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KNITTED LION FAMILY
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SIZES: Father, 15" tall; mother, 14" tall; cubs, 11" tall.

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted, 6 ozs. gold, 4 ozs. green, 1 oz. brown. Set of double-pointed (dp) needles No. 5. Scraps of gold, green, brown, pink, white felt. Stitch holder. Cotton batting. All-purpose glue.

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1". See page 66.
ADULT LIONS: Directions are for mother; changes for father in parentheses.

BODY: *Note:* Top of body is worked in rnds of k for mother, in rnds of p for father. Beg at neck edge, with green, cast on and divide 15 sts on 3 dp needles. Join; k (p) 3 rnds (see Note).

Rnd 4: Inc 1 st in each st around—30 sts. Work 2 rnds even.

Rnd 7: Inc 1 st in every other st around—45 sts. Work 2 rnds even.

For Mother: Rnd 10: (Inc 1 st in next st, k 4) 9 times—54 sts. K 24 rnds even. Change to gold.

For Father: Rnd 10: (Inc 1 st in next st, p 2) 15 times—60 sts. P 26 rnds even. Change to gold and k following rnds.

Rnd 35 (37): * K 4, k 2 tog, repeat from * around—45 (50) sts. K 7 (8) rnds even.

Rnd 43 (46): * K 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * 4 (7) times, place these 10 (16) sts on one needle (back of toy), k to end of rnd—40 (42) sts. K 2 rnds even.

Divide for Legs: Take 5 (8) sts from back of toy needle (mark for heel) and 15 (13) sts from needle next to it. Sl the remaining 20 (21) sts on a holder. Divide the 20 (21) sts on 3 needles. K 14 (15) rnds.

Next Rnd: K 0 (1), * k 2 tog, k 2, repeat from * around—15 (16) sts. K 4 rnds even.

Shape Heel: Working on 7 sts centered at back only, work back and forth in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for 8 rows. Leave these sts on one needle for heel. Join with other sts; k 3 rnds even.

Shape Foot: Inc 1 st at beg of first foot needle and 1 st at end of 2nd foot needle (do not inc on heel needle). K 1 rnd. Repeat last 2 rnds twice—21 (22) sts. K 2 rnds even. Bind off.

Sl 20 (21) sts from holder to 3 dp needles. Work other leg the same.

HEAD: Beg at top of head, with gold, cast on and divide 12 sts on 3 dp needles. Join.

Rnds 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9: Knit around.

Rnd 2: * K 1, inc 1 st in next st, repeat from * around—18 sts.

Rnd 4: Inc 1 st in each st around—36 sts.

Rnd 6: Repeat rnd 2—54 sts.

Rnd 8: * K 24, inc 1 st in each of next 3 sts, repeat from * once—60 sts.

Rnd 10: * K 24, (k 1, inc 1 st in next st) 3 times, repeat from * once—66 sts.

Rnds 11-24: Knit around.

Rnd 25: * K 24, (k 1, k 2 tog) 3 times, repeat from * once—60 sts. K 1 rnd even.

Rnd 27: * K 24, (k 2 tog) 3 times, repeat from * once—54 sts. K 1 rnd even.

Rnd 29: K 2 tog around—27 sts. K 1 rnd.

Rnd 31: * K 1, k 2 tog, repeat from * around—18 sts. K 2 rnds even. Bind off (neck edge).

TAIL: With gold and 2 dp needles, cast on 8 sts. Beg with a p row, work in stockinette st for 21 (25) rows. Dec 1 st on next row. Work 10 rows even. Repeat last 11 rows once. Dec 1 st on next row. Work 5 rows even. Repeat last 6 rows once—4 sts. Break yarn, draw through sts, pull up and fasten.

ARM (make 2): *Note:* Arm is worked in rnds of k for mother, in rnds of p for father. For mother, k first 14 rnds in green, 7 rnds in gold. Beg at top, with green, cast on and divide 15 sts on 3 dp needles. Join; work around for 21 (22) rnds (see Note).

Shape Elbow: Work back and forth in stockinette st on first 7 sts for 4 rows. Join work; k (p) 12 (13) rnds more. (For father, change to gold and k.)

