



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Modern Baby®
Shamrock Hat
Pattern Number: L40722



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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate (Level 3)

SIZE: Small, Medium, Large

Finished Circumference About 17 (19, 21) in. (43 (48, 53.5) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

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

MATERIALS

- 924-130 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Green
1 Ball (A)
- 924-109 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Blue
1 Ball (B)
- 924-113 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Red
1 Ball (C)
- 924-133 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Orange
1 Ball (D)
- 924-158 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Yellow
1 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 4 [3.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 4
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

**Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull skeins*



GAUGE:

20 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

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:

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (worked over a multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Piece is worked flat and then seamed to make Hat.
2. The yarn color is changed to make stripes.
3. Shamrock is worked in intarsia colorwork following a chart.
4. When working from chart, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) and read RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right.
5. Use a separate ball of yarn for each section of color. Twist yarns on WS to prevent holes. Do not carry color not in use across WS. Before beginning, wind A into 2 separate balls and B into 3 separate balls.

HAT

With smaller needles and A, cast on 88 (96, 104) sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 8 rows.

Change to larger needles and B, and beginning with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (K on RS, p on WS) for 6 rows.

Begin Shamrock Chart

Next Row (RS): With B, k35, work Row 1 of Shamrock Chart across next 17 sts, with B, k to end of row. Continuing in St st and changing color following chart, work until Row16 of Shamrock Chart has been completed.

Continuing in St st, work 4 rows with B, then 2 rows with C. **Note:** Do not cut B between stripes, carry it loosely along side edge of piece until next needed.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Dec Row 1 (RS): With B, *k9, k2tog; rep from * to last 0 (8, 5) sts, k 0 (8, 5) – 80 (88, 95) sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 2: With B, *k8, k2tog; rep from * to last 0 (8, 5) sts, k 0 (8, 5) – 72 (80, 86) sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 3: With B, *k7, k2tog; rep from * to last 0 (8, 5) sts, k0 (8, 5) – 62 (65, 74) sts. Purl 1 row.

Change to D.

Dec Row 4: With D, *k 6, k2tog; rep from * to last 0 (0, 5) sts, k0 (0, 5) – 56 (63, 68) sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 5: With D, *k5, k2tog; rep from * to last 0 (0, 5) sts – 48 (54, 59) sts. Purl 1 row.

Change to B.

Dec Row 6: With B, *k4, k2tog; rep from * to last 0 (0, 5) sts – 40 (45, 50) sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 7: With B, *k3, k2tog; rep from * across – 32 (36, 40) sts. Purl 1 row.

Change to E.

Dec Row 8: With E, k2tog across – 16 (18, 20) sts.

Next Row: With E, p2tog across – 8 (9, 10) sts.

Next Row: With E, k2tog to last 0 (1, 0) st, k 0 (1, 0) – 4 (5, 5) sts.

Top Cord

Slip rem sts onto a double pointed needle. With second double pointed needle, knit 4 (5, 5). *Do not turn work, slide sts to other end of needle and pulling yarn tight across back of work, knit; rep from * until top cord measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm). Cut, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through rem sts and pull tightly to gather. Knot.

FINISHING

Shamrock Stem

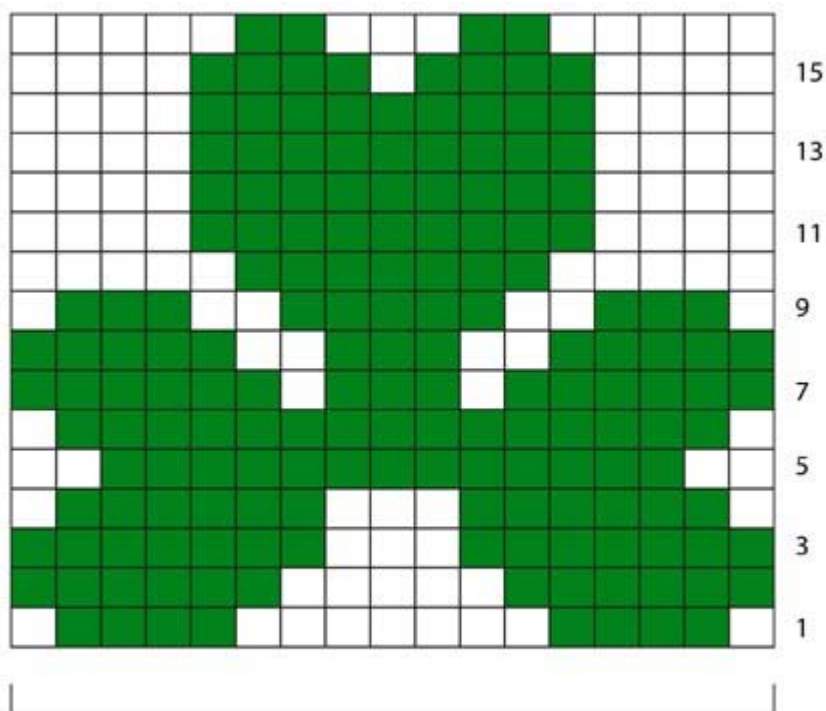
Stem is worked on 2 double pointed needles.

With 2 double pointed needles and A, cast on 3sts.

Row 1: Knit. *Do not turn work, slide sts to other end of needle and pulling yarn tight across back of work, knit; rep from * until piece measures approximately 3 in. (7.5 cm). Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through rem sts, then sew stem to shamrock.

Sew sides up to top cord. Knot the top cord.

Weave in ends.



■ #130 Green (A)

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	p2tog = purl 2 together
rem = remain(s)(ing)	RS = right side
St st = Stockinette stitch	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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