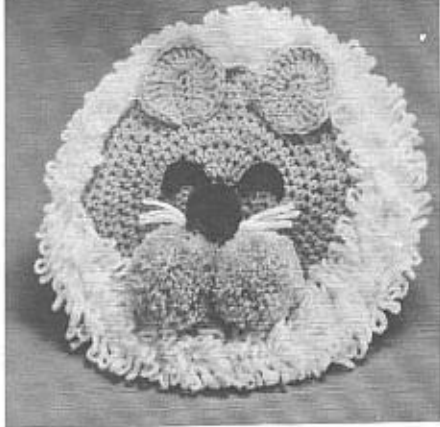




KIDS' PAJAMA BAGS

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Children will be delighted by these crocheted pajama bags, and they may be just the thing to encourage your youngsters to put their pajamas away neatly. The elephant can be "fed" through his smiling mouth, and the lion can be "plumped up" through an opening in the back. Just watch the smiles when children first lay eyes on these "practical" toys.

ELEPHANT PAJAMA BAG

Size

Approx 10½" diameter

Materials

American Thread Dawn Sayelle Knitting Worsted

Size Yarn:

7 oz steel gray

6 yds white

Size I aluminum crochet hook (or size required for gauge)

Polyester fiber (for stuffing trunk)

Small pieces of felt in white and black

Tracing paper and pencil

White craft glue

Gauge

In hdc, 3 sts = 1"; 3 rnds = 1¼"

Instructions

TRUNK: Beg at tip, with steel gray, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Work 2 hdc in each ch around = 8 hdc. (NOTE: Do not join; work continuous rnds, unless otherwise specified. Use a small safety pin or piece of yarn in contrasting color and mark first st of rnd; move marker at beg of each rnd.)

Rnd 2: Work 2 hdc in each st around = 16 hdc.

Rnds 3 through 14: Work 12 rnds even. (NOTE: To "work even", work one hdc in each st around for specified number of rnds, without increasing or decreasing.)

Rnd 15: * Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around = 24 hdc.

Rnds 16 through 18: Work 3 rnds even. At end of Rnd 18, join with a sl st in beg hdc. Lightly stuff trunk (do not overstuff), to within 2 rnds from top (this will enable trunk to bend). Now work closure at top of trunk as follows.

Rnd 19: Mark front lp (lp toward you) of same st as joining (use marker different from beg of rnd) for beginning head later. Working in back lp (lp away from you) of each st around (front lps will be used to work head later), ch 1, hdc in same st as joining (where front lp was just marked) and in each rem st

around; **Do not join** = 24 hdc. Continue by working continuous rnds in **both lps** of sts.

Rnd 20: * Sc in next st, sk next st; rep from * around = 12 sc.

Rnd 21: Rep Rnd 20 = 6 sc.

Rnd 22: * Sl st in next st, sk next st; rep from * around = 3 sl sts. Finish off; weave in end.

HEAD: Hold trunk with tip facing you and closure just worked at top.

Rnd 1: Working in **unused lps** (left unworked in Rnd 19 of trunk) around top edge, join steel gray with a sl st in marked lp; ch 1, work 2 hdc in same lp as joining and in each rem lp around; join with a sl st in beg hdc = 48 hdc. Continue by working in **both lps** of sts.

Rnd 2: Ch 20, sk same st as joining and next 19 sts (for mouth opening), hdc in each of next 28 sts. (NOTE: Do not join. Continue by working continuous rnds.)

Rnd 3: * Hdc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch; rep from * 9 times more; ** hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc; rep from ** 13 times more = 72 hdc.

Rnds 4 and 5: Work 2 rnds even.

Rnd 6: * Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around = 108 hdc.

Rnds 7 through 10: Work 4 rnds even. At end of Rnd 10, front of head is completed; continue with back as follows.

Rnd 11: * Hdc in each of next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from * around = 81 hdc.

Rnds 12 and 13: Work 2 rnds even.

Rnd 14: * Hdc in each of next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st = 61 hdc.

Rnd 15: Work even.

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 14 = 46 hdc.

Rnd 17: * Hdc in each of next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from * around to last 2 sts, hdc in each of last 2 sts = 35 hdc.

Rnd 18: Work even.

Rnd 19: * Dec (decrease) over next 2 sts. [To make dec: YO, insert hook in next st and draw up a lp (3 lps now on hook), YO and draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps now on hook); insert hook in next st and draw up a lp (3 lps now on hook), YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook = dec made.] Rep from * to last st, hdc in last st = 18 hdc.

Rnd 20: * Dec over next 2 sts; rep from * 8 times = 9 hdc.

