



LION BRAND® BOUCLÉ, KOOL WOOL & FUN FUR Russian Hat



You'll be warm and stylish anywhere from Moscow to Manhattan in this fun-to-wear hat. One size.

Skill Level: Easy+

SIZE

One size fits most; 20" circumference

MATERIALS

Royal Blue Colorway (Striped Crown)

- LION BRAND Kool Wool
 - 1 ball #114 Denim (A)
- LION BRAND Lion Bouclé
 - 1 ball #202 Lime Blue (B)
- LION BRAND Fun Fur
 - 2 balls #109 Sapphire (CC) or yarns and colors of your choice

Turquoise Colorway (Solid Crown)

- LION BRAND Lion Bouclé
 - 1 ball #205 Sorbet (MC)
- LION BRAND Fun Fur
 - 2 balls #148 Turquoise (CC2)

Both Colorways

- Size 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)
- Large-eyed, blunt needle
- Sewing thread and needle
- Poly-fiberfil batting, 8 x 28" doubled

GAUGE

16 sts + 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles with MC, A or B. 18 sts + 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch on larger needles with CC.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

Stripe Pattern

In stockinette stitch

Rows 1-4 Color A.

Rows 5-8 Color B.

Royal Blue Colorway

BRIM

Starting at Brim with CC, cast on 92 sts. K 1 row, p 1 row.

Next row (RS) Knit, increasing 28 sts evenly across row – 120 sts.

Continue even in stockinette stitch until Brim measures 7" from beginning, end with a RS row.

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Next row (WS) Purl, dec 50 sts evenly across row – 70 sts.

crown

Change to Color A and work Stripe Pattern for 5".

Begin decrease rows, maintaining stripe pattern.

Dec row (RS) *K 1, k2tog; repeat from *, end k 1 – 47 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec Row K 1, *k2tog; repeat from * – 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Dec Row K2tog across – 12 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec Row K2tog across – 6 sts.

Dec Row P2tog, p 2, p2tog – 4 sts.

Change to dpns to work knitted cord as follows: With dpns * knit 4 stitches. Do not turn work. Slide stitches to right end of needle. Pull yarn to tighten. Repeat from * for 9" or desired length, bind off and knot.

Turquoise Colorway

Work Brim with CC2, and work Crown with MC only, following the instructions at left (use MC for all rows of crown omitting Stripe Pattern).

FINISHING

Sew back and brim seam.

Roll batting into a tight tube beg at long side and stitch with thread to hold in place. Place tube of batting inside brim. Sew cast-on edge to last row of brim on inside of Hat to enclose

ABBREVIATIONS:

CC = contrasting color	p = purl
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	p2tog = purl 2 together
k = knit	RS = right side
k2tog = knit 2 together	st(s) = stitch(es)
MC = main color	tog = together
	WS = wrong side

Lion Bouclé (Article #930) comes in 2 ½ oz/57 yd balls

Fun Fur (Article #320) solid colors come in 1¾ oz/60 yd balls; prints are 1½ oz/57 yds

Kool Wool (Article #380) comes in 1¼ oz/50 yd balls

Every effort has been made to have the knitting and crochet instructions accurate and complete. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual knitters and crocheters, human errors, or typographical mistakes.

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