



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand[®] LB Collection[®] Superwash Merino
Hanukah Hat
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All nine candles on this menorah are burning brightly! Whether you're celebrating the Festival of Lights or just enjoying the sparkle, this hat is sure to add an extra spark to the holiday.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

16- to 18-in. circumference

CORRECTIONS: None as of Nov 9, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 486-174 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino Yarn: Spring Leaf](#)
1 Ball
- 486-108 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino Yarn: Denim](#)
1 Ball
- 486-098 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino Yarn: Ivory](#)
1 Ball
- 486-114 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino Yarn: Cayenne](#)
1 Ball
- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 4](#)
- [Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 4](#)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 4 \[3.5 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials
Small amount of glitter yarn
Small amount of green ribbon yarn (optional)

**LB Collection Superwash Merino (Article #486). 100% Superwash Merino Wool; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (306yds/280m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

22 sts = 4 in.

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:

Seed Stitch

Rnd 1: *K1, P1; rep from * to end of rnd.

All other rnds: K the P sts and P the K sts.



Directions

Hat Base

With circ needle and Spring Leaf, CO 100 sts. Place a st marker on right needle and, beginning Rnd 1, join CO sts together, making sure that sts do not become twisted on needle.

Rnd 1: P.

Work Seed st for 1 1/2 in.

Hat Body

K all sts for 10 rnds.

Decrease Rounds

Dec Rnd 1: *K8, K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd.

K5 rnds.

Next dec rnd: *K7, K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd.

K5 rnds.

Next dec rnd: *K6, K2tog; rep from * to end of rnd.

Continue in established dec pattern, knitting 1 less st between decs and placing sts on dpns when necessary until you have completed the 6th dec rnd.

Cayenne Ridge Round

Drop Spring Leaf and attach Cayenne.

Ridge Rnd 1: *With Cayenne, K.

Ridge Rnd 2: P.

Drop Cayenne and pick up Spring Leaf.

With Spring Leaf, K3 rnds, continuing with dec rnds.

* Rep from * to * once more, then rep Ridge Rnds 1 and 2.

You will have 4–6 sts on needles. Cut the yarns, leaving a 6-in. tail. Thread tapestry needle and pass the yarn through the rem sts on the needle. Secure to WS of work.

Menorah

Candelabrum Branches

With Denim and 2 dpns, CO 4 sts and create the following I-Cords for the branches of the Menorah:

2 I-Cords measuring 11/2 in. long

2 I-Cords measuring 2 in. long

2 I-Cords measuring 3 in. long

2 I-Cords measuring 4 in. long

Center Base

With Denim and 2 dpns, CO 6 sts and work I-Cord for 3 in. Using the photograph as a reference, sew I-Cords onto hat in the shape of the Menorah.

Candles

With Ivory and 2 dpns, CO 4 sts and create the following I-Cords for the candles of the Menorah:

8 I-Cords measuring 2 in. long

1 I-Cord measuring 2 1/2 in. long

Finishing

Sew candles onto hat.

With glitter yarn, create small French Knots on the tip of each candle for the glowing flame.

Optional: With ribbon yarn, create an elegant touch at the base of each candle by simply using a tapestry needle and the running stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>

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