

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Heartland Cat And Mouse Scarf

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

SIZE: One Size

About 5 x 42 in. (12.5 x 106.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Oct 26, 2014. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>. **MATERIALS** 

136-150 <u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Heartland Yarn: Mount</u>
 <u>Rainier</u>

1 Ball (A)

 136-180 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Heartland Yarn: Kings</u> <u>Canyon</u>

1 Ball (B)

 136-098 <u>Lion Brand</u> <u>Heartland Yarn: Acadia</u>

1 Ball (C)

<u>Lion Brand Knitting</u>
 <u>Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]</u>

Lion Brand Crochet Hook
 Size G-6 (4 mm)

<u>Lion Brand Large-Eye</u>
 <u>Blunt Needles (Set of 6)</u>

Additional Materials
 Small amount of red yarn

\*Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100%

Acrylic

**Tweeds:** 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5oz/142g

(251yd/230m)

**Tweeds:** 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)



#### **GAUGE:**

18 sts + 30 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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:

**kfb (knit in front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

**Chain Stitch** Thread needle and bring from back to front through crocheted 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.

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Scarf is worked in one piece, changing colors to create a cat face on one end and a mouse face on the other.
- 2. Ears, eyes and noses are worked separately and sewn to finished Scarf.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

#### **SCARF**

With A, cast on 4 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 6 sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Knit.

**Rows 3-16:** Rep Rows 1 and 2 – 22 sts at the end of Row 16.

Work in Garter st (k every row) until piece measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to B and work in Garter st until piece measures about 36 1/2 in. (92.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Change to C and work in Garter st for 28 rows.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 20 sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rows until 10 sts rem.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

#### Mouse Ears (make 2)

With A, cast on 4 sts.

Knit one row, purl one row.

Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 6 sts at the end of this row.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more - 8 sts.

Continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 8 rows.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 6 sts rem.

Bind off as follows: K1, k2tog, bind off first st; bind off each st to last 3 sts, k2tog and bind off previous st, bind off next st – one st rem on needle.

Beg with rem st on needle, work Chain st evenly spaced around cast on and side edges only.

Fasten off.

Sew Ears to A end of Scarf, about 1/2 in. (1 cm) below last row of A.

### Cat Ears (make 2)

With C, cast on 6 sts.

Work in St st for 4 rows.

**Dec Row 1 (RS):** K1, (k2tog) twice, k1 – 4 sts rem.

Next Row: Purl.

Dec Row 2: (K2tog) twice - 2 sts rem.

Next Row: Purl. Dec Row 3: K2tog. Fasten off last st.

Sew Ears to C end of Scarf, about 1/2 in. (1 cm) below first row of C.

# Eyes (make 4)

With crochet hook and B, chain 8.

Fasten off.

Coil chain into a tight spiral for eye.

Sew 2 eyes to cat and 2 to mouse.

## Noses (make 2)

With crochet hook and red yarn, chain 10.

Fasten off.

Coil chain into a tight spiral for nose. Sew one nose to cat and one to mouse.

#### **Cat Whiskers**

Cut a 24 in. (61 cm) length of A. Split length of yarn into 2 strands. With one strand of A threaded into blunt needle, embroider 2 lines of Chain sts on each side of cat nose for whiskers. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	<pre>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</pre>
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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