



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Junior Crocheted Hat**  
Pattern Number: L40544



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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished circumference** About 18 in. (45.5 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Finished length** About 10 in. (25.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 29, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 860-109 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Colonial Blue  
1 Ball (A)
- 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green  
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- 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:

12 hdc = 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:

1. Hat is worked in one piece, changing yarn color to create stripes, and then seamed.
2. To change color, work last stitch of old color to the last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Carry old color along the wrong side of the Hat.

#### HAT

With A, and leaving a long yarn tail, ch 56.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across – at the end of Row 1 you will have 54 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across, changing to B in last st.

Rep Row 2, working 2 rows each with A and B alternately until piece measures about 9 1/2 in. (24 cm) from beg, and ending with a second row of B.

Change to A.

**Next Row:** With A, ch 2, turn, \*hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* across – 45 hdc.

**Next Row:** With A, ch 2, turn, \*hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* across – 36 hdc.  
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to gather. Knot securely.

#### **FINISHING**

Seam sides of piece to make Hat.  
Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

Learn to crochet instructions: <http://www.lionbrand.com/learn/how-to-crochet>

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