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout entire pattern.

Roll fisherman yarn into two equal balls.

Loop stitch (lp st): Fold paper 1/2-inch-wide, hold paper in back of work, insert hook in indicated st, wind yarn around paper from back to front, yo hook, draw lp through st, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

LEFT LEG

Row 1 (RS): With black, ch 4, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, 2 lp sts in first sc, lp st in each sc across to last sc, 2 lp sts in last sc, turn. (7 lp sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 4-6: Rep Rows 2 and 3. (15 sts)

Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, leave last st unworked, turn. (15 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, lp st in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: Rep Row 8.

Row 13: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in

*This whimsical and easy design will surely bring smiles to all the make-believe hunters among us!
The design uses a loop stitch.*



each st across to last 2 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, turn.

Row 14: Rep Row 8.

Row 15: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each rem st across, turn.

Rows 16 & 17: Rep Rows 8 and 15.

Rows 18 & 19: Rep Rows 8 and 13.

Rows 20 & 21: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Rows 22–25: Rep Rows 8 and 15.

Row 26: Ch 1, lp st in each sc across to last sc, 2 lp sts in last sc, turn.

Rows 27 & 28: Rep Rows 13 and 26.

Rows 29–34: Rep Rows 15 and 26.

Row 35: Rep Row 9.

Row 36: Ch 1, lp st in each sc across, fasten off. (27 lp sts)

RIGHT LEG

Rows 1–6: Rep Rows 1–6 of left leg. (15 sts)

Row 7: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each rem st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (15 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, lp st in each sc across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Row 12: Rep Row 8.

Row 13: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.

Row 14: Rep Row 8.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.

Rows 16 & 17: Rep Rows 8 and 15.

Rows 18 & 19: Rep Rows 8 and 13.

Rows 20 & 21: Rep Rows 8 and 9.

Rows 22–25: Rep Rows 8 and 15.

Row 26: Ch 1, 2 lp sts in first sc, lp st in each rem sc across, turn.

Rows 27 & 28: Rep Rows 13 and 26.

Rows 29–34: Rep Rows 15 and 26.

Row 35: Rep Row 9.

Row 36: Ch 1, lp st in each sc across, turn, do not fasten off. (27 lp sts)

BODY

Row 1: Working across right leg, ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 7, with RS of left leg facing, sc in each st across, turn. (54 sc; ch-7 sp)

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Row 2: Ch 1, lp st in each sc and each ch across, turn. (61 lp sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (61 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, lp st in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep Rows 4 and 5.

Row 8: Rep Row 4.

Rows 9 & 10: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Row 11: Rep Row 5.

Rows 12-16: Rep Rows 4 and 3.

Row 17: Rep Row 5.

Rows 18-34: Rep Rows 4 and 3.

Row 35: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, turn.

Rows 36 & 37: Rep Rows 4 and 9.

Rows 38-41: Rep Rows 4 and 35.

Rows 42 & 43: Rep Rows 4 and 3.

Row 44: Ch 1, lp st in each sc across, turn, fasten off. (63 lp sts)

ARMS

Row 1: With black, ch 17, with RS of body facing, sc in each of next 63 sts of Row 44, ch 18, turn.

Row 2: Lp st in 2nd ch from hook, lp st in each of next 16 chs, lp st in each of next 63 sc, lp st in each of next 17 chs, turn. (97 lp sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (97 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, lp st in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.

Rows 6-9: Rep Rows 4 and 5.

Row 10: Rep Row 4.

Rows 11-14: Rep Rows 3 and 4.

Row 15: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, turn.

Rows 16-19: Rep Rows 4 and 15.

Row 20: Rep Row 4.

Row 21: Rep Row 3.

Row 22: Rep Row 4, fasten off. (97 lp sts)

HEAD

Rnd 1: With RS of body facing, working in back lps only, attach black in 37th st of Row 22, ch 1, sc in same

st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 24 sts, turn, working in rem free lps of sts just worked, sc in each of next 25 sts, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (50 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, lp st in each st around, sl st to join in beg st, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (56 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (62 sc)

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 8-13: Rep Rnds 2 and 7.

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 sts, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (56 sc)

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in each of next 227 sts, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (50 sc)

Rnd 18: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in each of next 26 sts, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (44 sc)

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 4 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 22 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sl st to join in beg sc, turn. (34 sc)

Rnd 22: Rep Rnd 2.

Row 23: Sl st in next 5 sts, turn, ch 1, sc in same st as next to last sl st, sc in each of next 21 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 24: Ch 1, lp st in first sc, lp st in each of next 21 sts, sl st in next st on Rnd 22, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first st, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in next st, [dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, [dec 1 sc over next 2

sts, sc in next st] twice, sl st in next st of Rnd 22, turn.

Row 26: Ch 1, lp st in first sc, lp st in each of next 15 sc, sl st in next st of Rnd 22, turn, fasten off.

MUZZLE

Notes: Stuff head and muzzle as work progresses.

Do not join rnds, use a scrap of CC yarn to mark rnds.

Rnd 1: Attach fisherman in last st on head, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each st across Row 26, continue around head, sc in each rem st of Rnd 22. (28 sc)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in next sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 6 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each of next 13 sc. (22 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 12 sc. (20 sc)

Leaving 6 sts free between eyes, attach to Rnd 2 of muzzle.

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] 4 times. (16 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] 4 times. (12 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 10: [Sc in next sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc] 4 times. (8 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 5, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Weave rem length through sts of Rnd 11, pull gently to close opening, knot to secure.

NOSE & MOUTH

With 6 strands of black embroidery floss, satin stitch nose over end of muzzle and stitch mouth directly below.

EAR FRONT (make 2)

Row 1: With fisherman, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (11 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 4-7: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: Rep Row 2, fasten off. (5 sc)

EAR BACK (make 2)

Row 1: With black, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (11 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, lp st in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 4-7: Rep Rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: Rep Row 2.

Rnd 9: Holding ear front and back tog and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, work 5 sc across top of ear, 8 sc evenly sp down side edge of rows, 11 sc across bottom of ear and 8 sc up opposite side edge of rows, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

Sew ears to top of head. ❧