



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Senior Knit Hat
Pattern Number: L40549



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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 Jul 15, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-403 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)

Yarn: Barley

1 Ball

- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 7](#)
- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 9](#)
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Cable Needles \(Set of 2\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

**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)



GAUGE:

24 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in cable pattern with larger needle.

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:

3/3 RC (3 over 3 right cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round, beginning at lower edge.
2. Top of Hat is shaped with decreases.

HAT

Ribbing

With smaller circular needle, cast on 108 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

Change to larger circular needle.

Rnds 1 and 2: *K6, p2, k2, p2; rep from * around.

Rnd 3 (Cable Rnd): *3/3 RC, p2, k2, p2; rep from * around.

Rnds 4-8: Rep Rnd 1 five times.

Rnds 9-32: Rep Rnds 1-8 three more times.

Shape Crown (Top of Hat)

Change to double pointed needles while working the next rnd, by working 18 sts onto each of the first 3 needles then 27 sts on the 4th needle.

Rnd 1: *(K2tog) 3 times, p2, k2, p2; rep from * around – you will have 81 sts at the end of Rnd 1.

Rnd 2: *K3, p2tog, k2, p2tog; rep from * around – 63 sts.

Rnd 3: *K3, (k2tog) twice; rep from * around – 45 sts.

Rnd 4: *K3, k2tog; rep from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 5: *K2tog; rep from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 6: *K2tog; rep from * around – 9 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through rem sts and pull to gather and close top of Hat. 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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