



Jungle Lion Hat and Diaper Cover Set

Crochet Pattern by Ira Rott



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MATERIALS

- **Jiffy - Lion Brand Yarn**; 3 oz./85g; 135 yd/123m; Weight category: 5 / BULKY. You can use any other bulky yarn with similar yardage and gauge.
- **Homespun - Lion Brand Yarn**; 6.00 oz./170 g (185 yd/169 m); or any other structured BULKY / SUPERBULKY yarn for Lion mane
- 25 mm Buttons for Diaper Cover (2pcs)
- Sewing needle with large eye
- Pom-Pom maker or 2" Cardboard

CROCHET HOOK

- 5.5 mm (I US size)

GAUGE

13 sc sts X 14 rows = 4" X 4" (10 x 10 cm)
13 dc sts X 7 rows = 4" X 4" (10 x 10 cm)

TENSION:

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size of hook to obtain the gauge.

SIZES / Head Circumference:

0-3 mo.	13" - 14 " (33-36 cm)
3-6 mo.	14" - 16 " (36-41 cm)
6-12 mo.	16" - 18" (41-46 cm)

SAFETY:

Babies or small children should not be left alone with any handmade items that have tails, braids or buttons. These items are for photo props or to be worn with adult supervision.



ABBREVIATIONS:

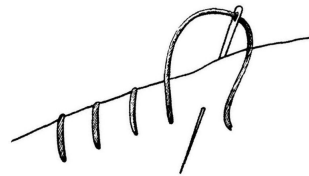
Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Sl st	Slip stitch
Rsc	Reverse single crochet
Tch	Turning chain
RS	Right side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong side (inside of the item)
MC	Main Color – Jiffy
CC	Contrasting Color – Homespun
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Cont	Continue
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Pcs	Pieces
Dec	Decrease
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SPECIAL STITCHES:

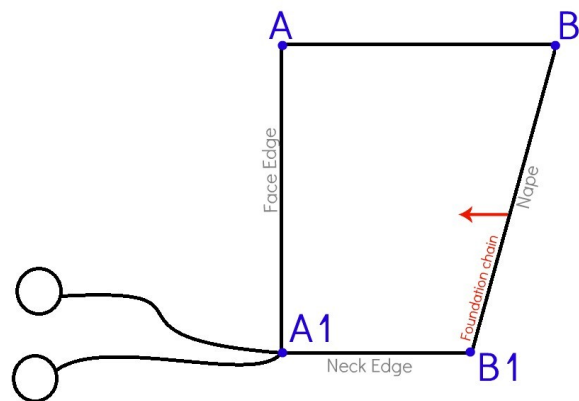
- **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased

- **Rsc** - *Insert hook in next stitch to the right from front to back; yo and draw yarn through the stitch. Yarn over and draw yarn through 2 lps on the hook; rep from* in each st across the row

- **Whip stitch**



LION HAT:



A to A1 = $5 \frac{3}{4}$ " (6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") = 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ (16; 19) cm

A to B = $5 \frac{1}{2}$ " (6"; 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") = 14 (15 $\frac{1}{2}$; 18 $\frac{1}{2}$) cm



Work with **MC** from back to front, starting around foundation chain, do not join rows.

SIZE 0-3 mo.

To beg: ch 19 (last 3 chs count as 1st dc of next row).

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hook; dc in ea of next 14 chs; 3 dc in last ch; Working on opposite side of chain: 1 dc in ea of next 16 sts; tch 1 = 35 dc sts

Row 2: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 21 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 35 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 35 dc sts

Row 4: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 21 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 35 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 35 dc sts

Row 6: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 21 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 35 sts

Row 7: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 35 dc sts

Row 8: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 21 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 35 sts

Row 9: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 35 dc sts

Row 10: [sc in ea of next 3 sts; next sc2tog] 7 times; do not turn = 28 sts

Row 11: work rsc in ea st across = 28 rsc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work:

Ties and Neck Edge:

Work ch 28; sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 26 chs; work sc across neck edge; ch 28; sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 26 chs; sl st in next st; fasten off; weave in all loose ends.

