Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® LB Collection® Cashmere
Seed Banded Slouch Hat
Pattern Number: L40138

Knit this cap in <u>LB Collection® Cashmere</u> for a luxurious accessory to wear this fall.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 18 1/2 in. (47 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

CORRECTIONS: (applied Nov 17, 2014)

HAT
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Rnds 4~~-7~~ and 5: Knit.
Rep Rnds 1-~~7~~ 5 once, then rep Rnds 1-3 once more.

Seed St Band
Rnd 5: *P1, k1; rep from * around.
~~**Rnds 6 and 7:**~~ ~~Knit.~~
~~**Rnds 8 and 9**~~ **6 and 7:** Rep Rnds 4 and 5.
~~**Rnds 10 and 11**~~ **8 and 9**: Knit.
~~**Rnd 12**~~ **10**: Purl.
Work in St st worked in the rnd for 13 rnds, then rep Rnds 1-~~12~~ 10 of Seed st band.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)
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Rnds 9 and 11: Purl.
Note: Change to double pointed needles while working Rnd 10.
Rnds ~~17-19~~ 18-20: Knit.
Rnd ~~18~~ 21 (Dec): *K1, k2tog; rep from * around to last 2 sts, k2 - 40 sts.
Rnds ~~20-22~~ 22-24: Knit.
Rnd ~~23~~ 25 (Dec): *K2tog; rep from * around - 20 sts.

MATERIALS
- 483-152 Lion Brand LB Collection Cashmere Yarn: Pewter
    5 Balls
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 6
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 6
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*LB Collection Cashmere (Article #483). 100% Cashmere; package size: 0.88oz/25.00 gr. (82yds/75m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

19 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) with 2 strands of yarn held together.

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.

HAT
With circular needle and 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 88 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by knitting the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.
Rnd 1: Purl.
Rnd 2: Knit.
Rnd 3: Purl.
Rnds 4 and 5: Knit.
Rep Rnds 1-5 once, then rep Rnds 1-3 once more.
Next Rnd (Inc): K6, slightly separate the 2 strands of next st and k into each strand separately (1 st increased), *k8, k into each strand of next st separately; rep from * around - 98 sts at the end of this rnd.
Work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) for 8 rnds.
Seed St Band
Rnd 1: Purl.
Rnds 2 and 3: Knit.
Rnd 4: *K1, p1; rep from * around.
Rnd 5: *P1, k1; rep from * around.
Rnds 6 and 7: Rep Rnds 4 and 5.
Rnds 8 and 9: Knit.
Rnds 10: Purl.
Work in St st worked in the rnd for 13 rnds, then rep Rnds 1-10 of Seed st band.
Work in St st worked in the rnd for 11 rnds.
Shape Crown (top of Hat)
Rnds 1 and 3: Purl.
Rnd 2 (Dec): *K12, k2tog; rep from * around – 91 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnds 4-8: Knit.
Rnds 9 and 11: Purl.
Note: Change to double pointed needles while working Rnd 10.
Rnd 10 (Dec): *K5, k2tog; rep from * around – 78 sts.
Rnds 12-14: Knit.
Rnds 15 and 17: Purl.
Rnd 16 (Dec): *K2, k2tog; rep from * around to last 2 sts, k2 – 59 sts.
Rnds 18-20: Knit.
Rnd 21 (Dec): *K1, k2tog; rep from * around to last 2 sts, k2 – 40 sts.
Rnds 22-24: Knit.
Rnd 25 (Dec): *K2tog; rep from * around – 20 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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