



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Color Waves (old) - Wool-Ease® Chunky**  
**Hat with Heart Earflaps**  
Pattern Number: 40534K



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Circumference** 20" [51 cm]

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Sep 28, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 940-313 Lion Brand Color Waves Yarn: Sunset Red  
1 Ball (MC)

*\*Color Waves (old) (Article #940). 83% Acrylic/17% Polyester; package size: 3.00oz/85.00 gr. (125yds/118m) pull skeins*

- 630-112 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Red  
1 Ball (CC1)

- 630-152 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn: Charcoal  
1 Ball (CC2)

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10 [6 mm]

*\*Wool-Ease Chunky (Article #630).*

**Solids:** 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool;

**301 Tinsel White:** 78% Acrylic, 19% Wool, 3% Other;

**402 Wheat:** 86% Acrylic, 10% Wool, 4% Other; package size: 5.00oz/140.00 gr. (153yds/140m) pull skeins

- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 10.5 [6.5 mm]

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

- Additional Materials



Note: charcoal is used in very small quantity as an accent color

### GAUGE:

12 sts = 4 inches [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with MC on smaller needles.

13.75 sts + 16 rows = 4 inches [10 cm] in St st with CC1 on larger needles.

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:

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Work this new stitch through the back loop.

**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.

With MC and smaller needles, cast on 61 sts. Knit 3 rows. Work in St st until piece measures 5 inches [12.5 cm] from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Shape Crown

Row 1

K 1, \*k 4, k2tog; repeat from \* across – 51 sts.

**Row 2 and all WS rows** Purl.

**Row 3** K 1, \*k 3, k2tog; repeat from \* across – 41 sts.

**Row 5** K 1, \*k 2, k2tog; repeat from \* across – 31 sts.

**Row 7** K 1, \*k 1, k2tog; repeat from \* across – 21 sts.

**Row 9** K 1, \*k2tog; repeat from \* across – 11 sts.

**Row 11** Repeat Row 9 – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving an 18 inches [45.5 cm] tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, draw tight, and fasten. Use tail to sew seam. Weave in ends.

HEART EARFLAP – Make 2

Using yarn from inside of ball, with CC1 and larger needles, cast on 3 sts. Using yarn from outside of ball, cast on 3 more sts onto the same needle – 6 sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** \*[K 1, M1] 2 times, k 1; repeat from \* on second set of sts – 5 sts each side.

**Row 2 and all WS rows** Purl.

**Row 3** \*K 1, M1, k to last st, M1, k 1; repeat from \* on second set of sts – 7 sts each side.

**Row 5 (join sides of heart)** K 1, M1, k 5, k2tog, k 5, M1, k 1 – 15 sts. Cut 2nd yarn.

**Row 7 and all RS rows through Row 15** K 1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k 1 (2 sts decreased each row) – 5 sts remain after Row 15.

**Row 17** K 1, slip 1, k2tog, pssso, k 1 – 3 sts.

**Row 19** Slip 1, k2tog, pssso – 1 st.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

With CC2 and large-eyed, blunt needle, work blanket st around edges of Heart Earflaps. Sew Hearts to sides of Hat with top of Heart sewn to edge of Hat and bottom of Heart dangling down below the brim.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>CC = contrasting color</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>MC = main color</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>pssso = pass slipped stitch over</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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