



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Traffic Hat
Pattern Number: L32282



Your child will race outdoors just to wear this adorable knit hat featuring cars and trucks. Knit a a matching scarf and sweater to have a complete outfit. *Designed by Amy Bahrt.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's Small (Medium/Large)

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

CORRECTIONS: None as of Mar 13, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-149 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Silver Grey
1 Ball (A)
- 860-151 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Charcoal Grey
1 Ball (B)
- 860-099 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Linen
1 Ball (C)
- 860-153 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Black
1 Ball (D)
- 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green
1 Ball (E)
- 860-109 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Colonial Blue
1 Ball (F)
- 860-158 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Mustard
1 Ball (G)
- 860-134 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Terracotta
1 Ball (H)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Pom pom Maker
- 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, p on WS) with larger needles.

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 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:

Surface Chain Stitch

With yarn threaded into blunt needle, bring needle from WS to RS through piece. *Hold short length of yarn on front forming a small loop. Insert needle back into where it emerged, do not pull tight. Bring needle back through work a short distance from previous insertion point and through small loop; rep from * for 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 and stranded colorwork, following Charts.
3. When working from Charts, 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. When working in intarsia colorwork, do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work. Use a separate ball of yarn for each color section. Wind yarns into separate balls as needed. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
5. When working in stranded colorwork, carry color not in use across WS of work.
6. If desired, small areas of color may be worked in Duplicate st when piece is completed.
7. 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.
8. 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 smaller needles and A, cast on 73 (81) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 8 rows.

Change to larger needles.

Row 1 (RS): With B, knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Note: On Rows 3 and 4, carry B and C across WS of work.

Row 3: *With B, k2, with C, k3; rep from * to last 3 (1) sts, with B, k3 (1).

Row 4: With B, p3 (1), *with C, k3, with B, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 5: With B, knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Begin Charts

Next Row (RS): With A, k7 (9), beg with Row 1, work Green Car Chart across next 12 sts, with A, k9 (11), work Row 1 of Truck Chart across next 16 sts, with A, k9 (11), work Row 1 of Orange Car Chart across next 12 sts, with A, k8 (10).

Keeping in Charts and working rem sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with A, work until all rows of Charts have been completed.

Continue in St st with A only until piece measures 5 (6) in. (12.5 (15) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row worked.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

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

Purl 1 row.

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

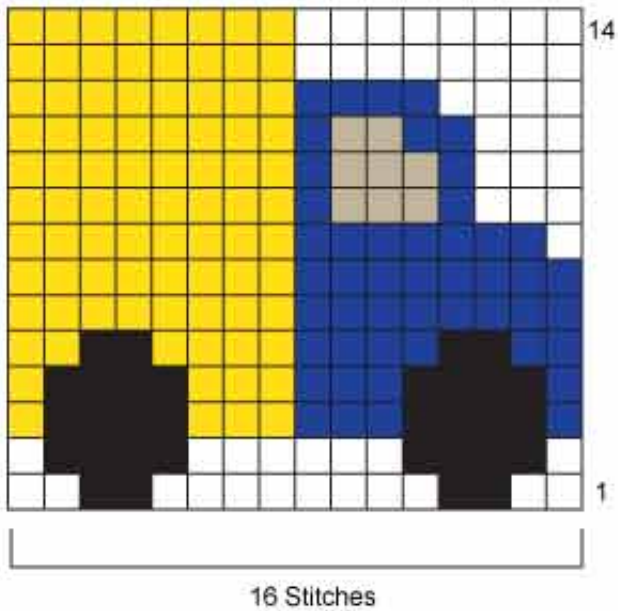
Rep last 2 rows 5 (6) more times - 17 sts.

Purl 1 row.

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

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem 9 sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

Truck Chart



Stitch Key

- A
- C
- D
- E
- F
- G
- H

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

<u>beg = begin(s)(ing)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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