



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
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*This is part of our Hat University series, designed by Cindy Grosch.*

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

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 18 (20 1/2) in. (45.5 (52) cm). Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Height** About 12 in. (28 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 14, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 790-408 [Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Wild Fire](#)  
1 Ball
  - [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 10](#)
  - [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
  - [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- \*Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

14 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

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:

Hat is worked in one piece in the round on a circular needle.

#### HAT

Cast on 63 (72) sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd and join by knitting the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist.

Work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures about 12 1/2 in. (32 cm) from beg.

Bind off, leaving a long yarn tail.

#### FINISHING

Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then sew in and out through sts of last rnd. Pull to gather top of Hat and knot securely. Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

k = knit

<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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