



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Cats In Hats - Dinosaur
Pattern Number: DinosaurCat



For the cat that goes rawr! This simple design is great for Halloween, or anytime! Reproduced with permission from *Cats in Hats* © 2015 Sara Thomas, Running Press, a member of the Perseus Books Group.

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner (Level 1)

SIZE: One Size

To fit an average adult cat

Ear opening: 2½ in. (6 cm)

Width of hat between ears: 2½ in. (6 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 10, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 860-172 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Kelly Green
1 Ball (A)
- 860-135 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Rust
1 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles - Size 7 [4.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 5 [3.75 mm]
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size F-5 (3.75 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:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

Base

Using yarn A and size 7 (4.5 mm) needles, cast on 3 sts, leaving a 25 in. (64 cm) tail.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb, k to last st, kfb. (5 sts)

Rep last 2 rows five more times. (15 sts)

First Ear Hole

Row 13: K3 bind off next 10 sts, k last st.

Row 14: K2, cast on 10 sts, k3. (The 3 st side is the front of the hat.)

Middle Section

Knit 16 rows.

Second Ear Hole

Row 31: K3, bind off next 10 sts, k last st.

Row 32: K2, cast on 10 sts, k3.

Row 33: Knit.

Row 34: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (13 sts)

Rep last 2 rows five more times. (3 sts)

Bind off, leaving a 25 in (64 cm) tail.

To create ties, use crochet hook and 25 in. (64 cm) tail, pull a loop through each stitch on bind off edge (3 loops), yo, pull one loop through, work 25ch, pull end through loop tightly, and snip extra yarn. Repeat with other 25 in. (64 cm) tail.

Spikes (Make 3)

Using yarn B and size 5 (3.75 mm) needles, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Row 4: K2tog, k4, k2tog. (6 sts)

Row 5-7: Knit.

Row 8: K2tog, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: [K2tog] twice. (2 sts)

Row 11: K2tog.

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in. (15 cm) tail.

Assembly

Turn the spikes so that the cast on and bind off tails are at the bottom. You will have three dinosaur shaped spikes. The lower edge with both tails is the edge you sew to the hat base.

Starting at the center front of the base, stitch the lower edge of the first spike into place. Weave in both ends to underside of hat and secure. Repeat with other spikes, following center of hat and stitching into lower edge.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>Kfb = knit in front and back of st</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>yo = yarn over</u>	

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

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