Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Unique
Over The Rainbow Hat
Pattern Number: L40446

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 27, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

Unique (Article #755). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (109yds/100m) pull skeins

- 755-210 Lion Brand Unique Yarn: Circus
    1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

3 V-sts + 6 1/2 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-3.

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:

V-st (V-stitch) (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round.
2. If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 52, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across join with sl st in first sc – 51 sc. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.

HAT

Ch 51 join with sl st in first ch to from a ring, taking care not to twist ch.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each ch around join with sl st in first sc – 51 sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1 in this rnd and all following rnds), dc in same st as joining, *sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st rep from * to last 2 sts, sk last 2 sts join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch – 17 V-sts.
Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as hdc and ch 1), sk first V-st, 2 hdc in sp between V-sts, *ch 1, 2 hdc in next sp between V-sts rep from * to last V-st, ch 1, sk last V-st, hdc in beg sp join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch – 34 hdc (17 groups of 2-hdc) and 17 ch-1 sps.
Rnd 4: (Sl st, ch 4, dc) in first ch-1 sp (first V-st made), V-st in each ch-1 sp around join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch –

17 V-sts.

Rnds 5-10: Rep Rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 11 (Dec Rnd): Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this rnd and in all following rnds), sk first V-st, 2 hdc in each sp between V-sts to last V-st, sk last V-st, hdc in beg sp join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch – 34 hdc (17 groups of 2-hdc).

Rnd 12 (Dec Rnd): Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each sp between 2-hdc groups join with sl st in top of beg ch – 17 dc.

Rnd 13 (Dec Rnd): Ch 2, *sk next st, hdc in next st rep from * to last 2 sts, sk last 2 sts join with sl st in top of beg ch – 8 hdc.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *sk next st, sc in next st rep from * to last st, sk last st join with sl st in first sc – 4 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then weave yarn tail through last round. Pull to gather and knot securely.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
ch-space = space previously made	dc = double crochet
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
sk = skip	sp(s) = space(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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