



Free Crochet Pattern

Lion Brand[®] Wool-Ease[®] Thick & Quick[®]

Lion Hat

Pattern Number: L30285B



Free Crochet Pattern from Lion Brand Yarn

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes), Adult (Multiple Sizes)

Child S (Child M/L, Adult S/M, Adult L)

Finished Circumference About 16 (18 1/2, 21, 22) in. (40.5 (47, 53.5, 56) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 20, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 640-189 Lion Brand
Wool-Ease Thick & Quick
Yarn: Butterscotch

1 Ball (A)

- 640-153 Lion Brand
Wool-Ease Thick & Quick
Yarn: Black

1 Ball (B)

- 640-099 Lion Brand
Wool-Ease Thick & Quick
Yarn: Fisherman

1 Ball (C)

- 640-501 Lion Brand
Wool-Ease Thick & Quick
Yarn: Sequoia

1 Ball (D)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook
- Size N-13 (9 mm)

- Lion Brand Large-Eye
Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #640).*

Solids, Heathers, Twists: 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool

Wheat & Wood: 86% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 4% Rayon

Oatmeal & Barley & Grey Marble: 82% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 8% Rayon

Metallics: 79% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 1%

Metallic Poly; package size: Solids, Heathers,

Twists, Tweeds: 6 oz./170g (106 yd/97 m)

Prints, Stripes: 5 oz./140g (87 yd/80 m)

Metallics: 5 oz./140g (92 yd/84 m)



GAUGE:

6 1/2 sc = 4 in. (10 cm).

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

1. Hat band is worked back and forth in rows, then ends are joined to make a ring.
2. Hat is worked in joined rnds, beginning along one long side of Band. Work Hat with RS facing, do not turn.
3. Ears, eyes, nose and muzzle are worked separately and sewn to Hat.
4. Mane is worked directly onto Hat.

HAT

Band

Ch 4 (4, 5, 5).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 3 (3, 4, 4) sts.

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

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 16 (18 1/2, 21, 22) in. (40.5 (47, 53.5, 56) cm) from beg.

Hold first and last rows together, matching sts.

Ch 1, turn, working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across to join. Do not fasten off.

Hat

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working in ends of rows along edge of long side of Band, work 26 (30, 34, 36) sc evenly spaced.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 6 1/2 (7, 7 1/2, 8) in. (16.5 (18, 19, 20.5) cm) from beg.

Next Rnd (Decrease): Sc2tog around – 13 (15, 17, 18) sts remain. Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to gather. Knot securely.

Ear (make 2)

With A, and leaving a long yarn tail, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: *2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from * around – 9 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Eye (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in 2 ch from hook.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Nose

With B, and leaving a long yarn tail, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2 ch from hook and each ch across – 4 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog twice – 2 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Muzzle (make 2)

With C, and leaving a long yarn tail, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st, (hdc, dc) in next st, 2 dc in each of the next 2 sts, (dc, hdc) in next st, 2 sc in next st – 12 sts at the end of this rnd.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

FINISHING

With yarn tails, sew ears and eyes to Hat, then sew muzzle and nose to Hat.

Mane

Thread an 18 in. (45.5 cm) long strand of D into blunt needle. Secure free end with a small st near one of Lion's ears. With next st, make a 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) loop of yarn and secure that loop in place with a small stitch across base of loop. Continue to make and secure loops along top of head and around ears.

Whiskers

With B, work 3 straight st whiskers across each muzzle.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</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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