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**Lion Brand® Homespun®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 20 1/2 in. (52 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Height** About 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm).

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 29, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 790-312 Lion Brand Homespun  
Yarn: Edwardian  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed  
Needles - Size 10
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting  
Needles 16 inches Size 10
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch  
Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt  
Needles (Set of 6)

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



#### GAUGE:

14 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern of knit 2 rnds, purl 2 rnds.

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:

**kfb (knit in front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

#### NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round, beginning at top.
2. Earflaps are worked directly onto the Hat.

#### HAT

With double pointed needles, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles, with 2 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg 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.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Kfb in each st around – 12 sts.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Purl.

**Rnd 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 5:** \*K1, M1; rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnds 6 and 7:** Purl.

**Rnd 8:** Knit.

**Rnd 9:** \*K2, M1; rep from \* around – 36 sts.

**Rnds 10 and 11:** Purl.

**Rnd 12:** Knit.

**Rnd 13:** \*K3, M1; rep from \* around – 48 sts.

**Rnds 14 and 15:** Purl.

**Rnd 16:** Knit.

**Note:** Change to the circular needle as you work Rnd 17.

**Rnd 17:** \*K4, M1; rep from \* around – 60 sts.

**Rnds 18 and 19:** Purl.

**Rnd 20:** Knit.

**Rnd 21:** \*K5, M1; rep from \* around – 72 sts.

**Rnds 22 and 23:** Purl.

**Rnds 24 and 25:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 22-25 until piece measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) from beg; end with a Rnd 23 as the last rnd you work.

### **Divide for Earflaps**

**Rnd 1:** K21, slip last 15 sts to a holder for right earflap, k30 and slip these 30 sts to a holder for front of Hat, k15 and slip these 15 sts to a holder for left earflap, k6 and slip these sts to a holder, then slip first 6 sts onto the same holder (12 sts on holder) for back of Hat.

Cut yarn.

### **Right Earflap**

**Note:** When working the earflaps, you'll be working back and forth in rows on the circular needle, just as if working on straight needles.

Return the 15 sts for right earflap to needle, facing so that you are ready to work a RS row.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 until earflap measures about 2 in. (5 cm); end with a Row 4 as the last row you work.

**Next 2 Rows:** K2tog, k to end of row – 13 sts rem.

**Next 2 Rows:** P2tog, p to end of row – 11 sts rem.

Place rem sts on a holder.

### **Left Earflap**

Return the 15 sts for left earflap to needle, facing so that you are ready to work a RS row.

Work same as right earflap, then place rem 11 sts on a holder.

### **Edging**

From RS with circular needle, k12 sts for back of Hat from holder; on right earflap, pick up and k12 sts across edge of earflap, k11 right earflap sts from holder, pick up and k12 sts across rem edge of earflap; k30 sts for front of Hat from holder; on left earflap, pick up and k12 sts across edge of earflap, k11 sts from holder, pick up and k12 sts across rem edge of left earflap – total of 112 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Purl 2 rnds.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES**

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[beg = begin\(s\)\(ning\)](#)

[k = knit](#)

[k2tog = knit 2 together](#)

[p = purl](#)

[p2tog = purl 2 together](#)

[rem = remain\(s\)\(ing\)](#)

[rep = repeat\(s\)\(ing\)](#)

[rnd\(s\) = round\(s\)](#)

[RS = right side](#)

[st\(s\) = stitch\(es\)](#)

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