Rnd 21: Rep Rnd 19 = 5 hdc.

Finish off, leaving approx 6" end; thread into tapestry or yarn needle. Weave through sts of last rnd; draw up tightly and fasten securely. Weave in ends.

EARS (make 2): With steel gray, leave approx 36" end for sewing ear to head later, ch 50; join with a sl st in beg ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist chain.

Rnd 1: Hdc in same ch as joining, 2 hdc in next ch; * hdc in next ch, 2 hdc in next ch; rep from * around = 75 hdc. (NOTE: Do not join; work continuous rnds (mark first st of rnd as before).)

Rnds 2 through 5: Work 4 rnds even.

Rnd 6: * Hdc in each of next 14 sts, sk next st; rep from * around = 70 hdc.

Rnd 7: Work even.

Rnd 8: * Hdc in each of next 6 sts, sk next st; rep from * around = 60 hdc.

Rnd 9: Work even.

Rnd 10: * Hdc in each of next 4 sts, sk next st; rep from * around = 48 hdc.

Rnd 11: * Hdc in each of next 3 sts, sk next st; rep from * around = 36 hdc.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 11 = 27 hdc.

Rnd 13: * Hdc in each of next 2 sts, sk next st; rep from * around = 18 hdc.

Rnd 14: * Sl st in next st, sk next st; rep from * around = 9 sl sts.

Rnd 15: * Sl st in next st, sk next st; rep from * to last st, sl st in last st = 5 sl sts.

Finish off, leaving approx 6" end; thread into tapestry or yarn needle. Weave through sts of last rnd; draw up tightly and fasten securely.

Thread beg sewing length into tapestry or yarn needle and sew beg edge of ear closed, having wrong sides of ear tog. Continuing with same sewing length, sew this edge of ear to side of head, approx 8 rnds from trunk and having approx 16 sts between ears at top of head. Cup ear forward.

BUTTONS (make 2): With white, ch 3, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 14 hdc in ring, join with a sl st in top of beg ch-2. Finish off, leaving approx 10" sewing length. Thread into tapestry or yarn needle and sew one button to each corner of mouth.

LOOP FASTENERS: Join steel gray with a sl st in center st at lower edge of mouth; ch 1, sc in same st as joining; * ch 23, sl st back into sc just made; rep from * once more (2 lps made). Finish off and fasten ends securely.

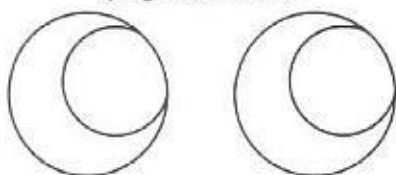
EYES AND EYEBROWS: Trace outlines in **Fig 1**

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eyebrows: black

eyes: glue black on white



on paper. Cut outlines and use as patterns on felt as indicated. (NOTE: To prevent pattern pieces from slipping on felt, tape pieces in place with cellophane tape. Cut out felt pieces, then discard tape.) With glue, attach felt pieces as shown in photo.



LION PAJAMA BAG

Size

Approx 10½" diameter

Materials

American Thread Dawn Sayelle Knitting Worsted

Size Yarn:

6 oz lemon

3 oz gold

6 yds black

1 yd white

Size I aluminum crochet hook (or size required for gauge)

Small piece of black felt

Tracing paper and pencil

White craft glue

Gauge

In hdc, 3 sts = 1"; 3 rnds = 1¼"

Pattern Stitch

(NOTE: Before beginning your project, we suggest working a sample swatch. Although the loop stitch is

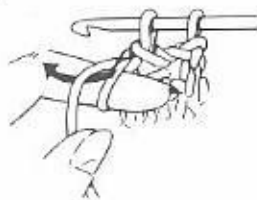
not difficult to do, it does require practice to become familiar with the technique and to be able to work with ease. To practice, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across; ch 1, turn; then follow instructions below.)

LOOP STITCH (abbreviated LS): Insert hook in st and draw up a lp (2 lps now on hook). Wrap yarn twice around tip of left index finger, insert hook in front of yarn and through first lp on finger (**Fig 2**), draw lp through one lp on hook. Now bring left index finger down in front of work; sk first lp on finger and insert hook through 2nd lp on finger (**Fig 3**), draw lp through both rem lps on hook. Drop long lp off finger = LS made.

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Instructions

Begin at center front, with gold, ch 4, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Work 2 sc in each ch around = 8 sc. (NOTE: Do not join; work continuous rnds, unless otherwise specified. Use small safety pin or piece of yarn in contrasting color and mark first st of rnd; move marker at beg of each rnd.)

