



## LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® “Ellen's Knit Hat”

*This is the hat pattern for "The Ships Project", a charity project knitting for the troops*



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## Ellen's Hat

*Skill Level: Easy*

### SIZE

One size fits most

### Materials

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease

1 ball in color of your choice

**Note** You may do this hat in solid colors, stripes, or

variegated yarn colors.

- Size 7 (4.5 mm) or 8 (5 mm) straight or circular needles
- Double-pointed needles in appropriate size for circular hat
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

### HAT For straight needles

Cast on 80 sts. Work in K1, P1 or K2, P2 ribbing for 1 1/2-2".

Begin St st (k on RS, p on WS) until total length is 8".

#### Crown decreases

**Row 1** K 6, k2tog across row – 70 stitches.

**Next Row and all even rows** Purl.

**Row 3** K 5, k2tog across row – 60 stitches.

**Row 5** K 4, k2tog across row – 50 stitches.

**Row 7** K 3, k2tog across row – 40 stitches.

**Row 9** K 2, k2tog across row – 30 stitches.

**Row 11** K 1, k2tog across row – 20 stitches.

**Row 13** K2tog across row – 10 stitches.

Cut yarn leaving long tail. Weave tail through remaining stitches and pull tightly. Sew seam.

### HAT For circular needles

Cast on 80 stitches. (If you knit tightly, you may add more stitches in multiples of 8.)

Join and work in ribbing of K1, P1 or K2, P2 for 1 1/2-2". Then knit all rounds until piece measures 8".

**Round 1** K 6, k2tog across row – 70 stitches.

**Next Round and all even rounds** Knit.

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Continue having 1 less stitch before decreases as outlined in hat for straight needles.  
Switch to double-pointed needles when needed and finish off by drawing yarn through last 10 stitches.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b>	
k = knit	St st = stockinette stitch
p = purl	tog = together
RS = right side	WS = wrong side

*Wool-Ease (Article #620) solid, heather, sprinkles, and twist colors come in 3 oz/197 yd balls; prints, frosts, and glitter/multi-colors come in 2 1/2 oz/162 yd balls*

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