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*Skill Level: Intermediate***SIZE**

Child (Youth, Adult)

Finished circumference 19½ (21½, 23)"**MATERIALS**

• LION BRAND Wool-Ease

1 ball #145 Plum

or color of your choice (*shown in Wool-Ease Thick & Quick #145 Plum*)

• LION BRAND Size 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles

• LION BRAND Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE

18 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st (k every round).

STITCH EXPLANATION**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.**HAT**

Cast on 88 (96,104) sts, divide sts evenly across needles. Mark beg of rnd. Work 8 rounds Garter St (k one round, p the next). Change to Stockinette St and work 0 (0, 2) rows even. Decrease 4 sts evenly spaced around – 84 (92, 100) sts. Work 4 rows even. Decrease 4 sts evenly spaced around – 80 (88, 96) sts. Work 3 rows even.

Repeat last 4 rows 2 times more – 72 (80, 88) sts. Dec 4 sts evenly spaced around – 68 (76, 84) sts. Work 2 rows even. Repeat last 3 rows once more – 64 (72, 80) sts. Dec 4 sts evenly spaced around – 60 (68, 76) sts. Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows 6 (8, 10) times more – 36 sts. Decrease 4 sts evenly spaced around – 32 sts. Repeat last row 5 times more – 12 sts. Decrease 3 sts evenly spaced around – 9 sts. Repeat last row once more – 6 sts. Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Pull tail through remaining sts.

EARFLAPS

With RS facing, pick up and knit 13 (15, 17) sts along cast-on edge.

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Next Row Ssk, k across. Repeat last row until 1 st rem. Fasten off. Skip 40 (43, 45) sts across front and repeat instructions above for 2nd earflap. With crochet hook, work 1 round of sc around entire edge.

TASSELS

Cut 6 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	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	rnd(s) = round(s)
ch(s) = chain(s)	RS = right side
k = knit	sc = single crochet
p = purl	st(s) = stitch(es)
rem = remain(s)(ing)	tog = together
	WS = wrong side

**Wool-Ease® (Article #620) is a 4-ply worsted-weight yarn. It has the feel, warmth and softness of wool with the easy care of acrylic. • Solid, Heather, Twist: 3 oz/85g (197 yd/180m) balls 80% acrylic, 20% wool • Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 3 oz/85g (197 yd/180m) balls 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon • Glitter/Multi-colors: 2.5 oz./70g (162 yd/146m) balls 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester • Frosts: 2.5 oz./70g (162 yd/146m) balls 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide • Prints: 2.5 oz/70g (162 yd/146m) balls 80% acrylic, 20% wool*

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