



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 22 in. (56 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Height** About 9 in. (23 cm).

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

#### MATERIALS

- 790-412 [Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: Pearls](#)  
1 Ball
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 \(6.5 mm\)](#)
- [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:

10 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 joined rnds beg at top and with WS facing at all times.
2. Sts are picked up across lower edge of Hat for earflaps.
3. Edging is worked around lower edge of Hat.

#### HAT

Ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1 (WS):** Ch 2 (does not count as a st in this rnd and in all following rnds), work 7 hdc in ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 7 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, working in front loops only, 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 14 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Rep Rnd 2 – 28 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, working front loops only, \*hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 42 sts.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 2, working in front loops only, \*hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of

beg ch – 56 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 2, working in front loops only, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

Rep Rnd 6 until piece measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) from beg.

Fasten off.

### First Earflap

From WS, sk 5 sts following back seam, join yarn with a sl st in next st, ch 2 (does not count as a st), working in front loops only, hdc in next 11 sts; leave remaining sts unworked – 11 sts.

**Row 1:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, working in front loops only, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until earflap measures about 2 in. (5 cm).

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, working in front loops only, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 9 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, working in front loops only, hdc2tog, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog – 7 sts.

Fasten off.

### Second Earflap

From WS, sk 33 unworked sts of Hat following first earflap, join yarn with a sl st in next st, ch 2, working in front loops only, hdc in next 11 sts; leave rem sts unworked – 11 sts.

Rep Rows 1-3 of first earflap.

Fasten off.

**Edging (WS):** From WS, join yarn with a sl st anywhere along lower edge of Hat. Ch 1, work sc evenly spaced around lower edge and earflaps; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<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>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sk = skip</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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