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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

Finished circumference: About 19 in. (48.5 cm) around, hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 4, 2013. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 755-203 Lion Brand Unique
Yarn: Passion Fruit
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook -
Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt
Needles (Set of 6)

**Unique (Article #755). 100% Acrylic; package size:
3.50oz/100.00 gr. (109yds/100m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

9 1/2 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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:

Hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) 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 – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

Hat Band is worked back and forth in rows, then last row is joined to first row to form a ring. The first rnd of Hat Body is worked across one long side of band.

HAT Band Ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across - 7 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg.

Hold first and last row together, with sts matching.

Joining Row: Ch 1, turn, working through both thicknesses, slip st in each st across to join. Do not fasten off.

Body

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working in the ends of rows across one long side of band, work 48 sc evenly spaced around; join with sl st in first st - 48 sts.

Rnds 2-9: Ch 2, (counts as first hdc in this rnd and in all following rnds), hdc in each st around; join with sl st to beg ch.

Shape Crown (Top of Hat)

Rnd 10: Ch 2, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, *hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd; join with sl st in beg ch - 36 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 11: Ch 2, hdc2tog, *hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from * to end of rnd; join with sl st in beg ch - 24 sts.

Rnd 12: Ch 2, yarn over, insert hook into next st, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (1 st decreased), hdc2tog around; join with sl st in beg ch - 12 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread yarn tail through sts of last rnd and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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