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**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** 20 in. (51 cm). Beret will stretch to fit a wide range of sizes.

**CORRECTIONS:** None

#### MATERIALS

- 640-189 Lion Brand Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick: Butterscotch  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

#### GAUGE:

9 hdc + 6 rnds = 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**hdc2tog (hdc dec)** Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

#### BERET

Beg at top of crown, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch 1), (hdc in ring, ch 1) 7 times; join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch – 8 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in same st as join, ch 1, \*2 hdc in next hdc, ch 1; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 16 hdc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, \*2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, ch 1; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 3 hdc in each of 8 segments with ch-1 sp between each segment.

**Rnds 4-8:** Ch 2, hdc in same st as join, hdc in each hdc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each hdc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 8 hdc in each of 8 segments with ch-1 sp between each segment at end of Rnd 8.

**Rnds 9 and 10:** Ch 2, \*hdc in each hdc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnds 11-13:** Ch 2, \*hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc to next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 5 hdc in each of 8 segments with ch-1 sp between each segment at end of Rnd 13.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 2, \*hdc2tog, hdc in each hdc to next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-1 sp; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 32 hdc.

**Rnds 15 and 16:** Ch 2, working in back loops only, hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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ch(s) = chain(s)	ch-space = space previously made
hdc = half double crochet	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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