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MARVEL 8PLY LION HAT & TAIL

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PROJECT SHEET

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

• '4 Seasons' Marvel 8ply 100g x 1 ball each main colour (m) orange, 1st contrast (c1) latte and 2nd contrast (c2) donkey

• 4.50mm and 4mm crochet hook x 1 each or size required to give correct tension

• Scissors

• Yarn needle

• Tape measure

HAT	years	5 -8
To Fit Head (approx)	**cm**	53-55
TAIL	**cm**	
Length (approx finished)	**cm**	50

INSTRUCTIONS:

TENSION

14 sts x 9.5 rows to 10cm over treble fabric, using a 4.50mm hook.

HAT (beg at crown)

Using M, make a magic loop.

Using 4.50mm hook, 1st round – 3ch (counts as 1tr), 7tr in loop, draw up tightly, sl st in 3rd ch at beg … 8tr.

2nd round – 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in first tr, 2tr in each tr to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg … 16tr.

3rd round – 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, 2tr in next tr, * 1tr in next tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg … 24tr.

4th round – 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, 1tr in next tr, 2tr in next tr, * 1tr in each of next 2tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg … 32tr.

5th round – 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 2tr in next tr, * 1tr in each of next 3tr, 2tr in next tr, rep from * to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg … 40tr.

Cont inc in this manner (working one more tr before each inc), until there are 72tr.

Divide for neck opening –

Next row, sl st across first 6 tr, (1dc, 1ch) in next tr (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 59tr, turn.

Cont on these 60 sts for rem of Hat.

Next row – (1dc, 1ch) in first st (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 59tr, turn.

Rep last round until work measures 22cm from centre of crown.

Fasten off.

Beg Ties –

Using 4mm hook, make 80ch, sl st in first of 60 hat sts, work 1dc in each of next 60 sts, make 81ch, turn.

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

Fasten off.

EARS (make 2)

Using 4mm hook and C1, make 2ch.

1st row – Miss first ch, 6dc in next ch, turn … 6dc.

2nd row – 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each dc to end, turn … 12dc.

Fasten off C1.

Using M for rem, 3rd row – 1ch, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc) 6 times, turn … 18dc.

4th row – 1ch, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc) 6 times, turn … 24dc.

5th row – 1ch, (2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc) 6 times, turn … 30dc.

6th row – 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end.

Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Do not press. Sew ears in position on either side of hat as pictured. Sew in ends. Wind C1 and C2 around a piece of cardboard 8cm long and cut along one edge. Using a 4.50mm hook and 1 strand each of C1 and C2 tog, fringe around face edge and ears of hat to form mane as pictured. Trim to desired length.

TAIL

Using 1 strand each of C1 and C2 tog, make an 18cm long tassel. Cut 15 x 150cm lengths of M and thread through the centre of tassel top, so there are even lengths on either side of tassel. Divide M into 3 groups of 10 and plait firmly. Fasten with a firm knot. Fold 5cm over to form a belt loop and securely in position on WS of tail.

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