



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®**  
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Crochet yourself a little streetwise style with the fun and funky hat.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**sc2tog (sc decrease)** Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Inc** Work 2 sc in 1 sc.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 30, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 640-135 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn: Spice  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
4 in x 9 in [10 x 23cm] piece of plastic canvas for visor insert (optional)

*\*Wool-Ease Thick & Quick (Article #640). Solids, Heathers, Twists, Prints, Stripes: 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool;  
Wheat & Wood: 86% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 4% Rayon;  
Oatmeal & Barley & Grey Marble: 82% Acrylic; 10% Wool; 8% Rayon;  
Metallics: 79% Acrylic, 20% Wool, 1% Metallic Poly;  
package size: Solids, Heathers, Twists, Tweeds: 6 oz./170g (106 yd/97 m)  
Prints, Stripes: 5 oz./140g (87 yd/80 m)  
Metallics: 5 oz./140g (92 yd/84 m)*



#### GAUGE:

5 sc = 3 inches [7.5 cm] with larger hook.  
7 rnds = 4 inches [10 cm] with larger hook.

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

#### NOTES:

Cap is worked in the round. Visor is worked separately and sewn to cap.

#### CAP

With larger hook, beginning at center top, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.

**Rnd 1** Ch 1, work 7 sc into ring; join with sl st in first sc – 7 sc.

**Rnd 2** Ch 1, inc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc – 14 sc.

**Rnd 3** Ch 1, \*inc in first sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 21 sc.

**Rnd 4** Ch 1, \*sc in first sc, inc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 28 sc.

**Rnd 5** Ch 1, \*inc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 35 sc.

**Rnd 6** Ch 1, \*sc in first 2 sc, inc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 42 sc.

**Rnd 7** Ch 1, \*inc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 49 sc.

**Rnd 8** Ch 1, \*sc in first 3 sc, inc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 56 sc.

**Rnd 9** Ch 1, \*inc in first sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 63 sc.

Piece should measure about 11 inches [28 cm] in diameter.

**Rnd 10** Ch 1, sc each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 11** Ch 1, \*sc in first 7 sc, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 56 sc.  
**Rnd 12** Ch 1, \*sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 49 sc.  
**Rnd 13** Ch 1, \*sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 42 sc.  
**Rnd 14** Ch 1, \*sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 35 sc.  
**Rnd 15** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.  
 Opening should measure about 5 inches [12.5 cm] in diameter.

## VISOR

With smaller hook, ch 17.

**Row 1** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 16 sc.

**Row 2** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 3** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

**Row 4** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog; turn – 14 sc.

**Row 5** Rep Row 4 – 12 sc.

**Row 6** Rep Row 4 – 10 sc.

**Row 7** Rep Row 4 – 8 sc.

## First Row of Underside of Visor

**Row 8** Working in back loops only, sc in each sc across row; turn.

**Row 9** Ch 1, inc in next sc, sc in each sc across row to last st, inc in last sc; turn – 10 sc.

**Rows 10-12** Rep Row 9 – 16 sc at end of Row 12.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. With wrong sides together, fold Visor in half along Row 8.

**Optional:** Trace Visor outline onto plastic canvas. Cut plastic canvas along marked line. Insert plastic canvas inside Visor.

Sew Visor to Cap.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a>	<a href="#">inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a>
<a href="#">sc = single crochet</a>	<a href="#">sl = slip</a>
<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>	<a href="#">tog = together</a>

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