



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Scaredy Cat Hat
Pattern Number: L40384



This is a great hat for kids who love cats... AND Halloween too! Cats rule all year long - so you don't have to pack this one up when the holiday's over. Check out the [matching scarf](#) and [afghan](#). *Designed by Amy Bahrt.*

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large

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Finished Circumference About 18 (20, 22) in. (45.5 (51, 56) cm)

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

- 860-134 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Terracotta
1 1, 1 Ball (A)
- 860-099 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Linen
1 1, 1 Ball (B)
- 860-151 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Charcoal Grey
1 1, 1 Ball (C)
- 860-175 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice
Yarn: Radiant Lime
1 1, 1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7
[4.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9
[5.5 mm]
- 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 sts + 22 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

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:

Chain St

Thread needle and bring from back to front through piece. *Hold short length of yarn on front forming a small loop. Insert needle back into where it last came out, do not pull tight. Bring needle back through work and through small loop; repeat from * until chain is desired length.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked back and forth in rows in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with a ribbed edge and then seamed.
2. Cat chart is worked in intarsia colorwork. When following chart, use a separate ball for each color section. Do not carry unused color(s) across WS of work. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes.
3. Wind A into 2 separate balls before beginning.
4. When working from chart, work in St st, and read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
5. End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
6. When you see "- 12 sts" in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.

HAT

With smaller needles and A, cast on 73 (81, 89) sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 8 rows, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Begin Cat Chart

Next Row (RS): Change to larger needles and k21 (25, 29) sts with A, work Row 1 of Cat Chart across next 31 sts, k21 (25, 29) sts with A.

Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS), keeping center 31 center sts in chart and rem sts in A, until all 21 rows of Chart have been completed.

Continue in St st with A only until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg, end with a RS row as the last row you work.

Next Row: P2tog, p to end of row - 72 (80, 88) sts.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Dec Row 1 (RS): *K7 (8, 9), k2tog, place marker; rep from * 6 more times, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 64 (72, 80) sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 2: *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * 6 more times, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 56 (64, 72) sts. Rep last 2 rows until 56 sts rem.

Change to B and continue to rep last 2 rows until 40 sts rem.

Change to A and continue to rep last 2 rows until 24 sts rem.

Change to B and continue to rep last 2 rows until 16 sts rem.

With B, purl 1 row.

Last Row: (K2tog) across - 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Eyes (make 2)

With crochet hook and C, chain 12. Fasten off. Coil chain into a circle and sew to center of each eye.

With B, work 2 chain sts on each eye.

With D, work chain st around each eye.

Nose

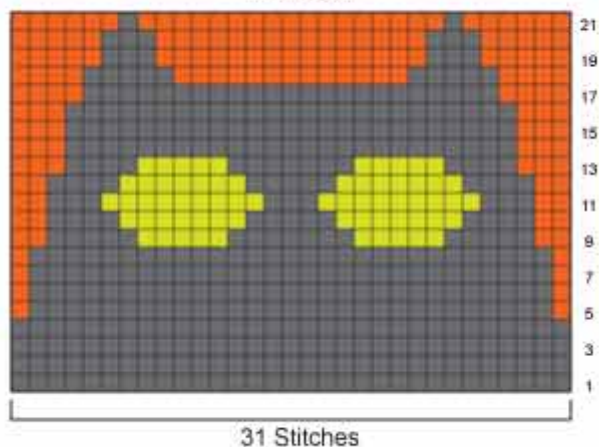
With crochet hook and A, chain 14. Fasten off. Coil chain into a circle and sew to center of cat face.

With B, work, 2 lines of chain st on each side of nose for whiskers.

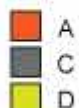
Sew sides to make Hat.

Weave in ends.

Cat Chart



Stitch Key



ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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