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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 20 in. (51 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Sep 8, 2012. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 135-114 Lion Brand Hometown USATM Yarn: Tampa Spice  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size S-35 'Speed Hook' (19 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**GAUGE:**

About 3 1/2 half double crochet stitches = 4 in. (10 cm).

**STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**half double crochet 2 stitches together** (Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased.

**NOTES:**

1. Hat is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together. Wind yarn into 2 separate balls before beginning.
2. If you find it difficult to join the beginning chain into a ring without twisting the chain, Round 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a round, as follows: Leaving a long beginning tail, chain 20, half double crochet in 3rd chain from hook and in each chain across; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain - 18 half double crochet at the end of this round. Use yarn tail to sew gap at beginning closed. Proceed to Round 2.
3. The chain 2 at the beginning of each round counts as a stitch and should be counted when you are counting your stitches at the end of each round. Take care not to work a half double crochet into the stitch at the base of the chain 2, this would cause the total number of stitches in a round to increase.
4. On the last round of the Hat, stitches are decreased by crocheting 2 stitches together.

**HAT**

With 2 strands of yarn held together, chain 18.

Being careful not to twist chain; join with slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Chain 2, half double crochet in each chain around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain - 18 half double crochet at the end of this round.

**Round 2:** Chain 2, half double crochet in each stitch around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain. Repeat

Round 2 until piece measures about 7 in. (18 cm) from beginning.

**Next Round:** Chain 2, half double crochet next 2 stitches together, \*half double crochet in next stitch, half double crochet next 2 stitches together; repeat from \* around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain - 12 half double crochet at the end of this round.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through stitches of last round and pull to gather. Knot securely.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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*\*Hometown USA® (Article #135). **Solids and Multis:** 100% Acrylic  
**Tweeds:** 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5 oz. (140 g), 81 yd. (74 m)  
**Multis and Tweeds:** 4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)*



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