Rnd 2: Work 2 hdc in each st around = 16 hdc.

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 2 = 32 hdc.

Rnd 4: Work even in hdc. (NOTE: To "work even", work one st in each st around, without increasing or decreasing.)

Rnd 5: * Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around = 48 hdc.

Rnds 6 and 7: Work 2 rnds even in hdc.

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 5 = 72 hdc.

Rnd 9: Work even in hdc.

Rnd 10: Hdc in each st to last st; sc in last st, changing to lemon. **(To change colors: Insert hook in last st and draw up a lp; finish off gold. With lemon, YO and draw through both lps on hook = color changed.)** Continuing with lemon, work loop sts as follows.

Rnd 11: * LS in each of next 2 sts, 2 LS in next st; rep from * around = 96 LS.

Rnds 12 through 15: Work 4 rnds even in LS.

Rnd 16: * Sc in each of next 2 sts, dec; **(To make dec: Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, YO and draw through all 3 lps on hook = dec made.)** Rep from * 9 times more; LS in each rem st around = 86 sts.

Rnd 17 (lower back opening): Sc in first st, ch 38, sk next 28 sts (for opening); sc in next st (be careful not to twist chain), LS in each rem st around.

Rnd 18: LS in first sc, hdc in each of first 6 chs; * sk one ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs; rep from * 9 times more, hdc in each of last 2 chs; LS in next sc and in each rem LS around = 86 sts.

Rnd 19: LS in each st around = 86 LS.

Rnd 20: LS in each of first 30 sts; * sk one st, LS in each of next 3 sts; rep from * around = 72 LS.

Rnd 21: Work even in LS.

Rnd 22: * LS in each of next 3 sts, sk one st; rep from * around = 54 LS.

Rnd 23: Work even in LS.

Rnd 24: * LS in each of next 2 sts, sk one st; rep from * around = 36 sts.

Rnd 25: Work even in LS.

Rnd 26: Rep Rnd 24 = 24 LS.

Rnd 27: Work even in LS.

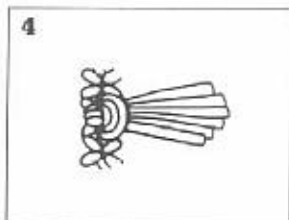
Rnd 28: * LS in next st, sk one st; rep from * around = 12 LS.

Rnd 29: Rep Rnd 28 = 6 LS.

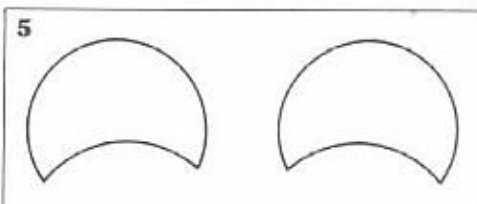
Finish off, leaving approx 8" end. Thread into tapes-try or yarn needle; weave through sts of last rnd. Draw up tightly and fasten securely on inside. Weave in ends.

MUZZLE: With black, make 1" diameter pompon (see instructions on page 11). Attach pompon securely to center front for nose. With gold, make two 2½" diameter pompons and attach side by side, directly below nose (toward edge near back opening).

WHISKERS: Cut 6 strands of white, having each strand 5" long. Knot 3 strands around st on each side of nose, just above gold pompons as follows: Fold 3 strands in half; insert hook under st (from outside edge toward nose), hook folded end of strands and pull through. Pull loose ends through folded section (**Fig 4**) and draw knot up firmly. Trim ends evenly.



EYES: Trace outlines in **Fig 5** on paper. Cut outlines and use as patterns on black felt. **(NOTE: To prevent pattern pieces from slipping on felt, tape pieces in place with cellophane tape. Cut out felt pieces, then discard tape.)** With glue, attach felt pieces above nose as shown in photo.



EARS (make 2): With gold, ch 5.

Rnd 1 (right side): Working in top lp only of each ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch. **Working on opposite side of starting chain in top lp only of each st,** sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st; do not join. Continue by working in both lps of sts.

Rnd 2: Do not turn; work (sc, hdc) in first sc, work (dc, trc—triple crochet) in next sc **[To work TRC: (YO hook) twice; insert hook in st and draw up a lp (4 lps now on hook); work (YO and draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times = trc made].** Work 2 trc in next sc, 3 trc in next sc, 5 trc in next sc (top of ear); 3 trc in next sc, 2 trc in next sc, work (trc, dc) in next sc; work (hdc, sc) in next sc, sl st in last sc. Finish off, leaving approx 12" sewing length. Position ear above eye as shown in photo, having top sts overlapping loop sts; sew ear in place along bottom edge and up center along foundation chain.

