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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's Small (Medium, Large)

Finished Circumference 18 (20, 22) in. (45.5 (51, 56) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 11, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-113 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Scarlet
1 Ball (A)
- 860-112 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Raspberry
1 Ball (B)
- 860-145 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Eggplant
1 Ball (C)
- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Mustard
1 Ball (D)
- 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green
1 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*
400, 401, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon
402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)
Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers: 3 ozs (85 g) , 145 yards (133 meters)
Twists: 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



GAUGE:

16 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS rows, p on WS rows) with larger needles.

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:

Knitted Cord (on double pointed needles) Work with 2 double pointed needles, cast on specified number of sts. Knit the sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures desired length.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked back and forth in rows and then seamed.
2. Hat is worked in intarsia colorwork, following Chart. Do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Wind A and C into 2 separate balls each before beginning. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
3. When working from Chart, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS), reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
4. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
5. Embellishments are added to completed Hat.
6. When you see "- 12 sts" in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

HAT

With size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles and A, cast on 73 (81, 89) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 8 rows.

Change to size 9 (5.5mm) straight needles and beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 6 rows.

Begin Ballerina Chart

Next Row (RS): With A, k33 (37, 41), beg with Row 1, work Ballerina Chart across next 7 sts, with A, k to end of row.

Keeping in Chart and working rem sts in St st with A, work until 2 rows of Chart have been completed.

Change from A to C for the Hat color, and continuing to work Chart as established, work 2 rows.

Change from C to A for the Hat color, and continue to work as established until Row 15 of Chart has been completed.

Continue in St st with A only until piece measures 5 (6, 6 1/2) in. (12.5 (15, 16.5) cm from beg, end with WS the last row you work.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Dec Row 1 (RS): *K7 (8, 9), k2tog, place marker; rep from * to last st, k1 - 65 (73, 81) sts rem. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 2: *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 - 57 (65, 73) sts rem. Rep last 2 rows until 17 sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Last Row (RS): (K2tog) 8 times, k1 - 9 sts rem.

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

FINISHING

Arms (make 2)

With 2 double pointed needles (dpns) and D, cast on 3 sts. Work in knitted cord until piece measures 1 1/2 in (4 cm) from beg.

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

Legs (make 2)

With 2 dpns and E, cast on 4 sts. Working in knitted cord Garter st, (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) twice.

Change to D and work in knitted cord (k every row) until piece measures 2 in. (5 cm). Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

Skirt

With larger needles and B, cast on 15 sts.

Work in St st for 2 rows.

Dec Row (RS): (K3tog) 5 times - 5 sts rem.

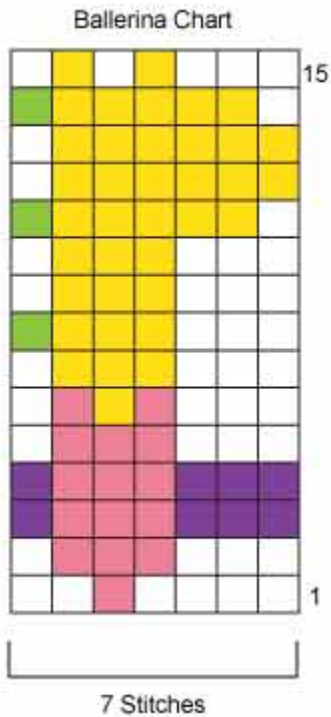
Work in St st for 2 rows.

Bind off.

Sew Legs and Arms to ballerina, arranging into a ballerina pose. Sew Skirt on ballerina. With E, embroider French knot eyes. With D, embroider a French knot at end of each giraffe ballerina horn.

Sew sides to make Hat.

Weave in ends.



Stitch Key

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E

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
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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