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Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZE

Child (Youth, Adult)

Finished circumference 19½ (21½, 23)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Wool-Ease Thick & Quick
1 ball #145 Plum
or color of your choice
 - LION BRAND Size 11 (8.00 mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpns)
 - LION BRAND Size N-13 (9 mm) crochet hook
- OR SIZES TO OBTAIN GAUGE

GAUGE

9 sts + 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette St (k every round).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and k them tog.

HAT

Cast on 44 (48, 52) sts, divide sts evenly across needles. Mark beg of rnd. Work 4 rounds Garter St (k one round, p the next). Change to Stockinette St and work 1 (1, 2) rows even. Decrease 4 sts evenly spaced around – 40 (44, 48) sts. Work 4 rows even. Decrease 4 sts evenly spaced around – 36 (40, 44) sts. Work 3 rows even.

Dec 4 sts evenly spaced around – 32 (36, 40) sts. Work 1 row even. Repeat last 2 rows 2 (3, 4) times more – 24 sts. Dec 4 sts evenly spaced around – 20 sts. Repeat last row 2 times more – 12 sts. Decrease 3 sts evenly spaced – 9 sts.

Repeat last row once more – 6 sts. Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Pull tail through remaining sts.

EARFLAPS

With RS facing, pick up and knit 7 (7, 9) sts along cast-on edge.

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Next Row Ssk, k across. Repeat last row until 1 st rem. Fasten off. Skip 18 (20, 20) sts across front and repeat instructions above for 2nd earflap. With crochet hook, work 1 round of sc around entire edge.

TASSELS

Cut 3 strands of yarn 15" long. Pull strands through point of earflap, meeting ends, tie overhand knot. Divide strands into 3 even groups and braid groups to desired length. Tie overhand knot. Trim ends.

Top Loop

With crochet hook make a 2" chain from starting tail, fasten securely to inside.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	rnd(s) = round(s)
ch(s) = chain(s)	RS = right side
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
p = purl	tog = together
rem = remain(s)(ing)	WS = wrong side

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