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**Lion Brand® LB Collection® Baby Alpaca**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

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

**Finished Height** About 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 25, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- 488-125 [Lion Brand LB Collection Baby Alpaca Yarn: Fawn Heather](#)  
1 Ball (A)
- 488-152 [Lion Brand LB Collection Baby Alpaca Yarn: Silver Grey Heather](#)  
1 Ball (B)
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 \[4.00 mm\]](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Cable Needles \(Set of 2\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials  
4 in. x 4 in. (10 cm x 10 cm) piece of cardboard

*\*LB Collection Baby Alpaca (Article #488). 100% Baby Alpaca; package size: 1.75oz/50.00 gr. (146yds/133m) pull skeins*



#### **GAUGE:**

22 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](#)

#### **STITCH EXPLANATION:**

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

**2/2 RC (2 over 2 right cross)** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

#### **PATTERN STITCH**

**K2, p2 Rib (worked over a multiple of 4 sts + 2 additional sts)**

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

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.

#### **NOTES:**

1. Back Panel and Front Panel are worked separately, then sewn together to make the Hat.
2. Simple embroidery is worked over the seam.
3. The tassel is worked separately, then tied to Hat.

## BACK PANEL

With A, cast on 70 sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib for 12 rows.

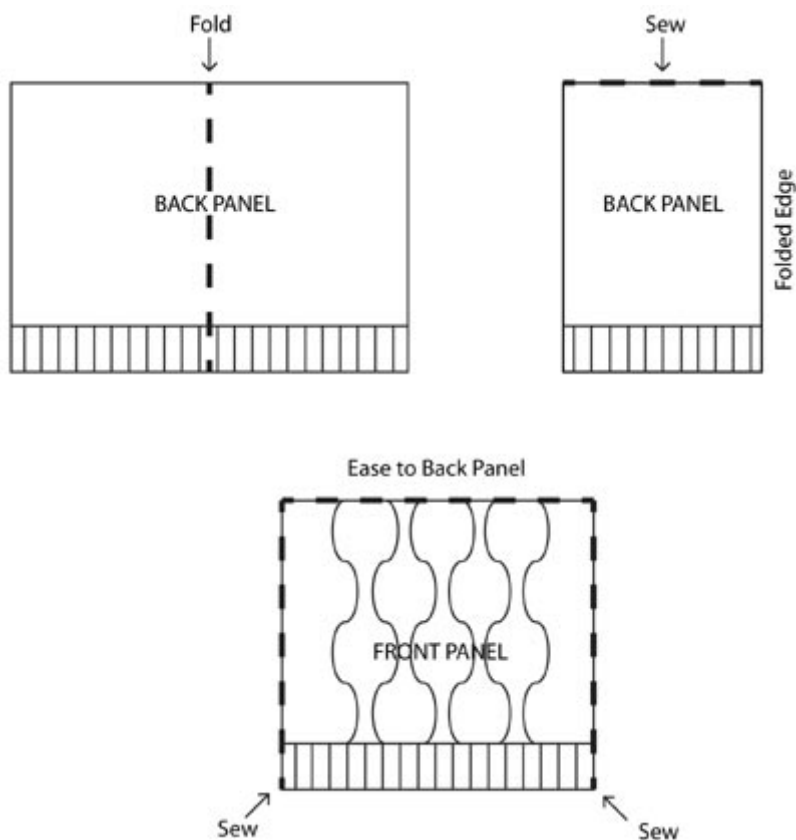
**Next Row:** K2, (p3, k3) 3 times, p6, (k6, p6) 2 times, (k3, p3) 3 times, k2.

**Next Row:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts as they face you.

Rep last row until piece measures about 10 in (25.5 cm) from beg.

Bind off and cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

**Note:** Refer to the diagrams to fold and sew the Back Panel.



Fold piece in half lengthwise across bound off row. With yarn tail, sew edges of bound off row together – piece will look like a shallow hood. Place a marker on each side edge of Back Panel, about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from seam. Set Back Panel aside.

## FRONT PANEL

With A, cast on 54 sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib for 12 rows.

### Cable Pattern

**Row 1:** K2, p3, k3, p3, \*2/2 RC, 2/2 LC; rep from \* to last 11 sts, p3, k3, p3, k2.

**Rows 2-6:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts as they face you.

**Row 7:** K2, p3, k3, p3, \*2/2 LC, 2/2 RC; rep from \* to last 11 sts, p3, k3, p3, k2.

**Rows 8-12:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts as they face you.

**Rows 13-36:** Rep Rows 1-12 twice.

**Rows 37-44:** Rep Rows 1-8.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

**Note:** Refer to the diagrams when sewing the Hat together.

Pin bound off edge of Front Panel between markers on Back Panel – the Front Panel is wider than the space between markers, so you will need to ease the fullness of the Front Panel in. Sew pinned edges, then sew sides of Front Panel to remaining edges of Back Panel.

### Embroidery

With 2 strands of B threaded into blunt needle, embroider blanket st over all seams, including top seam of Back Panel. The blanket st is meant to give a rustic, folkloric look to the Hat and needn't be perfect!

## Tassel

Wrap B around cardboard about 45 times. Cut a 10 in. (25.5 cm) length of B and thread doubled into large-eyed blunt needle. Insert needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely near strands. Cut yarn loops at lower edge of cardboard.

Cut a 10 in. (25.5 cm) length of B and wrap tightly around Tassel about 1 in. (2.5 cm) below top knot to form Tassel neck. Knot securely; thread ends into needle and weave ends to center of Tassel. Trim Tassel ends evenly.

Tie tassel to end of Back Panel seam.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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