



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® LB Collection® Superwash Merino**  
**Colorwork Leg Warmers And Hat**  
Pattern Number: L50086



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

**SIZE:** One Size

## LEG WARMERS

**Finished Length** About 15 in. (38 cm)

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

## HAT

**Finished Circumference** About 19 in. (48.5 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Oct 3, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

## MATERIALS

- 486-111 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Midnight Blue](#)  
1 Ball (A)
- 486-194 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Acid Green](#)  
1 Ball (B)
- 486-178 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Teal](#)  
1 Ball (C)
- 486-112 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Dahlia](#)  
1 Ball (D)
- 486-130 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Grass](#)  
1 Ball (E)
- 486-103 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Coral](#)  
1 Ball (F)
- 486-147 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Purple](#)  
1 Ball (G)
- 486-102 [Lion Brand LB Collection Superwash Merino: Aqua](#)  
1 Ball (H)
- [Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 3](#)
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 5](#)
- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 3](#)
- [Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 5](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Stitch Holders](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials

## MATERIALS NOTE

If you are also making L50035 Colorwork Poncho and Fingerless Gloves, you should have enough remaining of colors B-H to make these Leg Warmers and Hat.

*\*[LB Collection Superwash Merino](#) (Article #486). 100% Superwash Merino Wool; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (306yds/280m) pull skeins*



## GAUGE:

26 sts + 28 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k every rnd), following chart with larger needles.

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:**

#### **STITCH PATTERN**

**Twisted Rib worked in the rnd (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K2 tbl, p2 tbl; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for Twisted Rib worked in the rnd.

#### **NOTES:**

1. Leg Warmers and Hat are worked in stranded colorwork, in the round, carrying unused color across WS of piece.
2. Colorwork is worked by following a chart, changing yarn color following the written instructions.
3. When working from chart, work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) and read chart rnds from right to left.

#### **LEG WARMERS (make 2)**

With smaller double pointed needles (dpns) and A, cast on 60 sts. Divide sts onto 4 dpns, with 15 sts on each needle. Place marker for beginning of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Knit 10 rnds.

Work 6 rnds in Twisted Rib.

Change to larger dpns.

#### **Begin Chart**

MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	MC	
MC	MC	CC	MC	MC	MC	Rnd 7
MC	CC	CC	CC	MC	MC	
CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	MC	Rnd 5
CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	
CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	MC	Rnd 3
MC	CC	CC	CC	MC	MC	
MC	MC	CC	MC	MC	MC	Rnd 1

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6 sts

MC = Main Color

CC = Contrast Color

**Rnds 1-8:** With A as main color (MC) and B as contrast color (CC), and working in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd), work Rnds 1-8 of chart.

**Rnds 9-16:** With A as MC and C as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 17-24:** With A as MC and D as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 25-32:** With A as MC and E as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 33-40:** With A as MC and F as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 41-48:** With A as MC and G as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 49-56:** With A as MC and H as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 57-64:** With A as MC and B as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 65-72:** With A as MC and C as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 73-80:** With A as MC and D as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

**Rnds 81-88:** With A as MC and E as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

With A only, knit 10 rnds.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## HAT

With smaller circular needle and A, cast on 120 sts. Place marker for beginning of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Knit 4 rnds.

Change to larger circular needle.

### Begin Chart

**Rnds 1-8:** With A as main color (MC) and B as contrast color (CC), and working in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd), work Rnds 1-8 of chart.

**Rnds 9-16:** With A as MC and C as CC, rep chart Rnds 1-8.

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### Shape Crown (top of Hat)

**Note:** On the next rnd you will be placing markers for decreases. You may wish to use different color markers from the beginning of rnd marker.

**Rnd 1:** With A only, k30, place marker (pm), k60, pm, k30.

**Rnd 2:** \*Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker (sm), k2tog; rep from \* once, knit to end of rnd – you will have 116 sts at the end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** Knit.

**Rnds 4-11:** Rep Rnds 2 and 3 four times – 100 sts at the end of Rnd 11.

**Rnd 12:** Rep Rnd 2 – 96 sts.

**Rnd 13:** Bind off 20 sts, k8 and sl these 8 sts to a holder, bind off 40 sts, k8, sl these 8 sts to a holder, bind off rem sts – 16 sts (2 sets of 8 sts each) rem.

### Ties

Slip one set of 8 sts from holder onto a larger dpn.

Working with 2 dpn, work back and forth in St st worked in rows (k on RS, p on WS), until tie measures about 11 in. (28 cm).

Bind off.

Rep with second set of 8 sts.

## FINISHING

Sew bound off edges of Hat together.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

rem = remain(s)(ing)

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sl = slip

St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tbl = through the back loop

WS = wrong side

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