



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 18 in. (45.5 cm)

Note: Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 23, 2011. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 640-503 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Granite
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
Double pointed knitting needles (set of 4 or 5) size 13 (9 mm)

GAUGE:

9 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) over Stockinette st worked in the rnd (k every rnd). 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:

kfb (knit into front and then back)

An increase worked as follows:

1. Knit the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left hand needle.
2. Knit the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right hand needle.
3. Drop the st from your left hand needle - 1 st increased.

NOTES:

Hat is worked in rnds on double-pointed needles, from lower edge up to top.

HAT

Cast on 40 sts loosely. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: *K2, p2, rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 until piece measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beg.

Next Rnd: *K19, kfb; rep from * once more – 42 sts at the end of this rnd.

Continue in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures 9 in. (23 cm) from beg.

Shape Crown

Next Rnd: *K5, k2tog; rep from * around - 36 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next Rnd: *K4, k2tog; rep from * around - 30 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next Rnd: *K3, k2tog; rep from * around - 24 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next Rnd: *K2, k2tog; rep from * around - 18 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next Rnd: *K1, k2tog; rep from * around - 12 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * around - 6 sts at the end of this rnd.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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