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

**SIZE:** Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child's S (M, L)

**Finished Circumference** About 15 1/2 (17, 19) in. (39.5 (43, 48.5) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Length** About 6 (6 1/2, 7) in. (15 (16.5, 18) cm)

**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 Mar 24, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 136-098 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Acadia 1 Ball (A) *\*Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic*
- 136-105 Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Glacier Bay 1 Ball (B) *Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: Solids: 5oz/142g (251yd/230m) Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)*
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



#### GAUGE:

14 hdc + 10 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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:

**hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

#### NOTES:

Hat is worked in the round in one piece.

## HAT

With B, ch 54 (60, 64); join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist ch.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this rnd and in all following rnds), hdc in next ch and in each ch around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 54 (60, 64) hdc.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Fasten off.

**Rnd 4:** From RS, join A with sl st in same st as joining, ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnds 5-10 (11, 12):** Ch 2, hdc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

## Shape Crown (top of Hat)

**Dec Rnd 1:** Ch 2, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next 4 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – you will have 45 (50, 55) hdc at the end of this rnd.

**Dec Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 (40, 44) hdc.

**Dec Rnd 3:** Ch 2, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 27 (30, 33) hdc.

**Dec Rnd 4:** Ch 2, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 18 (20, 22) hdc.

**Dec Rnd 5:** Ch 1, hdc in next st (beg ch and hdc count as first hdc2tog), \*hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first hdc – 9 (10, 11) hdc.

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

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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