Shape Wrist: * K 2 tog, k 3, repeat from * around—10 sts. K 3 rnds even.

Shape Hand: Rnd 1: (Inc 1 st in next st, k 4) twice—12 sts. K 1 rnd even.

Rnd 3: (Inc 1 st in next st, k 5) twice—14 sts. K 2 rnds even.

Rnd 6: (Inc 1 st in next st, k 6) twice—16 sts. K 3 rnds even.

Rnd 10: (K 2 tog, k 6) twice. K 1 rnd even. Bind off.

EAR (make 2): With gold and 2 dp needles, cast on 8 sts. Work back and forth in stockinette st for 6 rows.

Row 7: Dec 1 st each side. Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows once—4 sts. Break yarn, draw through sts, pull up and fasten.

PATTERNS: Patterns are given actual size. Complete half-patterns indicated by dash lines. Patterns will be found on page 76.

FINISHING: Sew top of head closed; stuff head. Sew spaces in body and legs together; sew foot closed. Stuff firmly; sew head to body. Sew space at elbow and hand closed. Stuff arms, leaving top 1" unstuffed. Sew arms straight across at top of body. With brown yarn and straight sts, embroider claws on hands and feet, as shown. Steam-press ear. Using ear as pattern, cut and line purl side with gold felt. Sew cast-on edge to head. Sew tail seam; stuff and sew tail to body below green section. Wind gold or brown yarn 25 times around 3 fingers. Tie one end and sew this end to tip of tail. Sew bunches of brown yarn around face for father's mane. Cut features from felt using patterns; cut green pupils, white eyes, gold eyelids and snout, brown nose, pink mouth. Glue on as shown, having strands of gold yarn under nose. Sew a few strands of gold yarn at top of mother's head. Tie a strand of green yarn around mother's neck.

Clothing Details: Mother's Skirt: With green and 2 dp needles, cast on 100 sts. Work in stockinette st for 8 rows.

Row 9: (K 3, k 2 tog) across—80 sts. Break yarn, leaving long end. Draw through sts and gather to fit at last green row on body. Sew to body with opening at back; sew back seam.

Father's Cuffs: For Sleeves (make 2): With green and 2 dp needles, cast on 18 sts. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 6 rows. Bind off in ribbing. Sew to bottom of green section on arm.

For Lower Edge: With green, cast on 62 sts and work as for sleeve cuff for 8 rows. Bind off. Sew to bottom of green section on body with opening at back; sew back seam.

Turtleneck: Cast on 38 sts and work as for sleeve cuff. Sew around neck.

CUBS: BODY: Beg at neck edge, with gold, cast on and divide 12 sts on 3 dp needles. Join; k 2 rnds.

Rnd 3: Inc 1 st in each st around—24 sts. K 2 rnds even.

Rnd 6: * K 2, inc 1 st in next st, repeat from * around—32 sts. K 1 rnd.

Rnd 8: * K 3, inc 1 st in next st, repeat from * around—40 sts.

Rnds 9-26: Knit around. For boy cub only, change to green at end of rnd 26.

Rnd 27: * K 8, k 2 tog, repeat from * around—36 sts.

Rnds 28-35: Knit around.

Rnd 36: * K 2 tog, k 2, repeat from * 3 times; put these 12 sts on one needle (back of toy), k to end of rnd—32 sts. K 2 rnds even.

Divide for Legs: Take 6 sts from back of toy needle and 10 sts from needle next to it. Sl remaining 16 sts on a holder. Divide 16 sts on 3 dp needles. K 13 rnds even, changing to gold after 4th rnd for boy cub.

Next Rnd: * K 2 tog, k 2, repeat from * around—12 sts. K 3 rnds even.

Shape Heel: Working on 5 sts centered at back only, work back and forth in stockinette st for 6 rows. Leave these sts on one needle for heel. Join with other sts; k around for 3 rnds.

Shape Foot: Inc 1 st at beg of first foot needle and at end of 2nd foot needle (do not inc on heel needle). K 1 rnd even. Repeat last 2 rnds twice more—18 sts. K 1 more rnd. Bind off.

