



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Cotton-Ease® (original)
Kool Hat
Pattern Number: 30051



Make this great beanie-style hat in whimsical stripes!

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner (Level 1)

SIZE: Child 5-6, Child 9-10, Tween/Teen 8-16

Child's S (M, L) Circumference 16 (17, 18) 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 Oct 3, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 700-113 Lion Brand Cotton-Ease yarn:
Cherry Red (discontinued)

1 Ball (main color)

- 700-158 Lion Brand Cotton-Ease yarn:
Pineapple

1 Ball (CC for Red Hat; MC for Pineapple Hat)

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6
[4.00 mm]

- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles
(Set of 6)

- Additional Materials

Note: For pineapple hat, use the

Pineapple yarn for MC and red for CC.

**Cotton-Ease® (original) (Article #700). 50% Cotton/50% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (207yds/188m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

18 stitches + 26 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). 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

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Stripe patterns
Red Hat Version

Work 4 rows CC, 4 rows MC, 2 rows CC, 4 rows MC, 4 rows CC.

Pineapple Hat Version

(Work 2 rows CC, 4 rows MC) 3 times, work 2 rows CC

HAT

With MC, cast on 72 (78, 84) stitches. Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 Ribbing for 1¾ inches. Change to Stockinette stitch and work 4 rows. Work even in chosen Stripe Pattern until Hat measures 6 (6, 7) inches from beginning.

CROWN

Begin crown shaping as follows:

Row 1 *Knit 4, knit 2 together; repeat from the * to end – 60 (65, 70) stitches.

Row 2 and all wrong side rows Purl.

Row 3 *Knit 3, knit 2 together; repeat from the * to end – 48 (52, 56) stitches.

Row 5 *Knit 2, knit 2 together; repeat from the * to end – 36 (39, 42) stitches.

Row 7 *Knit 1, knit 2 together; repeat from the * to end – 24 (26, 28) stitches.

Row 9 *Knit 2 together; repeat from the * to end – 12 (13, 14) stitches.

Row 10 *Knit 2 together; repeat from the * to end – 6 (7, 7) stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail, and thread through large-eyed, blunt needle. Draw through all stitches and tighten. Sew in place and sew back Hat seam.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>psso = pass slipped stitch over</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>tbl = through the back loop</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	<u>yo = yarn over</u>

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