



Free Crochet Pattern

Lion Brand® Zaps Junior Crochet Hat

Pattern Number: L40542



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished circumference About 21 in. (53.5 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Finished length About 11 1/2 in. (29 cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Jan 24, 2015)

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Rows ~~15~~14-18: With A, rep Row 2.

MATERIALS

- 757-110 Lion Brand

Zaps: Supersonic

1 Ball (A)

- 757-152 Lion Brand

Zaps: Jet Setter

1 Ball (B)

- Lion Brand Crochet

Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)

- Lion Brand Large-Eye

Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Zaps (Article #757). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (87yds/80m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

7 1/2 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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:

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece, changing yarn color to create one wide stripe, and then seamed.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to the last yarn over. Yarn over with new color

and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Fasten off old color.

HAT

With A, and leaving a long yarn tail, ch 42.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – at the end of Row 1 you will have 40 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Rows 3-6: Rep Row 2, changing to B in last st of Row 6.

Rows 7-13: With B, rep Row 2, changing to A in last st of Row 13.

Rows 14-18: With A, rep Row 2.

Row 19: Continuing with A, ch 2, turn, *hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * across – at the end of Row 19 you will have 32 hdc.

Row 20: With A, ch 2, turn, *hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from * across – 24 hdc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Seam sides of piece to make Hat.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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