

# LION BRAND MAGIC STRIPES

**Knitted Boy's Hat, Scarf & Socks** 



# Skill Level: Scarf: Beginner Hat, Socks: Intermediate

## SIZE

S (M, L)

**Hat** 16 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (17 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 18 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)" circumference

Scarf One size 3 3/4" wide x 45" long

**Socks** 6 1/4 (6  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7)" circumference; 6 (6  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7)" foot length

### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND Magic Stripes
  3 (3, 4) balls #202 Sea Blue or color of your choice
- Hat Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needle OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE LION BRAND size 8 (5 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns) set of 5
- Scarf Size 10 (6 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Socks Size 7 (4.5 mm) double pointed needles (set of 5) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

#### **GAUGE**

Hat 18 sts + 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st with 2 strands held tog on Size 8 (5 mm) needles

Scarf 25 sts + 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in K1, P1 Rib with 2 strands held tog on Size 10 (6 mm) needles

**Socks** 18 sts + 32 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st with 2 strands held tog on Size 7 (4.5 mm) needles

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**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.

**Kitchener Stitch (Grafting)** Holding the 2 needles parallel with wrong sides of fabric together, thread a blunt tapestry needle with one of the yarn ends and work as follows: Insert needle as if to purl into first stitch on front piece. Insert needle as if to knit into first stitch on back piece. Then follow steps 1-4 as outlined below. 1) insert needle as if to knit through first st on front needle and let the st drop from needle. 2) Insert needle into second st on front needle as if to purl and pull the yarn through, leaving st on the needle. 3) Insert needle into first st on back needle as if to purl and let it drop from the needle, then 4) insert it as if to knit through second st on back needle and pull the yarn through, leaving st on needle. Repeat 1-4 until all sts are gone. When finished, adjust tension as necessary.

#### HAT

With 2 strands of yarn held tog and circular needle, cast on 76 (80, 84) sts.

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Join, being careful not to twist, and work in K1, P1 Rib until piece measures 3 ½".

Work in St st until piece measures 6 1/4 (6  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7)" from beg, decreasing 4 (0, 4) sts on last rnd – 72 (80, 80) sts.

# **Shape Crown**

**Rnd 1** \*K 7 (8, 8), ssk; repeat from \* to end of rnd – 64 (72, 72) sts.

Rnd 2 Knit.

**Rnd 3** \*K 6 (7, 7), ssk; repeat from \* to end of rnd - 56 (64, 64) sts.

Rnd 4 Knit.

**Rnd 5** \*K 5 (6, 6), ssk; repeat from \* to end of rnd - 48 (56, 56) sts.

Rnd 6 Knit.

Continue decreasing 8 sts every other rnd as established, switching to dpns as needed, until 8 sts remain.

Cut yarn, draw through remaining sts and fasten off. Weave in ends.

Turn up 2" cuff.

## **SCARF**

With 2 strands of yarn held tog and size 10 (6 mm) needles, cast on 24 sts.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece measures 45" or to desired length.

Bind off all sts in rib pattern. Weave in ends.

## **SOCKS**

With size 7 dpn and 2 strands of yarn held tog, loosely cast on 28 (30, 32) sts. Divide sts on 3 needles. Place marker at beg of rnd. Join, being careful not to twist.

Work in K1, P1 Rib for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ( $4\frac{3}{4}$ , 5)". Work even in St st for  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

# **Heel Flap**

**Set Up Row** K 7 (7, 8), slip remaining st(s) to next needle (this needle will hold the instep sts), turn work.

**Next Row** With empty needle, p 7 (7, 8) and then, with same needle, p 7 (8, 8) from next needle; slip remaining st(s) to instep needle.

There should be 14 (15, 16) sts on instep needle, and 14 (15, 16) sts on heel needle.

## Heel Flap

Work back and forth on the heel sts only:

**Row 1(RS)** Slip 1 wyib, knit to end of needle.

Row 2 (WS) Slip 1 wyif, purl to end of needle.

Repeat these 2 rows until heel flap measures 1 ½ (1 ½, 1 ¾)", ending with a WS row.

## Turn Heel

**Row 1** Slip 1, k 6 (7, 8), ssk, k 1, turn.

**Row 2** Slip 1, p1 (2, 3), p2tog, p 1, turn.

**Row 3** Slip 1, k 2 (3, 4), ssk, k 1, turn.

**Row 4** Slip 1, p 3 (4, 5), p2tog, p 1, turn.

Continue as established, knitting or purling 1 more st on each row, until all sts on ends of needle have been worked into heel -8 (9, 10) heel sts remain.

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### **Heel Gusset**

Pick up stitches for heel gusset as follows: Knit 4 (5, 5) sts. Using a free needle, knit the next 4 (4, 5) sts. With this same needle, pick up 6 (6, 7) sts along side edge of heel flap. With another free needle, knit 14 (15, 16) sts of instep. With another free needle, pick up 6 (6, 7) sts along edge of heel flap and knit the remaining 4 (5, 5) sts -34 (36, 40) sts.

Start of round is at center of heel; 10 (10, 12) sts on first needle, 14 (15, 16) sts on 2<sup>nd</sup> needle, and 10 (11, 12) sts on 3rd needle.

Rnd 1 Knit.

Rnd 2, Needle #1 Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; Needle #2 Knit 14 (15, 16) sts; Needle #3 K 1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until 28 (30, 32) sts remain.

#### Foot

Work even in St st until foot measures 4 ¾ (5 1/4, 5 ¾)" or 1 1/4" less than desired total length.

# **Toe Shaping**

**Rnd 1, Needle #1** Knit to 3 sts before end, k2tog, k1; **Needle #2**, K 1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts of needle, k2tog, k 1; **Needle #3** K 1, ssk, knit to end of needle.

Rnd 2 Knit.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until 8 (10, 12) sts remain.

With **Needle #3**, knit across first 2 (2, 3) sts of rnd. 4 (5, 6) sts will be for the top of foot and 4 (5, 6) sts for bottom of foot. Using Kitchener Stitch, graft remaining stitches together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit	St st = stockinette stitch
k2tog = knit 2 together	tog = together
p = purl	WS = wrong side
rnd(s) = round(s)	wyib = with yarn in back
RS = right side	wyif = with yarn in front

Magic Stripes (Article #310) comes in 3½ oz/330 yd ball

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