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**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner (Level 1)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 19 in. (38 cm), slightly stretched, will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Length** About 9 1/2 in. (24 cm).

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Mar 31, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 757-126 Lion Brand Zaps: Espresso  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 11 [8 mm]
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Zaps (Article #757). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (87yds/80m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

12 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in K2, p2 rib, slightly stretched.

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 and then seamed.

#### HAT

Cast on 58 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 2 (WS):** P2, \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end of row.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for K2, p2 rib until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

#### Shape Crown (top of Hat)

**Row 1 (Decrease Row) (RS):** \*K2, p2tog; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2 – you will have 44 sts at the end of this row.

**Row 2:** P2, \*k1, p2; rep from \* to end of row.

**Row 3 (Decrease Row):** K2, \*k2tog, k1; rep from \* to end of row – 30 sts at the end of this row.

**Rows 4, 6, 8 and 10:** Purl.

**Row 5 (Decrease Row):** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end of row – 25 sts.

**Row 7 (Decrease Row):** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end of row – 20 sts.

**Row 9 (Decrease Row):** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end of row – 15 sts.

**Row 11 (Decrease Row):** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end of row – 10 sts.

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

## FINISHING

Sew sides of piece together to make Hat.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</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>RS = right side</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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