



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Homespun<sup>®</sup>**  
**Junior Knit Hat**  
Pattern Number: L40540



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

**SIZE:** One Size

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

**Finished length** About 11 1/2 in. (29 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Apr 15, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 790-368 [Lion Brand](#)

[Homespun Yarn:](#)

[Montana Sky](#)

1 Ball (A)

- 790-418 [Lion Brand](#)

[Homespun Yarn:](#)

[Ambrosia](#)

1 Ball (B)

*\*Homespun® (Article #790). 98% Acrylic,  
2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00  
gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*

- [Boye Aluminum](#)

[Circular Knitting](#)

[Needles 16 inches Size](#)

[10](#)

- [Lion Brand Split Ring](#)

[Stitch Markers](#)

- [Lion Brand Large-Eye](#)

[Blunt Needles \(Set of](#)

[6\)](#)



#### GAUGE:

12 sts + 19 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (knit every rnd).

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:

##### **pfb (purl into front and then back)**

An increase worked as follows:

1. Purl the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left hand needle.
2. Purl the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right hand needle.

3. Drop the st from your left hand needle – you have increased 1 st.

### **PATTERN STITCH**

#### **K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds (multiple of 2 sts)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds.

### **NOTES:**

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round on a circular needle.
2. The yarn color is changed to create stripes.
3. To create a smooth line when changing yarn color, work as follows:
  - a. On a rnd on which you change color, k the first st of the new color as usual, then k to the end of the rnd.
  - b. On the next rnd, slip the first st of the new color, then k to the end of the rnd.

### **HAT**

With A, cast on 48 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by knitting the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful to not twist the sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib worked in rnds until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg.

**Next Rnd (Increase):** \*Work in rib as established over 7 sts, pfb in next st; rep from \* around – at the end of this rnd you will have 54 sts.

Change to St st worked in rnds (k every rnd), changing yarn color to create stripes as follows:

(Work 9 rnds with B, work 5 rnds with A) twice, then work 9 rnds with B.

Change to A, and with A only work until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg.

#### **Shape Crown (top of Hat)**

**Next Rnd (Decrease):** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 45 sts at the end of this rnd.

**Next Rnd (Decrease):** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 36 sts.

**Next Rnd (Decrease):** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 27 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

### **FINISHING**

Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then sew in and out through sts of last rnd. Pull to gather top of Hat and knot securely.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

Learn to knit instructions: <http://learnToKnit.LionBrand.com>

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