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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 fits 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 #098 Ecru (A)

1 ball #153 Ebony (B)

- LION BRAND Fun FUr

1 ball #124 Champagne (C)

or colors of your choice

- LION BRAND size 9 [5.5 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 8

- • LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

- Small amount polyester fiberfill

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.

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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.

CORD FLAP – Make 2

With double-pointed needles and A, cast on 3 sts. Work Knitted Cord until piece measures 11” [28 cm].

Row 1 (RS) Knit into front and back of first st, knit to last st, knit into front and back of last st; turn – 5 sts.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 Purl.

Row 3 Rep Row 1 – 7 sts.

Row 5 Rep Row 1 – 9 sts.

Row 7 Knit.

Row 8 Purl.

Leave Flap on spare needle.

BIG BEAR HAT

With C, cast on 9 (11, 12) sts; with RS facing, k 9 sts of first Flap; cast on 20 (23, 24) sts; with RS facing, k 9 sts of 2nd Flap; cast on 9 (10, 12) sts – 56 (62, 66) sts. Purl 1 row. Change to A. Continue in St st for 24 (26, 28) 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.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing seam. With large-eyed blunt needle, thread tail through remaining sts on needle. Pull tightly and secure. Sew back seam.

NOSE

With A, cast on 15 sts. Work in St st for 8 rows.

Next Row *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k 1 – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing seam. With large-eyed blunt needle, thread tail through remaining sts on needle. Pull tightly and secure. Sew Nose seam.

TIP OF NOSE

With B, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 Knit.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 K2tog, k 1, k2tog – 3 sts.

Row 4 Purl.

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Row 5 K3tog – 1 st.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining st and pull to tighten. With points tog, sew Tip to Nose. With B, embroider mouth using Stem st.

EAR – Make 2 with A and 2 with C

Cast on 21 sts. Knit 3 rows. Pass all sts, 1 at a time, over first st. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining st and pull to tighten. Sew 1 A piece and 1 C piece tog for each Ear.

EYE – Make 2

With B, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 Knit into front, back, front, and back of st – 4 sts.

Rows 2 and 4 Purl.

Row 3 Knit.

Row 5 (K2tog) 2 times – 2 sts.

Row 6 P2tog – 1 st.

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

FINISHING

Stuff Nose with fiberfill. Using photo as a guide, sew to center front 2” [5 cm] above bottom edge. Sew an Eye to each side. Sew Ears to top of Hat 2” [5 cm] apart. Knot ends of Cords

ABBREVIATIONS	
k = knit	rep = repeat
k2tog = knit 2 together	RS = right side
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*

**Fun Fur (Article #320) is a novelty "eyelash" yarn. Solids: 1 3/4/50g; 60 yd/54m per ball Prints: 1 1/2 oz/40g; 57 yd/52m per ball 100% polyester.*

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