



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Barbara Hat**  
Pattern Number: 90302AD



This cozy cabled hat is great for both men and women. Make it with [Barbara's Scarf](#) for a matching set.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** 19 in. (48.5 cm) Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Nov 10, 2009. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 860-174 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Olive  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Cable Needles (Set of 2)
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**GAUGE:**

16 sts + 23 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st. 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:**

**4/5 RC (4 over 5 right cross)** Sl 5 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k4, then k5 from cable needle.

**4/5 LC (4 over 5 left cross)** Sl 4 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k5, then k4 from cable needle.

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop.

**PATTERN STITCH**

**Seed Stitch (over an even number of sts)**

**Row 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

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

Rep Row 2 for Seed st.

**HAT**

Cast on 76 sts. Work in Seed st until piece measures 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) from beg.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3, M1, \*k2, M1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3 – 112 sts at end of row.

**Rows 2-8:** Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

**Row 9 (RS):** K3, \*4/5 RC, 4/5 LC, k4; rep from \* 3 more times, 4/5 RC, 4/5 LC, k3.

**Rows 10-13:** Work in St st.

Rep Rows 2-13 twice more.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Shape Crown**

**Next (Dec) Row:** K7, \*(k2tog) twice, k2, (k2tog) twice, k12; rep from \* 3 more times, (k2tog) twice, k2, (k2tog)

twice, k7 – 92 sts at end of row.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next (Dec) Row:** K7, \*(k3tog) twice, k12; rep from \* 3 more times, (k3tog) twice, k7 – 72 sts at end of row.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next (Dec) Row:** K1, k2tog, \*k4, k2tog, k4, (k2tog) twice; rep from \* 3 more times, (k4, k2tog) twice, k1 – 57 sts at end of row.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next (Dec) Row:** K4, \*k2tog, k1, k2tog, k6; rep from \* 3 more times, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k4 – 47 sts at end of row.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next (Dec) Row:** K4, \*k3tog, k6; rep from \* 3 more times, k3tog, k4 – 37 sts at end of row.

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

## FINISHING

Seam sides of Hat. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>k3tog = knit 3 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sl = slip</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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\**Vanna's Choice*<sup>®</sup> (Article #860) is a 4-ply worsted-weight 100% acrylic yarn. • Solids in 3.5 oz/100g (170 yd/156 m) balls • Prints in 3 oz/85 g (145 yd/133 m) balls 100% acrylic



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