

LION PENCIL CASE

■■■ Intermediate Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

Pencil case measures approx (excl ears and mane) 8cm x 20cm

PATONS COTTON BLEND 8 PLY 50g balls

1 ball each of Mineral (29), Linen (33) and Black (2).

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.

HOOKS AND EXTRAS

- 3.50mm (UK 9) crochet hook.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 20cm zipper, matching thread and sewing needle.
- cardboard 4cm wide for fringe.

TENSION

Correct tension is not essential for this pencil case.

Note – This pencil case is worked on a smaller hook than usually recommended for this yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx = approximately; **beg** = begin, beginning; **ch** = chain;
cm = centimetres; **dc** = double crochet; **rep** = repeat, repeating;
sl st = slip stitch; **st, sts** = stitch, stitches; **yoh** = yarn over hook.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dec = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Inc = 2dc in next st.

Note – We recommend parental supervision for children under 3 years as this pencil case has small parts which may present a choking hazard.

CASE

Using 3.50mm hook and Mineral, make 41ch.

1st row – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end ... 40dc.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.

Rep last row until case measures 16cm from beg.

Fasten off.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Using 3.50mm hook and Mineral, make 6ch.

1st row – Miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end ... 5dc.

2nd row – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.

3rd row – 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, **Inc**, 1dc in each of next 2dc ... 6dc.

4th row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Inc**, 1dc in each of next 2dc, **Inc**, 1dc in last dc ... 8dc.

5th and 6th rows – As 2nd row.

7th row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, **Dec**, 1dc in each of next 2dc, **Dec**, 1dc in last dc ... 6 sts.

8th row – 1ch, 1dc in first dc, (**Dec**) twice, 1dc in last dc ... 4 sts.
Fasten off.



NOSE

Using 3.50mm hook and Linen, make 2ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 6dc in 2nd ch from hook.

Note – As rounds are not completed with a sl st but worked in a spiral shape, mark end of rounds with a contrasting thread or safety pin.

2nd round – (Do not beg with a ch) (**Inc**) 6 times, do not join ... 12dc.

3rd round – (1dc in next dc, **Inc**) 6 times ... 18dc.

4th round – (1dc in each of next 2dc, **Inc**) 6 times ... 24dc.

Sl st in each of next 2dc.

Fasten off.

EYES (MAKE 2)

Using 3.50mm hook and Black, make 2ch.

1st round – Miss 1ch, 6dc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in first dc.

Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Attach nose, eyes and ears, then using Black embroider mouth as pictured. Fold case in half and sew in zipper along top edge. Using a flat seam, join remaining 2 sides.

To Make Fringe –

Wind Mineral around cardboard and cut along one edge. With right side of face facing, using crochet hook and one strand of yarn, fold yarn in half and draw a loop through stitch on edge of face, draw ends through this loop and pull tightly to form knot. Repeat along both sides and lower edge of face.



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