



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Meow Hat**  
Pattern Number: L40421



Paired with a black outfit, this crochet cat hat makes an easy and affordable costume for Halloween. *Designed by Amy Gaines.*

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** 2-3 yrs, Child 3-7, Child 8-10, Small

Child XS (Child S, Child M, Child L/Adult S)

**Finished Circumference** About 15 (16, 17 1/2, 19 1/2) in. (38 (40.5, 44.5, 49.5) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Note:** Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Sep 28, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 860-153 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)

Yarn: Black

1 Ball (A)

- 860-157 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)

Yarn: Radiant Yellow

1 Ball (B)

- 860-149 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)

Yarn: Silver Grey

1 Ball (C)

- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6](#)

(4 mm)

- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)

- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles](#)

(Set of 6)

*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

**400, 401, 403:** 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

**402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:

**Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

**Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

**Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



#### GAUGE:

16 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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:

1. Hat is worked in one piece in continuous rnds. Do not join and do not turn rnds.
2. Eyes and Ears are worked separately and sewn to Hat.

#### HAT

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds. Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 hdc in each st around – 16 hdc at the end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 hdc.

**Rnd 4:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; rep from \* around – 32 hdc.

**Rnd 5:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around – 40 hdc.

**Rnd 6:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around – 48 hdc.

**Rnd 7:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts; rep from \* around – 56 hdc.

**Rnd 8:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 (6, 6, 6) sts; rep from \* around – 60 (64, 64, 64) hdc.

**Size Child M ONLY:**

**Rnd 9:** (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts) 5 times, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last 8 sts – 70 hdc.

**Size Child L/Adult S ONLY:**

**Rnd 9:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts; rep from \* around – 72 hdc.

**Rnd 10:** \*2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts; rep from \* around – 78 hdc.

**All Sizes:**

**Next 9 (10, 10, 11) Rnds:** Hdc in each st around.

Sl st in next hdc. Fasten off.

**EARS (make 2)**

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds. Place a marker in last sc made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 6 sc at the end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* around – 8 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rep from \* around – 10 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; rep from \* around – 14 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; rep from \* around – 16 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**EYES (make 2)**

With B, ch 3.

**Rnd 1:** (2 hdc, ch 2, 4 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in 3rd ch from hook; join with sl st in first hdc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**FINISHING**

With A, embroider a French knot pupil on each Eye. Sew Eyes to front of Hat. Sew Ears to top of Hat. With C, embroider straight st nose, mouth, and whiskers. Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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