SIZE 3-6 mo.

To beg: ch 22 (last 3 chs count as 1st dc of next row).

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hook; dc in ea of next 17 chs; 3 dc in last ch; Working on opposite side of chain: 1 dc in ea of next 19 sts; tch 1 = 41 dc sts

Row 2: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 27 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 41 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 41 dc sts

Row 4: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 27 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 41 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 41 dc sts

Row 6: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 27 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 41 sts

Row 7: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 41 dc sts

Row 8: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 27 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 41 sts

Row 9-10: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 41 dc sts

Row 11: ch1; [sc in ea of next 3 sts; next sc2tog] 8 times; sc in last st; do not turn = 33 sts

Row 12: work rsc in ea st across = 33 rsc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work:

Ties and Neck Edge:

Work ch 30; sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 28 chs; work sc across neck edge; ch 30; sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 28 chs; sl st in next st; fasten off; weave in all loose ends.



SIZE 6-12 mo.

To beg: ch 25 (last 3 chs count as 1st dc of next row).

Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hook; dc in ea of next 20 chs; 3 dc in last ch; Working on opposite side of chain: 1 dc in ea of next 22 sts; tch 1 = 47 dc sts

Row 2: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 33 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 47 sts

Row 3: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 47 dc sts

Row 4: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 33 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 47 sts

Row 5: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 47 dc sts

Row 6: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 33 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 47 sts

Row 7: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 47 dc sts

Row 8: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 33 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 47 sts

Row 9: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; tch 1 = 47 dc sts

Row 10: sc in ea of next 7 sts; dc in ea of next 33 sts; sc in ea of last 7 sts; turn = 47 sts

Row 11-12: ch 3 (count as 1st dc); dc in ea st across; turn = 47 dc sts

Row 13: ch1; [sc in ea of next 3 sts; next sc2tog] 9 times; sc in ea of last 2 sts; do not turn = 38 sts

Row 14: work rsc in ea st across = 38 rsc sts

Do not break yarn, cont work:

Ties and Neck Edge:

Work ch 35; sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 33 chs; work sc across neck edge; ch 35; sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in ea of next 33 chs; sl st in next st; fasten off; weave in all loose ends.

EARS:

Work with **MC**

To beg: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1; work 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg ch = 6 sc sts

Rnd 2: ch1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 12 sc sts

Rnd 3: ch1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sc sts

Rnd 4: ch1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 24 sc sts

Finish off leaving long tail for sewing

POM-POMS (2) :

- Holding **MC** and **CC** tog, wrap yarn 35 times around the 2" pom-pom maker or cardboard



- Cut another piece of yarn, fold it in a half and wrap it around the middle of your wrapped bundle, tie tightly to a double knot



- Slide scissors into the loops on both sides of pom pom and cut all loops.



- Holding center long strings, trim the pom pom to a nice shape.



- Using crochet hook, pull long strings from pom pom through the last sts of ties



- Secure pom pom and trim ends



FINISHING HAT:

- Holding 2 strands of CC and 1 MC together, wrap them 4 times around 4"(10cm) cardboard and cut loops free on one side of bundle.



- Using crochet hook pull strands through the sts of face edge, creating a loop, then pull loose ends through the loop and tie.



- Cont in same manner around the face edge.



- Trim mane ends to approx 2.5 1/2" (6 1/2 cm)



- Sew ears to the hat with whip st behind mane



DIAPER COVER:

Work with **MC** in rows from front to back

SIZE 0-3 mo.

