



**Free Knitting Pattern
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large, 1X

Fits adult men and women. Finished Circumference 19¼ (20¼, 22¼, 23¼) in. [49 (51.5, 56.5, 59) cm]

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

MATERIALS

- 820-110 Lion Brand Lion Wool: Cadet Blue
1 Ball (A)
- 820-125 Lion Brand Lion Wool: Cocoa
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

16 sts and 24 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

K1, p1 Rib

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Row 2: K the k sts and p the p sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

CAP

Earflaps (make 2)

With A, cast on 3 sts. Work in k1, p1 Rib until piece measures 8 in. [20.5 cm] from beginning, end with a WS row.

Row 1 (RS): K1, (k1, p1, k1) into next st, k1 – 5 sts.

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, (k1, p1, k1) into next st, p1, k1 – 7 sts.

Row 4: P1, k1, p3, k1, p1.

Row 5: K1, p1, k1, (k1, p1, k1) into next st, k1, p1, k1 – 9 sts.

Row 6: P1, k1, p5, k1, p1.

Row 7: K1, p1, k2, (k1, p1, k1) into next st, k2, p1, k1 – 11 sts.

Row 8: P1, k1, p7, k1, p1.

Continue as established, increasing 2 sts in center st of each RS row until there are 23 sts, end with a WS row. Sl sts to a holder.

Make a second Earflap the same, but do not sl to a holder.

Join for Cap

With A, cast on 6 (8, 10, 11) sts, turn and k across cast on sts, k23 earflap sts, cast on 19 (19, 23, 25) sts, k23 earflap sts from holder, cast on 6 (8, 10, 11) sts – 77 (81, 89, 93) sts. Work even in St st until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½) in. [12.5 (14, 15, 16.5) cm], above joining row, end with a RS row.

Next Row: Purl, decrease 5 (1, 1, 5) sts evenly across row – 72 (80, 88, 88) sts.

Shape Crown

Row 1 (RS): *K6, k2tog; rep from * across row – 63 (70, 77, 77) sts.

Row 2 and WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: *K5, k2tog; rep from * across row – 54 (60, 66, 66) sts.

Row 5: *K4, k2tog; rep from * across row – 45 (50, 55, 55) sts.

Row 7: *K3, k2tog; rep from * across row – 36 (40, 44, 44) sts.

Row 9: *K2, k2tog; rep from * across row – 27 (30, 33, 33) sts.

Row 11: *K1, k2tog; rep from * across row – 18 (20, 22, 22) sts.

Row 13: K2tog across – 9 (10, 11, 11) sts.

Row 15: K2tog across, end k1 (0, 1, 1) – 5 (5, 6, 6) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12 in. [30.5 cm] tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tightly together to secure.

FINISHING

Sew seam. With a doubled strand of B, work Blanket st around edge of Cap. Weave in ends

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p3tog = purl 3 together</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl = slip</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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**Lion Wool (Article #820) is a worsted-weight 100% wool. Solid colors are packaged in 3 oz [85 g]/158 yd [144 m] balls; variegated colors are 2 3/4 oz [78 g]/143 yds [131 m]*

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