



**Free Knitting Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Heartland®**  
**Next Generation Hat**  
Pattern Number: L40408B



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**SKILL LEVEL:** [Easy \(Level 2\)](#)

**SIZE:** 2-3 yrs, Child 3-7, Child 8-10, Child 11-12

Child's XS (S, M, L)

**Finished Circumference** About 15 (16, 17, 18) in. (38 (40.5, 43, 45.5) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

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**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Aug 12, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 136-109 [Lion Brand Heartland Yarn: Olympic](#)  
1 Ball
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

*\*Heartland (Article #136). Solids: 100% Acrylic  
Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size:  
Solids: 5oz/142g (251yd/230m)  
Tweeds: 4oz/113g (200yd/183m)*

**GAUGE:**

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k 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](#)

**NOTES:**

Hat is worked in rnds, on double pointed needles, beg at lower edge.

**HAT**

Cast on 60 (64, 68, 72) sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, with 15 (16, 17, 18) sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Beg with a knit rnd, work in Garter st worked in rnds (k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd) for 10 rnds.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every rnd) until piece measures about 4 (4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2) in. (10 (11.5, 12.5, 14) cm) from beg.

**Shape Crown (top of Hat)**

**Rnd 1:** \*K8 (6, 15, 7), k2tog; rep from \* around – 54 (56, 64, 64) sts.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** \*K7 (5, 6, 6), k2tog; rep from \* around – 48 (48, 56, 56) sts.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** \*K6 (6, 5, 5), k2tog; rep from \* around – 42 (42, 48, 48) sts.

**Rnd 6:** Knit.

**Rnd 7:** \*K5 (5, 4, 4), k2tog; rep from \* around – 36 (36, 40, 40) sts.

**Rnd 8:** \*K4 (4, 3, 3), k2tog; rep from \* around – 30 (30, 32, 32) sts.

**Rnd 9:** \*K3 (3, 2, 2), k2tog; rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 10:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 16 sts.

**Rnd 11:** \*K2tog; rep from \* around – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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

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