



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Merino
Cable Pattern Hat
Pattern Number: L10165



Just in time for winter, this beautiful hat has an unusual, braided-looking twist to its cables.

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference 19 in. (48.5 cm)

Note: Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 1, 2011. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 5300-598 Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Merino: Buttermilk
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 6
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 9
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Cable Needles (Set of 2)
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Pom Pom Maker

GAUGE:

16 sts and 28 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in with size 9 (5.5 mm) needles over St st (k on RS, p on WS). 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 fewer 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:

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.

kfb (inc 1 st) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Sl next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog.

sk2p Slip 1 st to right needle, k2tog, pass sl st over – 2 sts decreased.

sk3p Slip 1 st to right needle, k3tog, pass sl st over – 3 sts decreased.

PATTERN STITCHES

K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd (multiple of 4 sts)

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

Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd.

LT (Left Twist) (worked in the rnd -- over 2 sts)

Rnd 1: K2.

Rnd 2: Sl 1 st to cable needle (cn) and hold in front, k1, k1 from cn.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 for LT.

B6 (Braid 6) (worked in the rnd – over 6 sts)

Rnds 1 and 3: K6.

Rnd 2: Sl 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, k2 from cn, k2.

Rnd 4: K2, sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn.
Rep Rnds 1–4 for B6.

NOTES:

1. When you see 'as established' in the instructions, this means to continue in the current pattern st.

HAT

With size 6 (4.25 mm) circular needle, cast on 92 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Rnds 1–9: Work in K2, p2 Rib.

Rnd 10: *K2, M1; rep from * to end – 138 sts at end of rnd.

Change to size 9 (5.5 mm) circular needle.

Rnd 11 (Pattern Set Up): Work Rnd 1 of patterns as follows, LT, p4, k1, p1, B6, kfb, p4, *LT, p4, k1, p1, B6, p1, k1, p4; rep from * 2 more times; LT, p4, kfb, B6, p1, k1, p4; *LT, p4, k1, p1, B6, p1, k1, p4; rep from * 1 more time –140 sts at end of rnd.

Rnd 12: Work Rnd 2 of patterns as follows, *LT, p4, k1, p1, B6, p1, k1, p4; rep from * 6 more times.
Work 25 more rnds in patterns as established.

Shape Crown > **Note:** Change to double-pointed needles when sts have been sufficiently decreased.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *LT, p3, k2tog, p1, B6, p1, ssk, p3; rep from * around – 126 sts remaining at end of rnd.

Next Rnd: Work even in patterns as established.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *LT, p2, k2tog, p1, B6, p1, ssk, p2; rep from * around – 112 sts.

Next Rnd: Work even in patterns as established.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *LT, p1, k2tog, p1, B6, p1, ssk, p1; rep from * around – 98 sts.

Next Rnd: Work even in patterns as established.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *LT, k2tog, p1, B6, p1, ssk; rep from * around – 84 sts.

Next Rnd: Work even in patterns as established.

Note: For every following dec rnd, the first dec on the rnd uses the last st of the previous rnd; therefore, use last st of previous rnd as first slipped st for first dec of rnd.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *Sk3p, p1, B6, p1; rep from * to end – 63 sts.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *Sk2p, B6; rep from * to end – 49 sts.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *Sk2p, k4; rep from * to end – 35 sts.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *Sk2p, k2; rep from * to end – 21 sts.

Next (Dec) Rnd: *Sk2p; rep from * to end – 7 sts.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts.

FINISHING

Following package directions, make a medium pom-pom. Tie pom-pom to top of Hat.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
k3tog = knit 3 together	p = purl
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
sl = slip	st(s) = stitch(es)

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**Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Merino (Article #5300). 100% Merino Wool; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr.
(120yds/110m) pull skeins*



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