



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Zaps**  
**Freshman Knit Hat**  
Pattern Number: L40530



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 18 in. (46 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jan 2, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 757-147 Lion Brand Zaps: Sonic Purple  
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 [8 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:

10 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every row).

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

### NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece.
2. Completed piece is sewed together to make a tube, then one end of the tube is gathered to make the top of the Hat.

### HAT

Leaving a long yarn tail, cast on 45 sts.

Work in Garter st (knit every row) until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm).

Bind off, leaving a long yarn tail.

### FINISHING

Thread cast-on tail into blunt needle and sew side edges of piece together to make a tube.

Thread tail from bound-off edge into blunt needle, then sew in and out through sts of last row. Pull to gather top of Hat and knot securely.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>
Click for explanation and illustration
st(s) = stitch(es)

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