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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 19 in. (48.5 cm) will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jan 27, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 136-109 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Olympic
1 Ball **Heartland (Article #136). 100% Acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/142.00 gr. (251yds/230m) pull skeins*
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 8
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 8
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



GAUGE:

17 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

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:

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd (multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked from lower edge up to crown (top of Hat).
2. Hat is worked in the round, beg with a circular needle, then changing to double pointed needles (dpns) when sts have been sufficiently decreased.
3. If you prefer, the entire Hat can be worked on double pointed needles.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 80 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in the rnd, until piece measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beg.

Change to St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beg.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K8, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 72 sts at the end of this rnd.

Next Rnd: Knit, changing to double pointed needles (dpn) as follows: With first dpn, k 18 sts from circular needle, with second, third and fourth dpn, k18 from circular needle. You will have 4 dpn with 18 sts on each.

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K7, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 64 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K6, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 56 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K5, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 48 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K4, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 40 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K3, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 32 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K2, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 24 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next (Decrease Rnd): *K1, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd - 16 sts.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Next (Decrease) Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd - 8 sts.

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

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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