



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Monsta Hat**  
Pattern Number: L40422



Couple your favorite outfit with this adorable crochet monster hat and you are ready 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

- 860-145 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice  
Yarn: Eggplant  
1 Ball (A)
- 860-100 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice  
Yarn: White  
1 Ball (B)
- 860-175 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice  
Yarn: Radiant Lime  
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)
- Additional Materials  
Small amount of black yarn

*\*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

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece in continuous rnds. Do not join and do not turn rnds.
2. Eye pieces 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.

## EYES (make 2)

With B, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 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 sc in each st around – 12 sc at the end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnds 4-6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

Stuff Eye.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 6 sc.

Sl st in next sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

### Pupil

With C, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. With black yarn, embroider a French knot in the center of the Pupil. Sew Pupil to center of Eye.

## EYE STALKS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 7 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.

Beg stuffing piece firmly as you work Rnds 2-10 and continue to stuff as you work.

**Rnds 2-10:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 11:** Work 2 sc in each st around – 14 sc.

**Rnd 12:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 21 sc.

**Rnds 13-15:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 16:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 14 sc.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew one Eye into end of an Eye Stalk. Sew Eye Stalks to top of Hat. With C, embroider straight st mouth.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

ch(s) = chain(s)

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

rnd(s) = round(s)

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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