

# LION BRAND WOOL-EASE<sup>®</sup> CHUNKY Crocheted Watch Cap



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#### SIZE

S/M (M/L) Finished cap measures 12 1/2 (13)" long and 21 1/2 (22 1/2)" around.

#### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease Chunky 2 balls #107 Bluebell or color of your choice\*
- Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Size I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

## GAUGE

10 sts + 11 rows = 4" (10 cm) in single crochet with larger hook. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

Sc2tog Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
Fpdc Yo, insert hook from front to back then to front, going around the dc post, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st behind the fpdc.
Bpdc Yo, insert hook from back to front then to back, going around the dc post, draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Skip st in front of the bpdc.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

(Note Ribbing is worked after upper hat is completed.)

Beginning at the lower edge and above the ribbing, with larger hook, ch 55 (57). **Foundation Row (RS)** Sc in  $2^{nd}$  ch from hook and in each ch across - 54 (56) sts; turn. **For body pattern** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Work in body pattern to approximately 5 1/2 (6)" from beginning, ending with a WS row.

## **Crown Shaping**

**Row 1** Ch 1, sc in first 2 (3) sc; \* sc2tog, sc in each of next 4 sc; rep from \* across ending sc2tog, sc in last 2 (3) sc - 45 (47) sts; turn. **Row 2 and each following WS row** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 3** Ch 1, sc in first 2 (3) sc; \* sc2tog, sc in each of next 3 sc; rep from \* across ending sc2tog, sc in 1 (2) sc - 36 (38) sts; turn.

**Row 5** Ch 1, sc in first 2 (3) sc; \* sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sc; rep from \* across ending sc2tog, sc in 0 (1) sc - 27 (29) sts; turn.

Row 7 Ch 1, (sc2tog) across ending sc in last sc - 14 (15) sts; turn.

Row 8 Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

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Leaving a tail measuring approximately 18", fasten off. Thread tail into yarn needle and back through the back loops of the remaining 14 (15) sts. Pull up tightly to close opening. With the same tail, join sides.

# Ribbing

With the RS facing and smaller hook, join yarn with a slip st in lower edge. Ch 3 (counts as dc), working along unused loops of Foundation, work 52 (54) more dc around. At end, skip last ch, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3 - 53 (55) sts; turn.

**Rnd 1** Ch 2, fpdc over next dc; (bpdc over next 2 dc, fpdc over next 2 dc) around, ending bpdc over next 2 dc, fpdc over last dc; join with a slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2. Rnd 2 Ch 2, fpdc over fpdc; (bpdc over next 2 bpdc, fpdc over next 2 fpdc) around ending bpdc over next 2 bpdc, fpdc over last fpdc; join with a slip st in 2nd ch of beginning ch-2.

Rep Rnd 2 until ribbing measures approx 4 1/2" from beg. Fasten off. Turn up cuff.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning) ch = chain dc = double crochet rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side	sc = single crochet st(s) = stitch(es) tog = together WS = wrong side yo = yarn over

\*Wool-Ease Chunky (Article #630) comes in 5-oz/153 vd balls

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