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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (Level 3)

**SIZE:** Child 9-10, Tween/Teen 8-16, Adult Medium

**Finished circumference** 19½ (21½, 23) inches

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 16, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 640-145 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Plum  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)

*\*Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #640). Solids, Heathers, Twists, Prints, Stripes: 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool;  
Wheat & Wood: 86% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 4% Rayon;  
Oatmeal & Barley & Grey Marble: 82% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 8% Rayon;  
Metallics: 79% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 1% Metallic Poly;  
package size: Solids, Heathers, Twists, Tweeds: 6 oz./170g (106 yd/97 m)  
Prints, Stripes: 5 oz./140g (87 yd/80 m)  
Metallics: 5 oz./140g (92 yd/84 m)*



### GAUGE:

9 sts = 4 inches (10 cm) in single crochet. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

### HAT

Leaving a 12-inch tail, ch 2. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark beg of rnd. Work 2 rnds sc, increasing 3 sts evenly spaced each rnd – 12 sts.

Work 6 (7, 8) rnds increasing 4 sts evenly spaced each rnd – 36 (40, 44 sts). Work 1 rnd even. Work 1 rnd increasing 4 sts evenly spaced – 40 (44, 48) sts. Work 2 (2, 3) rnds even. Work 1 rnd increasing 4 sts evenly spaced – 44 (48, 52) sts. Work 3 (4, 4) rnds even.

Do not break off yarn.

### Earflaps

Work 7 (7, 9) sts; ch 1, turn. Skip 1, sc across to last st, ch 1, turn.

Repeat last row until 1 st remains. Sc down side of earflap. Sc across 18, (20, 20) Front sts. Make second earflap. Sc down side of earflap and around entire edge. Join with slip st to beg sc. Fasten off.

### TASSELS

Cut 3 strands of yarn 15" long. Pull strands through point of earflap, meeting ends, tie overhand knot. Divide strands into 3 even groups and braid groups to desired length. Tie overhand knot. Trim ends.

### Top Loop

With crochet hook make a 2" chain from starting tail, fasten securely to inside.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES**

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

ch(s) = chain(s)

rem = remain(s)(ing)

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

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