

# Cedric the Lion



## What You Will Need

- 600g Cheeky Chunky Yarn A Main Colour
- 200g Cheeky Chunky Yarn B for Mane
- 20g Baby Pink Yarn C
- Black yarn for the eyes
- 8mm hook (optional in kit)
- Darning Needle
- Toy stuffing approx. 200g (optional in kit)





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## Start Here...

### Special instructions

The instructions are written in US and UK terminology. UK terms are in brackets.

**Bobble stitch** - bbl - [yarn round hook, insert hook into stitch, yarn round hook, pull through stitch, yarn round hook, draw through 2 loops] five times into same stitch, yarn round hook, draw through all 6 loops.

**Larks head knot** - Fold the yarn strand in half. Pass the folded end through a stitch. Pass the 2 cut ends through the loop formed by passing the folded end through a stitch and tighten.

### Body

Using Yarn A.

**Round 1:** Working into magic ring, 6 sc (UK dc). (6 sts).

**Round 2:** [2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** [1 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** [2 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (24 sts).

**Round 5:** [3 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (30 sts).

**Round 6:** [4 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (36 sts).

**Round 7:** [5 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (42 sts).

**Round 8:** [6 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (48 sts).

**Round 9:** [7 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (54 sts).

**Round 10:** [8 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (60 sts).

**Rounds 11-15:** sc (UK dc) around. (60 sts).

**Round 16:** [8 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (54 sts).

**Rounds 17 and 18:** sc (UK dc) around. (54 sts).

**Round 19:** [7 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (48 sts).

**Rounds 20 and 21:** sc (UK dc) around. (48 sts).

**Round 22:** [6 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (42 sts).

**Rounds 23-26:** sc (UK dc) around. (42 sts).

**Round 27:** [5 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (36 sts).

**Rounds 28-30:** sc (UK dc) around. (36 sts).

**Round 31:** [4 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (30 sts).

**Round 32:** sc (UK dc) around. (30 sts).

**Round 33:** [3 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (24 sts).

**Round 34:** sc (UK dc) around, slst. (24 sts).

Stuff the body. Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn for sewing.



### Head

Using Yarn A

**Round 1:** Working into magic ring, 6 sc (UK dc). (6 sts).

**Round 2:** [2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** [1 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (18 sts).

**Rounds 4-6:** sc (UK dc) around. (18 sts).

**Round 7:** [2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] four times, 14 sc (UK dc). (22 sts).

**Round 8:** sc (UK dc) around. (22 sts).

**Round 9:** 3 sc (UK dc), [2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] twice, 17 sc (UK dc). (24 sts).

**Round 10:** [3 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (30 sts).

**Round 11:** [4 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (36 sts).

**Round 12:** [5 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (42 sts).

**Round 13:** [6 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (48 sts).

**Round 14:** sc (UK dc) around. (48 sts).

**Round 15:** [7 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (54 sts).

**Rounds 16 and 17:** sc (UK dc) around. (54 sts).

Start to stuff, top up as you go.

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**Round 18:** [7 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (48 sts).

**Round 19:** [6 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (42 sts).

**Rounds 20 and 21:** sc (UK dc) around. (42 sts).

**Round 22:** [5 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (36 sts).

**Round 23:** [4 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (30 sts).

**Round 24:** [3 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (24 sts).

**Round 25:** [2 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (18 sts).

**Round 26:** [1 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (12 sts).

**Round 27:** 6 sc2tog (UK dc2tog). (6 sts).

Fasten off and close the remaining hole.



## Arms - Make 2

Using Yarn B. Make 2.

**Round 1:** Working into magic ring, 6 sc (UK dc). (6 sts).

**Round 2:** [2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. Change to Yarn A on last yarn over of round. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** [1 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** [1 bbl, 1 sc (UK dc)] four times, 10 sc (UK dc). (18 sts).

