

Hooded Lion Blanket



Yarn Requirements:

Bernat Softee Chunky (MC)

100% Acrylic (3.5oz/100g/108yds/99m)



Bernat Super Value (CC)

100% Acrylic (7oz/197g/426yds/389m)



Size Chart:

Toddler (1-3 years)

Child (4-9 years)

Adult 10 and up

Child size shown in Linen (MC) and Honey (CC)

Toddler Child Adult

MC 5 7 11

CC (buy 2 balls or split 1 ball into 2 so you can work from 2 strands)

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Crochet Hook Requirements:

11.5mm or size needed to obtain gauge

US M/13 (9mm)

US I/9 (5.5mm)

Gauge:

7 sts and 6 rows equal to 4" in loop st & esc pattern with 11.5mm hook

6 sts and 6 rows equal to 4" in blanket pattern with 11.5mm hook

Skill Level:



Additional Supplies:

- Yarn needle

Abbreviations:

Ch - Chain

Dc - Double Crochet

Esc - Extended Single Crochet

<https://youtu.be/wbI-7aqCHbo>

Lp - Loop Stitch

<https://youtu.be/ZwAV1aYWNzc>

MC - Main Color

Rep - Repeat

RS - Right Side

Sc - Single Crochet

Sc2tog - Single Crochet Decrease

Sk - Skip

Sl St - Slip Stitch

Sp(s) - Space(s)

St(s) - Stitch(es)

WS - Wrong Side

() - Work step in parentheses in indicated stitch

[] - Work step in brackets number of times

indicated

Video Link: [https://](https://www.mjsoffthehookdesigns.com/course/lion-cowl-course/)

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Finished Measurements:

Blanket - Width 36 (42, 52)"

Length 26 (36, 46)"

Hood - Width 20 (22, 24)"

Height (back of hood) 7 (8, 9)"

Instructions:

Notes:

Blanket is worked from the bottom up. The hood is worked separately, then centred and sewn to the top of blanket. Turning ch doesn't count as a stitch. Pattern is written for smallest size with larger sizes in parentheses (. If there is only 1 number, it applies to all sizes.

Video tutorial is included with pattern purchase but must be purchased separately at <https://www.mjsoffthehookdesigns.com/course/hooded-lion-blanket-course/>

To access the video click on purchase this course for \$5.99. Once at checkout add the coupon code **HLNB599** so that the video is free. You need to click on the highlighted text **Lion Lesson** to view the video (this is below the processing screen).

Blanket:

Toddler (Child, Adult)

Notes: If wider blanket is desired chain desired width (odd number). Edging will add an additional 2 inches to width and length.

Row 1 (RS): With MC and 11.5mm hook ch 53 (61, 77), work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, work 1 dc in next st, * work 1 sc in next st, work 1 dc in next st; rep from * across, turn—52 (60, 76) sts.

Row 2: Ch 1 (not included as a st here and throughout), work 1 sc in first st, work 1 dc in next st, * work 1 sc in next st, work 1 dc in next st; rep from * across, turn—52 (60, 76) sts.

Rep Row 2 until blanket measures 24 (34, 44)" or desired length.



Hood:

Toddler (Child, Adult)

Notes: Hold together 2 strands of CC with 11.5mm crochet hook. Loop Stitches are made on the WS of work. Make Loops approximately 2-2.5" in length.

Row 1 (RS): With CC, ch 7 (9, 11), work 1 esc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 4 (6, 8) chs; work 4 esc in last ch, working on the

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opposite side of ch; work 1 esc in each of next 5 (7, 9) chs, turn—14 (18, 22) sts.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1 (not included as a st here and throughout), work 1 lp in each of next 5 (7, 9) sts, work 2 lp in each of next 4 sts, work 1 lp in each of next 5 (7, 9) sts, turn—18 (22, 26) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, work 1 esc in each of next 6 (8, 10) sts, work 2 esc in each of next 6 sts, work 1 esc in each of next 6 (8, 10) sts, turn—24 (28, 32) sts.