To begin: ch 15

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each ch;
tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 2-6: 1 sc in each st across; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog;
tch 1 = 12 sts

Row 8: 1 sc in each st across; tch 1 = 12 sc sts

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog; tch 1
= 10 sts

Row 10: 1 sc in each st across; tch 1 = 10 sc sts

Row 11: sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch 1
= 8 sts

Row 12: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 8 sc sts

Row 13: sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog; tch 1
= 6 sts

Row 14-16: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 17: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 4 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 8 sc sts

Row 18: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 6 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 10 sc sts

Row 19: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 8 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 12 sts

Row 20: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 10 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 14 sts

Row 21: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 12 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 22: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 23: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 14 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 18 sc sts

Row 24: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 18 sc sts

Row 25: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 16 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 20 sc sts

Row 26: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 20 sc sts

Row 27: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 18 sts;
2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 22 sc sts

Row 28: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 22 sc sts

Row 29: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 20
sts; 2 sc in last st; ch 4; break yarn;
finish off last loop. Join **MC** on
opposite side of this row; work ch 5;
turn = 24 sc sts

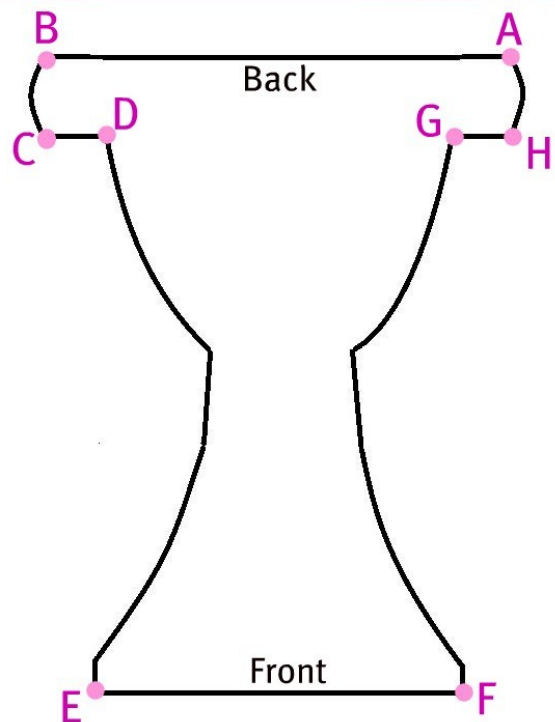
Row 30: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each of
next 3 chs; sc in each of next 24 sc sts;
sc in each of next 4 chs; tch 1 = 32 sts

Row 31: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 30
sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 34 sc sts

Row 32-34: sc in each st; tch 1 = 34 sc sts

Row 35: sc2tog; sc in next 30 sts; last sc2tog
= 32 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn, continue
crochet around **B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A** edge with
MC.





Edging and buttonholes:

Rnd 1: work 2 sc ; ch 3; skip approx. 15 mm sp for buttonhole; 2 sc towards **C**; work sc from **C** to **D**; skip st in **D**; work sc from **D** to **E**; 3 sc in **E**; work sc from **E** to **F**; 3 sc in **F**; work sc from **F** to **G**; dec st in **G**; work sc from **G** to **H**; 2 sc; ch3; skip approx 15 mm sp; 2 sc towards **A**; work from **A** to **B** as follows: *sc in each of next 3 sts; next sc2tog; rep from *; do not join; cont work next rnd.

Rnd 2: 2 sc; 3 sc in ch 3 sp; 2 sc; work sc sts from **C** to **D**; sc2tog in **D**; work sc from **D** to **E**; 2 sc in **E**; work sc from **E** to **F**; 2 sc in **F**; work sc from **F** to **G**; sc2tog in **G**; work sc from **G** to **H**; 2 sc; 3 sc in ch 3 sp; 2 sc; work **A** to **B** as follows: *sc in each of next 5 sts; next sc2tog; rep from *
Fasten Off; weave in all loose ends.

