Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Modern Baby®
Wabbit Hat

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Varies

Small (Medium, Large)
Finished Circumference About 17 (19, 21) in. (43 (48, 53.5) cm).

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 7, 2014. To check for later updates, click here.
MATERIALS
- 924-194 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Chartreuse
    1 Ball (A)
- 924-102 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Pink
    1 Ball (B)
- 924-098 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Cream
    1 Ball (C)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 4 [3.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Pom pom Maker
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials Small amount of fiberfill stuffing

Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

20 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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:

French Knot
Thread needle and bring from back to front through knitted piece. Wrap yarn around needle 3 times, insert needle back into knitted piece close to where it emerged. Tighten knot.
kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.
Surface Chain Stitch
Thread needle and bring from back to front through piece. *Hold short length of yarn on front forming a small loop. Insert needle back into where it last came out, do not pull tight. Bring needle back through work and through small loop; repeat from * until chain is desired length.

PATTERN STITCHES
K1, p1 Rib (worked over a multiple of 2 sts)
Row 1: *K1, p1; 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 stripes, changing color every 4th row. Carry color not in use along side of work.
3. Bunny pieces are worked separately and sewn on when Hat is finished.
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.

HAT
With smaller needles and A, cast on 88 (96, 104) sts.
Work in K1, p1 rib for 8 rows.
Change to larger needles, join B and work in St st (K on RS, p on WS) for 4 rows.
Change to A and continue in St st for 4 rows.
Rep last 8 rows until piece measures about 4 3/4 (5 1/2, 6 1/2) in. (12 (14, 16.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

For Sizes Medium and Large Only
Next Row (RS): Keeping in stripe sequence, (k10 (11), k2tog) 8 times – 88 (96) sts.
Purl one row.

For Size Large Only
Next Row (RS): (K10, k2tog) 8 times – 88 sts rem.
Purl one row.

FOR ALL SIZES
Shape Crown (top of Hat)
Dec Row 1 (RS): Keeping in stripe sequence, (k9, k2tog) 8 times – 80 sts rem.
Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.
Dec Row 3: (K8, k2tog) 8 times – 72 sts rem.
Dec Row 5: (K7, k2tog) 8 times – 64 sts rem.
Dec Row 7: (K6, k2tog) 8 times – 56 sts rem.
Dec Row 9: (K5, k2tog) 8 times – 48 sts rem.
Dec Row 11: (K4, k2tog) 8 times – 40 sts rem.
Dec Row 13: (K3, k2tog) 8 times – 32 sts rem.
Row 15: (K2tog) across – 16 sts rem.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING
Bunny Head
With C and larger needles, cast on 2 sts.
Knit one row, purl one row.
Inc Row 1 (RS): (Kfb) twice – 4 sts.
Purl one row.
Inc Row 2 (RS): Kfb, knit to last st, kfb – 6 sts.
Rep last 2 rows until you have 10 sts.
Continue in St st for 9 rows.
Dec Row (RS): K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 8 sts rem.
Purl one row.
Rep Dec Row once more – 6 sts rem.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot.

Bunny Ears (make 2)
With C and larger needles, cast on 3 sts.
Knit one row, purl one row.
Inc Row (RS): Kfb, k1, kfb – 5 sts.
Continue in St st for 12 rows.
Dec Row (RS): K2tog, k1, k2tog – 3 sts rem.
Purl one row.
Dec Row: K3tog.
Fasten off.

Bunny Paws (make 2)
With C and larger needles, cast on 7 sts.
Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st for 6 rows.
Dec Row (RS): K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 5 sts rem.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot.

With C, embroider a line of surface chain st around outside edges of Bunny Head Ears and Paws.
Sew Paws on front of Hat just above rib, stuffing lightly with fiberfill before sewing closed.
Sew Head in center of Hat in between Paws, stuffing lightly before sewing closed. Sew one end of each ear to top of Head. Sew opposite end of Ear to Hat, positioning ears as desired.
With B, embroider a French knot on Head for nose. With A, embroider French knots eyes on head.
With B, work surface chain st across Paws for toes.
Following package instructions, make a small pompom with C.
Sew pompom tail to Bunny.
Sew sides to make Hat.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	k3tog = knit 3 together
p = purl	rem = remain(s)(ing)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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