**Round 5:** [2 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (24 sts).

**Round 6:** [2 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] six times. (18 sts).

Stuff the hand and lightly stuff the arms up to around half way.

**Round 7:** [4 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] three times. (15 sts).

**Round 8:** 4 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog), 9 sc (UK dc). (14 sts).

**Rounds 9-23:** sc (UK dc) around. (14 sts).

Sl st across to close the opening.

Fasten off, leaving a tail of yarn for sewing.



## Ears - Make 2

Using Yarn A.

**Round 1:** Working into magic ring, 6 sc (UK dc). (6 sts).

**Round 2:** [2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** [1 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** sc (UK dc) around. (18 sts).

**Round 5:** [4 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] three times. (15 sts).

**Round 6:** sc (UK dc) around. (15 sts).

**Round 7:** [3 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] three times. (12 sts).

Do not stuff. Sl st across to close the opening. Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn for sewing.





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## Legs - Make 2

Using Yarn B.

**Round 1:** Working into magic ring, 6 sc (UK dc). (6 sts).

**Round 2:** [2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (12 sts).

**Round 3:** [1 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. Change to Yarn A on last yarn over of round. (18 sts).

**Round 4:** [2 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (24 sts).

**Round 5:** [1 bbl, 2 sc (UK dc)] four times, 12 sc (UK dc). (24 sts).

**Round 6:** [3 sc (UK dc), 2 sc (UK dc) in next stitch] six times. (30 sts).

**Round 7:** sc (UK dc) around. (30 sts).

**Round 8:** [1 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] ten times. (20 sts).

Stuff the hand and lightly stuff the arms up to around half way.

**Round 9:** [2 sc (UK dc), 1 sc2tog (UK dc2tog)] five times. (15 sts).

**Rounds 10-27:** sc (UK dc) around. (15 sts). Sl st across to close the opening.

Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn for sewing.



## Tail

Using Yarn A.

**Round 1:** Working into magic ring, 5 sc (UK dc). (5 sts).

**Rounds 3-26:** sc (UK dc) around. (5 sts).

Do not stuff. Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn for sewing.

## Heart

Using Yarn C.

Working into a magic ring. 3 ch, 2 dc (UK tr), 2 hdc (UK htr), 1 sc (UK dc), 2 dc (UK tr), 1 sc (UK dc), 2 hdc (UK htr), 2 dc (UK tr), 3 ch, 1 sc (UK dc).

Pull ring closed. Fasten off and leave a tail of yarn for sewing on.

## Making up

**Nose** - starting 2 rounds up from the magic ring. Sew a triangular shaped nose using black, add a vertical line centrally below the nose.

**Eyes** - sew the eyes using 3 vertical stitches spanning rounds 12 and 13, approximately 9 sts apart.

**Ears** - sew the ears to the head 3 rows back from the top of the eyes. The middle of the ears should approximately line up with the middle of each eye.

**Head** - sew the head to the top opening of the body, ensuring you top up the body stuffing to support the head.

**Arms** - sew the arms onto each side of the body approximately 2 rounds down from the neck.

**Legs** - sew the legs onto the base of the body, horizontally, at each side of the starting magic ring.

**Tail** - using Yarn B and cutting 15 x 8" (15cm) lengths attach these to the end of tail using larks head knots. Using a tapestry needle split the yarn ends to make a fluffy end to the tail. Trim to a point. Sew the tail to the centre back approximately 10 rounds from the starting magic ring.

**Mane** - using Yarn B and cutting 8" (20cm) lengths, attach these to the head with larks head knots. Use the picture as a reference. Sew the heart to the bottom right back of the body.

## Tips

- This Lion is designed to be soft and floppy. To make a floppy Lion each part is under stuffed. Your finished lion will measure approximately 26" (66 cm) in height.

- Due to the soft untwisted nature of the wool care must be taken when sewing the parts together. The tail of yarn can pull apart if you handle it too harshly. Practice on a test swatch to get the right tension.

Roar like a lion.