



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Lion® Cashmere Blend**  
**Stocking Cap**  
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This super soft hat is great for keeping your head warm on cool nights.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** 20 in. (51 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### MATERIALS

- 270-150 Lion Brand Lion Cashmere Blend Yarn: Silver  
3 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Pom pom Maker
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### GAUGE:

17 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in k2, p2 Rib, slightly stretched. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. 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. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

##### PATTERN STITCH

**K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)**

**Row 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \*, end k2.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for k2, p2 Rib.

#### HAT

Cast on 86 sts. Work in k2, p2 Rib until Hat measures 7 in. (18 cm) from beginning, end with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS):** K2, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p2tog (decrease made), k2 – 85 sts at end of row.

**Next Row (WS):** P2, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

**Next Row:** K2, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

**Next Row:** P2 \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times.

#### Shaping

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, p2tog, k the knit sts and p the purl sts to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2 – 83 sts.

**Rows 2-4:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Rows 5-80:** Rep last 4 rows 19 times – 45 sts rem.

**Row 81 (RS):** K2, p2tog, k the knit sts and p the purl sts to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2 – 43 sts.

**Row 82 (WS):** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

**Rows 83-118:** Rep Rows 81 and 82 – 7 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

#### FINISHING

With large-eyed blunt needle, thread tail through rem sts and pull tightly to secure. Sew seam.

**Pom Pom**

Follow package directions to make a large Pom Pom. Sew Pom Pom to point of Hat. Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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