SIZE 3-6 mo:

To begin: ch 17

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each ch; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 2-6: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 16 sc sts

Row 7: sc2tog; sc in next 12 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 14 sts

Row 8: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 14 sc sts

Row 9: sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 12 sts

Row 10: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 12 sc sts

Row 11: sc2tog; sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 10 sts

Row 12: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 10 sc sts

Row 13: sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 8 sts

Row 14: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 8 sc sts

Row 15: sc2tog; sc in next 4 sts; sc2tog; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 16-18: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 6 sts

Row 19: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 4 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 8 sts

Row 20: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 10 sc sts

Row 21: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 12 sts

Row 22: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 14 sts

Row 23: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 16 sts

Row 24: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 14 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 18 sc sts

Row 25: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 18 sc sts

Row 26: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 16 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 20 sc sts

Row 27: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 20 sc sts

Row 28: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 18 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 22 sc st

Row 29: sc in each st across; tch 1 = 22 sc sts

Row 30: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 20 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 24 sc st

Row 31: sc in each st across; ch 5; break yarn; finish off last loop. Join **MC** on opposite side of this row; work ch 5; 6 turn = 24 sc sts

Row 32: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each of next 4 chs; sc in each of next 24 sc sts; sc in each of next 5 chs; tch 1 = 34 sts

Row 33: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 32 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 36 sc sts

Row 34-36: sc in each st; tch 1 = 36 sc sts

Row 37: sc2tog; sc in next 32 sts; last sc2tog = 34 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn, continue crochet around **B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A** edge with **MC**.

Edging and buttonholes:

Work in same manner as for 0-3 mo.



SIZE 6-12 mo:

To begin: ch 19

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each ch across; tch 1 = 18 sc sts

Row 2-7: sc in each st across; tch1 = 18 sc sts

Row 8: sc2tog; sc in next 14 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 16 sts

Row 9: sc in ea st across; tch1 = 16 sts

Row 10: sc2tog; sc in next 12 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 14 sts

Row 11: sc in ea st across; tch1 = 14 sts

Row 12: sc2tog; sc in next 10 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 12 sts

Row 13: sc in ea st across; tch1 = 12 sts

Row 14: sc2tog sc in next 8 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 10 sts

Row 15: sc in ea st across; tch1 = 10 sts

Row 16: sc2tog; sc in next 6 sts; sc2tog; tch1 = 8 sts

Row 17-21: sc in ea st across; tch1 = 8 sc sts

Row 22: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 6 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 10 sc sts

Row 23: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 8 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 12 sts

Row 24: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 10 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 14 sts

Row 25: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 12 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 16 sts

Row 26: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 14 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 18 sts

Row 27: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 16 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 20 sts

Row 28: sc in each st across; tch1 = 20 sc sts

Row 29: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 18 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 22 sts

Row 30: sc in each st across; tch1 = 22 sc sts

Row 31: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 20 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 24 sts

Row 32: sc in each st across; tch1 = 24 sc sts

Row 33: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 22 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch1 = 26 sts

Row 34: sc in each st across; tch1 = 26 sc sts

Row 35: 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 24 sts; 2 sc in last st; ch 5; break yarn; finish off last loop. Join **MC** on opposite side of this row; work ch 6; turn = 28 sc sts

Row 36: sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each of next 4 chs; sc in each of next 28 sc sts; sc in each of next 5 chs; tch 1 = 38 sc sts

Row 37: 2 sc in first st; sc in each of next 36 sts; 2 sc in last st; tch 1 = 40 sc sts

Row 38-40: sc in each st; tch 1 = 40 sc sts

Row 41: sc2tog; sc in next 36 sts; last sc2tog = 38 sts

Do not break yarn, do not turn, continue crochet around **B-C-D-E-F-G-H-A** edge with **MC**.

Edging and buttonholes:

Work in same manner as for 0-3 mo.

Tail:

Work with **MC** in rounds continuously, do not join.

To beg: ch 4; join ch with a sl st to form a ring

Rnd 1: ch1; work 8 sc into ring = 8 sc sts

Rnd 2: sc in 1st st of rnd 1; sc in ea st around = 8 sc sts

Rnd 3-25: sc in ea st around = 8 sc sts

Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing

- Sew 25 mm buttons in front of the diaper cover.

- Sew tail to the back of diaper cover with whip stitch

- Make a pom-pom (see page 4) and attach it to the end of the tail



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