Row 4: Ch 1, work 1 lp in each st across, turn—24 (28, 32) sts.

Row 5: Ch 1, work 1 esc in each of next 8 (10, 12) sts, work 2 esc in each of next 8 sts, work 1 esc in each of next 8 (10, 12) sts, turn—32 (36, 40) sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, work 1 lp in each st across, turn—32 (36, 40) sts.



Row 7: Ch 1, work 1 esc in each st across, turn—32 (36, 40) sts.

Rows 8-14 (16, 18): Rep Rows 6 & 7 [3 (4, 5) times] Rep Row 6 [1 more time]. Fasten off at end of last row leaving a long tail for sewing on blanket.

Ears: *Make 2*

Row 1: With MC and 9mm hook, Magic Circle, ch 2, work 5 (6, 7) dc in ring, pull ring tight, **don't** join, turn—5 (6, 7) sts.

Row 2: Ch 2, work 2 dc in each st across, turn—10 (12, 14) sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st across, fasten off leaving a tail for sewing—10 (12, 14) sts. Weave in starting tail.



Ear Attachment:

Sew ears to top of hood between 3rd & 4th row of loop stitches (Toddler) 4th & 5th row loop stitches for Child and Adult.

Hood Attachement:

Center the hood on blanket leaving approximately 7 (9, 13)" on either side of hood. With CC yarn and RS facing sew hood to blanket.

Edging:

Edge of blanket and hood is finished in MC. With 11.5mm hook and RS facing join yarn in any corner. Ch 1, work 1 sc in each sp around entire blanket and hood working 3 sc in blanket corners. Sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Paws: *Make 2*

Round 1: With MC and 9mm hook, Magic Circle, ch 1, work 8 (9, 10) sc in ring, pull ring tight, sl st in first sc to join—8 (9, 10) sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join—16 (18, 20) sts.

Round 3: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join—16 (18, 20) sts.

Rounds 4-9 (10, 12): Rep Round 3.

After final round fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing to blanket. With RS facing sew paws to top 4-5 rows of blanket. Sew only through one side leaving the paw mitt open for hands.

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Paw Pads: All sizes

Small Pad - Make 8

Round 1: With 1 strand of CC and 5.5mm hook, Magic Circle, ch 1, work 2 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc in ring, pull ring tight, sl st in first sc to join—9 sts. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing.

Large Pad - Make 2

Round 1: With 1 strand of CC and 5.5mm hook, Magic Circle, ch 2, work 9 dc in the ring, pull ring tight, sl st in first dc to join—9 sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, work 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st, work 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, work 2 hdc in next st, work 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join—18 sts. Fasten off leaving a tail for sewing. Seam to paws.

Tail: All sizes

Notes: Hold together 2 strands of CC with 9mm crochet hook. Loop Stitches are made on the WS of work. This requires you to turn each round for loop stitch section of tail. Make Loops approximately 2-2.5" in length.

Round 1 (RS): Magic Circle, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, pull ring tight, sl st in first sc to join, **turn**—12 sts.

Round 2 (WS): Ch 1, work 1 lp in each st around, sl st in first lp to join, turn—12 sts.

Round 3: Ch 1, work 1 sc in first st, work 2 sc in next st, * work 1 sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, sl st in first sc to join, turn—18 sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, work 1 lp in each st around, sl st in first lp to join, turn—18 sts.

Round 5: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join, turn—18 sts.

Round 6: Rep Round 4—18 sts.

Round 7: Rep Round 5—18 sts.

Round 8: Rep Round 4—18 sts.

Round 9 (RS): Ch 1, work 1 sc2tog over first 2 sts, * work 1 sc2tog over next 2 sts; rep from * around, **change to MC**, sl st in first sc to join—9 sts.



Rounds 10-25: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join—9 sts. After last round fasten off leaving a tail for sewing to blanket. Sew tail to centre of blanket.



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Cut loops on mane and tail and brush for a shaggy look.

Blanket tucks into the hood when not being used and makes a cute pillow! Fold in both sides (leaving paws out) then fold up and tuck into hood.

