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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 21 in. (56 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Height** About 7 1/2 in. (19 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 14, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

## MATERIALS

- 231-147 Lion Brand Gold Leaf: Purple/Gold  
1 Ball      *\*Gold Leaf (Article #231). 90% Acrylic, 10% Wool, Exclusive of Decoration; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (49yds/45m) pull skeins*
- Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 11
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



## GAUGE:

9 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd).

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:

### PATTERN STITCH

**K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 2 sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 rib worked in rnds.

## NOTES:

1. Beanie is worked in the rnd with double pointed needles.
2. When knitting in the round on double pointed needles (dpns), your sts should be divided fairly evenly onto the needles. When working with a set of 5 dpn, your sts should be divided among 4 needles. The total number of sts will not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using – this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible,

you will still create a symmetrical 'tube' of knitting.

## BEANIE

Cast on 48 stitches. Divide sts onto 4 needles, with 12 sts on each of 4 needles. Place marker for beginning of round. Join by working the first stitch on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist stitches.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for 4 rnds.

Change to St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) and work until piece measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beg.

### Shape Crown (top of Beanie)

**Next Rnd (Decrease):** \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* around – 42 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Next Rnd (Decrease):** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around – 36 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Next Rnd (Decrease):** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around – 30 sts.

**Next Rnd (Decrease):** K2tog around – 15 sts.

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

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

| ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES             |                          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Click for explanation and illustration |                          |
| <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(s) = stitch(es)</u>              |                          |

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