Sl 16 sts from holder to dp needles. Work other leg the same.

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HEAD: Beg at top of head, with gold, cast on and divide 12 sts on 3 dp needles. Join; k 2 rnds even.

Rnd 3: * K 1, inc 1 st in next st, repeat from * around—18 sts.

Rnds 4, 6 and 8: Knit around.

Rnd 5: Inc 1 st in each st around—36 sts.

Rnd 7: * K 3, inc 1 st in next st, repeat from * around—45 sts.

Rnd 9: K 20, inc 1 st in each of next 3 sts, k 19, inc 1 st in each of last 3 sts—51 sts.

Rnds 10-21: Knit around.

Rnd 22: K 20, k 2 tog 3 times, k 19, k 2 tog 3 times—45 sts. K 1 rnd even.

Rnd 24: * K 2 tog, k 3, repeat from * around—36 sts. K 1 rnd even.

Rnd 26: K 2 tog around—18 sts. K 2 rnds even. Bind off.

ARM (make 2): Beg at top, with gold, cast on and divide 12 sts on 3 dp needles. Join; k around for 16 rnds.

Shape Elbow: Work back and forth on first 5 sts for 4 rows. Join; k 10 rnds.

Shape Wrist: * K 2 tog, k 2, repeat from * around—9 sts. K 2 rnds.

Shape Hand: Inc 1 st in first st, k 3, inc 1 st in next st, k 4—11 sts. K 1 rnd even. Continue to inc 2 sts every other rnd, having 1 st more between incs, until there are 15 sts all around. K 2 rnds even.

Next Rnd: K 2 tog, k 5, k 2 tog, k 6—13 sts. K 1 rnd even. Bind off.

TAIL: With 2 needles and gold, cast on 7 sts. Work in stockinette st for 17 rows. Dec 1 st on next row. Work 8 more rows in stockinette st. Dec 1 st on next row. Work 12 more rows. Dec 1 st on next row—4 sts. Work 10 more rows. Break yarn, draw through remaining sts, pull up and fasten.

EAR (make 2): With gold and 2 needles, cast on 7 sts. Work in stockinette st for 5 rows. Dec 1 st each side of next row. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st each side of next row—3 sts. Break yarn; draw through remaining sts, pull up and fasten.

FINISHING: Sew, stuff and finish as for mother lion.

Clothing Details: Girl's Skirt: With green and 2 needles, cast on 80 sts. Work in stockinette st for 12 rows.

Next Row: (K 2, k 2 tog) across—60 sts. Break yarn, draw through sts, gather to fit body about 3/4" down from neck. Sew on,

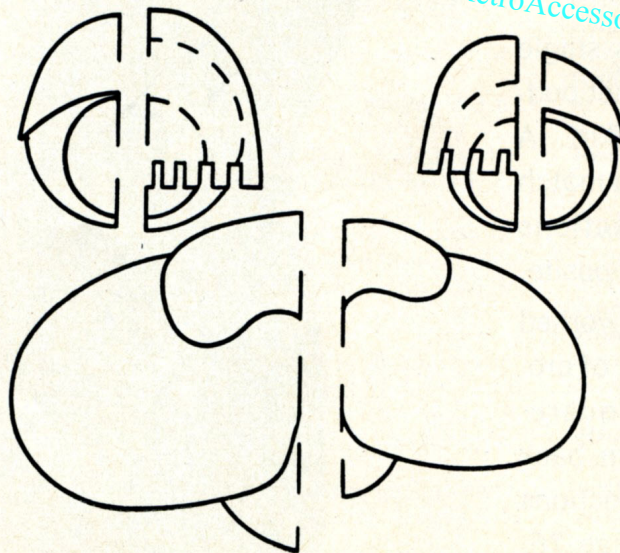
row on legs.

Waistband: Work as for cuffs on 44 sts. Sew on.

Straps: Work as for girl's straps. Sew on in same way.



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Left: Actual-size patterns for the Knitted Lion Family. Complete half-patterns indicated by dash lines. Adult lion patterns are far left; patterns for cubs are right.