



Free Knitting Pattern

Lion Brand® Zaps

Senior Knit Hat

Pattern Number: L40548



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 18 in. (45.5 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Finished Height About 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Dec 20, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 757-126 Lion Brand Zaps:
Espresso
1 Ball
 - Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
 - Lion Brand Cable Needles (Set of 2)
 - Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
 - Additional Materials
Circular knitting needle size 10.5 (6.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long
Double pointed needles size 10.5 (6.5 mm), set of 5
- *Zaps (Article #757). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (87yds/80m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

15 1/2 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in cable pattern.

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:

2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross) Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

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.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round.
2. Decreases are worked to shape the top of the Hat.

HAT

Ribbing

With circular needle, cast on 56 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep Rnd 1 until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beg.

Beg Cable Pattern

Rnd 1 (Increase Rnd): *K2, (kfb) twice, k2, p2; rep from * around – you will have 70 sts at the end of Rnd 1.

Rnd 2 (Cable Rnd): *2/2 LC, 2/2 RC, p2; rep from * around.

Rnds 3-7: *K8, p2; rep from * around.

Rnds 8-19: Rep Rnds 2-7 twice.

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 2.

Shape Crown (Top of Hat)

Note: As you work the next rnd, change to double pointed needles – working 12 sts onto each of the first 3 needles and 6 sts on the 4th needle.

Rnd 1: *(K2tog) 4 times, p2; rep from * around – 42 sts.

Rnd 2: *K1, k2tog, k1, p2tog; rep from * around – 28 sts.

Rnd 3: *K2tog; rep from * around – 14 sts.

Rnd 4: *K2tog; rep from * around.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through rem 7 sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>p2tog = purl 2 together</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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