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

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 18 in. (45.5 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Height** About 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** (applied Oct 7, 2014)

#### Shape Crown (top of Hat)

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**Rnd 29:** Rep Rnd ~~27~~ 28.

*\*Wool-Ease® (Article #620).*

#### MATERIALS

- 620-099 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Fisherman  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 7
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 8
- Lion Brand Cable Needles (Set of 2)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

- *Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*
- *Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon*
- *Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester*
- *Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide*
- *Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*

*; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls*

***Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls*

***Glitter/Multi-colors:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*

***Frosts:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*

***Prints:** 2.5 oz/70g; 162 yd/146m balls*



#### GAUGE:

18 sts + 24 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) over pattern using 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:

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

**2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross)** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

**sk2p** Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over – 2 sts decreased.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

## **PATTERN STITCHES**

### **K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (over an even number of sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

### **Cable Pattern (multiple of 16 sts)**

**Rnds 1-6:** \*K8, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 7:** \*2/2 RC, 2/2 LC, p2, 2/2 LC, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnds 8-13:** \*K8, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 14:** \*2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, p2, 2/2 LC, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnds 1-14 for Cable pattern.

## **NOTES:**

1. Hat is worked in rnds beg at lower edge.
2. Cable pattern can be worked by following written instructions or Chart. When working from Chart, read all rnds of chart from right to left.
3. When knitting in the rnd on double pointed needles (dpns), your sts need to be divided fairly evenly among 4 needles. The total number of sts will not always be evenly divisible by the number of dpns that you are using – this is not a problem! Simply divide your sts as evenly as possible, you will still create a symmetrical 'tube' of knitting.

## **HAT**

With smaller double pointed needles, cast on 80 sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, with 20 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib worked in rnds for 8 rnds.

### **Body**

Change to larger double pointed needles.

Beg with Rnd 1, work in Cable pattern for 22 rnds.

### **Shape Crown (top of Hat)**

**Rnd 23 (Decrease):** \*K2tog, k4, ssk, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd – 70 sts.

**Rnds 24 and 25:** \*K6, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 26 (Decrease):** \*K2tog, k2, ssk, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd – 60 sts.

**Rnd 27:** \*K4, p2, 2/2 LC, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 28:** \*K4, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 29:** Rep Rnd 28.

**Rnd 30 (Decrease):** \*K2tog, ssk, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd – 50 sts.

**Rnd 31:** \*K2, p2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 32:** \*K2, p2, 2/2 LC, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 33:** Rep Rnd 31.

**Rnd 34 (Decrease):** \*Sk2p, p1, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd – 40 sts.

**Rnds 35 and 36:** \*P2, k4, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 37:** \*P2, 2/2 LC, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 38:** Rep Rnd 35.

**Rnds 39 (Decrease):** \*P2tog, k4, p2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 30 sts.

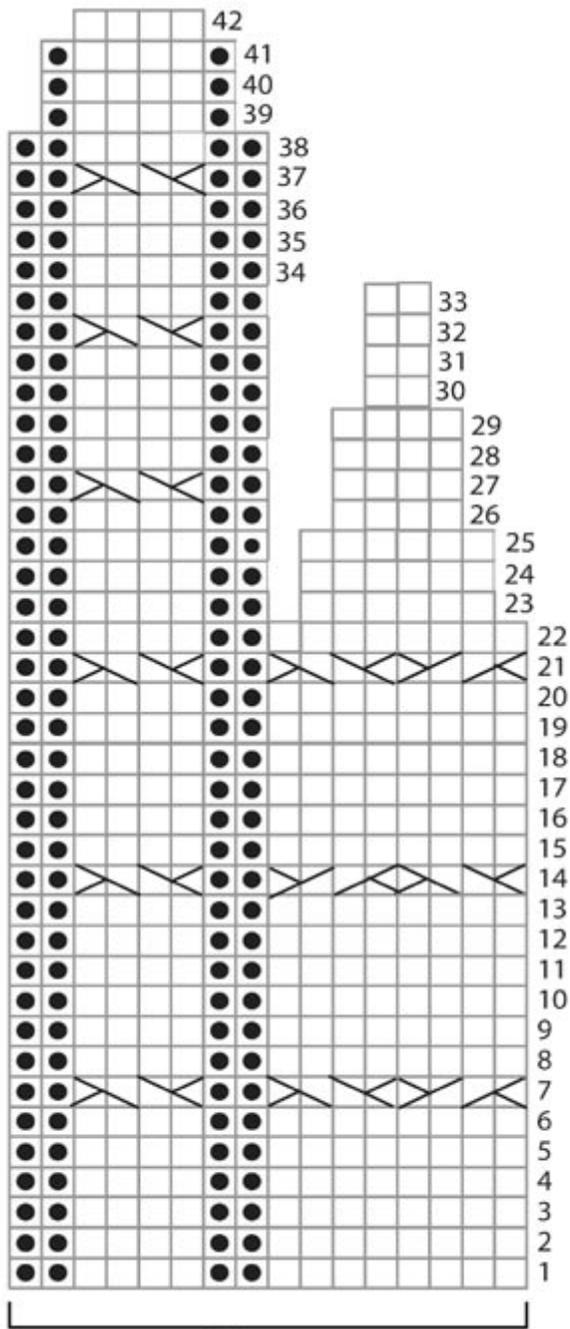
**Rnds 40 and 41:** \*P1, k4, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 42 (Decrease):** \*K2tog, k2, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 20 sts.

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

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

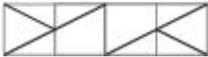


16-st rep

knit

purl

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 2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross)

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

beg = begin(s)(ning)

k2tog = knit 2 together

p2tog = purl 2 together

rnd(s) = round(s)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

st(s) = stitch(es)

Learn to knit instructions:<http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-knit>

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