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Skill Level: EasyH

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 #125 Mocha (A)
 - 1 ball #098 Ecru (B)
 - 1 ball #153 Ebony (D - small amount used)
- LION BRAND Fun Fur
 - 1 ball #124 Champagne (C)
- LION BRAND size 9 [5.5 mm] knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- 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

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.

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NOTE

All pieces are worked with largest needles unless otherwise noted.

TIGER KITTY HAT

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

Next Row Purl.

Next Row RS Knit.

Next Row Purl.

*Continue in St st for 4 rows. Change to B. Work in St st for 4 rows. Change to A. Rep from * 2 more times. Change to B, continue in St st for 0 (2, 4) rows.

Shape Top

Continuing in stripe sequence as established, shape top and finish:

Row 1 (RS) K 1, *k 4, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k 1 – 47 sts.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 Purl.

Row 3 K 1, *k 3, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k 1 – 38 sts.

Row 5 K 1, *k 2, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k 1 – 29 sts.

Row 7 K 1, *k2tog; rep from * across – 15 sts.

Row 8 *P2tog; rep from * to last st, p 1 – 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.

EAR – Make 2

With C, cast on 21 sts. Change to B and 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.

NOSE

With D, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 Knit.

Rows 2 and 4 Purl.

Row 3 K2tog, k 1, k2tog – 3 sts.

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 K3tog – 1 st.

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

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, fold Ears in half and sew to each side of Hat about 2” [5 cm] apart. Sew Nose in place. With D, embroider smile. With C, embroider 3 whiskers on each side of Nose using Stem st. With B, embroider iris. With D, outline Eyes. With D, embroider pupil with French Knots.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit	rep = repeat
k2tog = knit 2 together	RS = right side
k3tog = knit 3 together	St st = stockinette stitch

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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.*

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

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