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### Skill Level: Easy

Hats are knitted back and forth with a seam in back. Features are knitted and sewn on after hat is completed.

### SIZE

24 months (2 yrs), Child 3-7, Child 9-10

Child's small, medium and large to fit 6 months - 3 years (3-7 years, 7-10 years) respectively

**Circumference** 18¾ (20½, 21¾) inches [47.5 (52, 55) cm]

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Lion Suede
  - 1 ball #113 Scarlet (A)
  - 1 ball #132 Olive (B)
  - 1 ball #125 Mocha (C - small amount used)
- LION BRAND size 9 [5.5 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- LION BRAND size 7 [4.5 mm] double-pointed needles
- LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

### GAUGE

12 sts + 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with A on largest needles.  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**Knitted Cord** \*Slide sts to other end of double-pointed needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work. (Do not turn work.) Rep from \* to make cord.

### EMBROIDERY STITCHES

**Stem Stitch** Working from left to right, bring needle up through knitted piece to right side. Holding the thread toward you, take a short slanting back stitch. Make the next and each successive stitch from right to left and bring the needle out to the left at the end of previous stitch.

**French Knot** Thread needle and bring from back to front through knitted piece. Wrap yarn around needle 3 times, insert needle back into knitted piece close to where it emerged. Tighten knot.

### NOTE

All pieces are worked with largest needles unless otherwise noted.

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**APPLE HAT**

With B, cast on 56 (62, 66) sts.

**Rows 1-4** Work in St st.

**Row 5 (RS)** K 1 (1, 0), \*k 6, rotate left needle counter-clockwise 360 degrees; rep from \* across, end, k 1 (1, 0).

**Row 6** Purl.

Change to A. Work in St st for 22 (24, 26) rows.

**Shape Top**

**Row 1 (RS)** K 1 (1, 0), \*k 4, k2tog; rep from \* 8 (9, 10) times, end k 1 (1, 0) – 47 (52, 55) sts.

**Rows 2, 4 and 6** Purl.

**Row 3** K 1 (1, 0), \*k 3, k2tog; rep from \* 8 (9, 10) times, end k 1 (1, 0) – 38 (42, 44) sts.

**Row 5** K 1 (1, 0), \*k 2, k2tog; rep from \* 8 (9, 10) times, end k 1 (1, 0) – 29 (32, 33) sts.

**Row 7** K 1 (0, 1), \*k2tog; rep from \* 6 (7, 7) times – 15 (16, 17) sts.

**Row 8** \*P2tog; rep from \* 6 (7, 6) times, end p 1 (0, 0), p3tog 0 (0, 1) time – 8 sts.

**Row 9** Knit 1 row.

**Next Row (WS)** With B and double-pointed needles, p2tog across – 4 sts.

**LEAF – Make 2**

With B, cast on 9 sts.

**Rows 1, 3 and 5** K 3, k3tog, k 3 – 7 sts.

**Rows 2 and 4** Knit into front and back of first st, k 2, p 1, k 2, knit into front and back of last st – 9 sts.

**Row 6** K 3, p 1, k 3.

**Row 7** K 2, k3tog, k 2 – 5 sts.

**Row 8** K 2, p 1, k 2.

**Row 9** K 1, k3tog, k 1 – 3 sts.

**Row 10** K 1, p 1, k 1.

**Row 11** K3tog – 1 st.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining st; pull to tighten.

**WORM**

With double-pointed needles and C, cast on 4 sts. Work Knitted Cord until Worm measures 3 1/2" [9 cm]. Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Using photo as a guide, sew Leaves to top of Hat. Sew Worm to left side at bottom, then tack again at head. Glue eyes to Worm.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
k = knit	rep = repeat
k2tog = knit 2 together	RS = right side

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k3tog = knit 3 together	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	st(s) = stitch(es)
p2tog = purl 2 together	tog = together
p3tog = purl 3 together	WS = wrong side

*\*Lion Suede (Article #210) A luxuriously soft yarn with a suede finish. Bulky Weight; 100% Polyester Solids are packaged in 3 oz/85g (122 yd/110 m) skeins, prints are packaged in 2 3/4 oz [78 g]/111 yd [101 m] balls*

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