

# **Free Knitting Pattern** Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Pelt - Bonbons Holiday Lights Hat Pattern Number: L40455



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

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large

Finished Circumference About 18 (19, 21) in. (45.5 (48, 53.5) cm), hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**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 Nov 7, 2014. To check for later updates, click <u>here</u>.

\*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)

#### **MATERIALS**

860-108 <u>Lion</u>
 <u>Brand Vanna's</u>
 <u>Choice Yarn: Dusty</u>
 Blue

1 1, 1 Ball (A)

• 321-201 <u>Lion</u> <u>Brand Pelt: Blue</u> Mink

2 2, 2 Balls (B)

 601-660 <u>Lion</u> <u>Brand Bonbons</u> <u>Yarn: Celebrate</u>

1 1, 1 Ball (C)

<u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Knitting Needles-</u>
 <u>Size 6 [4.00 mm]</u>

<u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Knitting Needles-</u>
 Size 8 [5 mm]

<u>Lion Brand Split</u>
 <u>Ring Stitch</u>
 Markers

 <u>Lion Brand Large-</u>
 <u>Eye Blunt</u>
 Needles (Set of 6) \*<u>Pelt</u> (Article #321). 68% Nylon, 32% Polyester; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (47yds/43m) pull skeins

\*Bonbons (Article #601).

**Cotton:** 100% Cotton. **Care:** Machine Wash Cool, Gentle Cycle, Do Not Bleach, Dry Flat, Low Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.

**Acrylic:** 100% Acrylic. **Care:** Machine Wash and Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Tumble Dry Normal, Dry Clean and Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.

**Metallic:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Metallic Polyester. **Care:** Machine Wash Cool, Lay Flat to Dry, Do Not Bleach, Do Not Iron, Dry Clean Any Solvent Except Trichloroethylene.; package size:

Cotton: Weight Category 2: Sport Weight

8 x .35oz/10g 8 x 28yd/26m

Acrylic: Weight Category 3: DK Weight

8 x .35oz/10g 8 x 28yd/26m

Metallic: Weight Category 2: Sport Weight

8 x .35oz/10g 8 x 38.3 yd/35m







### **GAUGE:**

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:

#### **PATTERN STITCH**

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

**Row 1:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to end of row.

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

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. Hat is worked in one piece and then seamed.
- 2. Bobbles are worked separately and sewn to finished Hat.
- 3. When you see '0' repeats in an instruction, this means that you should not perform that particular instruction, just skip to the next part of the instruction.

#### HAT

With smaller needles and A, cast on 77 (81, 89) sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib for 8 rows.

Change to larger needles and B.

**Next Row (RS):** K2tog 0 (1, 1) time, k to end of row – you will have 77 (80, 88) sts at the end of this row. With B, continue in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 5 (6, 6 1/2) in. (12.5 (15, 16.5) cm from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

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

**Dec Row 1 (RS):** \*K5 (6, 6), k2tog, place marker; rep from \* to end of row – 66 (70, 77) sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Dec Row 2:** \*Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from \* to end of row – 55 (60, 66) sts rem.

Rep last 2 rows until 22 (20, 22) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

**Last Row (RS):** K2tog across – 11 (10, 11) sts rem.

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

#### **FINISHING**

Sew sides of piece together to make Hat.

#### Bobbles (our Hat has 9 Bobbles - make as many as you like, in C colors as desired)

**Note:** Bobbles are worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog. Wind each color into 2 smaller balls before beg. With 2 strands of any color of C held tog and smaller needles, cast on 7 sts.

Beg with a k row, work in St st for 5 rows.

Pass sts one at a time over last st worked. Cut yarn, leaving a 10 in. (25.5 cm) long yarn tail. Sew a running st around outside edge of piece. Pull yarn to gather piece into a Bobble, then sew Bobble to Hat. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES  Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	$\underline{dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)}$

k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	WS = wrong side

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