Sizes
Approx 9" (23 cm) tall. Your finished size may vary slightly, depending on the materials used & your tension.

Materials
- Lion Brand Fun Fur Yarn (or any other similar weight yarn); Weight Category: 5 / Bulky; Qty: 1 ball of Red Color (MC)
- Lion Brand Vanna’s Choice Yarn (or any other similar weight yarn); Weight Category: 4 / Medium / Worsted; Qty: 1 skein of Scarlet Color (CC1) and a small amount of White (CC2) & Mustard (CC3) Colors
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Polyester stuffing
- ¾” (2 cm) Eye buttons (or Black Yarn)

Hooks
- 3.5 mm (E)
- 5.5 mm (I)

Gauge
11 sc X 12 rows = 4” X 4” (10X10 cm), working with hook 5.5 mm (I) & Vanna’s Choice Yarn held tog with Fun Fur Yarn.

Abbreviations

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*This pattern is written using US terms (including special stitches section).*
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Special Stitches

Sewing Stitches:
- **Back Stitch**
- **Whip Stitch**

Crochet Stitches (US terms):
- **Sc2tog** – [Insert the hook in next st, yo & pull up a lp] 2 times; yo & draw through all 3 lps on the hook (1 st decreased).
- **Bpsc** – Insert the hook from back to front to back around the post of the stitch below, yo & pull up a lp, yo & pull yarn through both lps on the hook.
- **Join** – Join the round with a sl st in top of beg st (not a chain).

Body

Make 1. Work in the round (from the bottom up), using hook 5.5 mm (!) & **CC1**.

To begin: ch 4; join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: (RS) ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); 10 sc in ring; join = 10 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join = 20 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in ea st around; join = 20 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 10 times; join = 30 sts

Safety

This item may contain buttons. Adult supervision is required for children under 3 years. Crocheted eyes would be the best safety option for children.

Note

When working in the round with furry yarn, most of the fuzz will appear behind your work & the back of your work will be the RS of the item.
**Rnd 5:** ch 1; sc in ea st around; join = 30 sts

**Rnd 6:** ch 1; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 10 times; join = 40 sts

**Rnd 7:** ch 1; bpsc in ea st around; join = 40 sts

Do not break CC1; turn to WS; join MC & now work continuously with CC1 & MC held tog and WS facing you.

**Rnd 8:** (WS) ch 1; sc in ea st around; do not join = 40 sts

**Rnd 9-27:** sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in next 39 sts = 40 sts

**Rnd 28:** [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 10 times = 30 sts

**Rnd 29:** sc in ea st around = 30 sts

**Rnd 30:** [sc in next st, sc2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 31:** sc in ea st around; stuff the body = 20 sts

**Rnd 32:** [sc2tog] 10 times = 10 sts

**Rnd 33:** [sc2tog] 5 times = 5 sts

**Finishing:** sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Shape the ears by folding them lengthwise & whip stitch across the bottom edge (photo a-1).

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**Ears**

Make 2. Work in the round continuously, using hook 5.5 mm (I) & CC1. Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beg of ea round.

**To begin:** ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

**Rnd 1:** (RS) ch 1 (do not count as a st); 5 sc in ring; do not join = 5 sts

**Rnd 2-3:** sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in next 4 sts = 5 sts

**Rnd 4:** 2 sc in ea st around = 10 sts

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**Nose**

Make 1 (diagram 1). Work in the round with hook 3.5 mm (E) & CC3.
To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: (RS) ch 1 (do not count as a st here & throughout); 6 sc in ring; join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in ea st around; join = 12 sts

Finishing: fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Outer Eyes

Make 2 (diagram 2). Work in the round continuously, using hook 3.5 mm (E) & CC2.

To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: (RS) ch 1 (do not count as a st); 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd; 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Finishing: sl st in next st; fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pupils

Use 3/4" (2 cm) black plastic buttons or make 2 pupils from any black worsted weight yarn (diagram 3).

To make crochet Pupils, work with hook 3.5 mm (E) as follows:

Assembling

• Place the 2 outer eyes right up against each other & whip stitch across 3-4 sts with CC2 (photo b-1).
• Sew the buttons (or back stitch crochet pupils) on the outer eyes (photo b-2).

• Place the eyes onto the body & back stitch with CC2 around entire edge (photo b-3).

• Place the nose below the eyes & line it up with the middle of the eyes. Back stitch with CC3 around the edge (photo b-4).

• Place the ears on each side of the body, lining them up with the eyes. Whip stitch twice around the edge with CC1 (photo b-5).

All done!
I hope you had a lot of fun :)

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