



**Free Crochet Pattern  
Lion Brand® Landscapes®  
Crocodile Stitch Hat**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 20 in. (51 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Finished Height** About 8 in. (20.5 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jul 7, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 545-202 [Lion Brand Landscapes: Mountain Range](#)  
1 Ball (A)
- 545-109 [Lion Brand Landscapes: Steel Blue](#)  
1 Ball (B)
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

\**Landscapes* (Article #545). 100% acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (147yds/134m)  
pull skeins



#### GAUGE:

2 1/2 Crocodile sts + 9 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).

12 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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:

**Crocodile st** Work 5 dc around the post of the first dc of the indicated V-st (from top of post down to bottom of post), rotate piece to work 5 dc around the post of the 2nd dc (from bottom of post up to top of post) of same V-st.

**hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

**V-st (V-stitch)** Work 2 dc in indicated st.

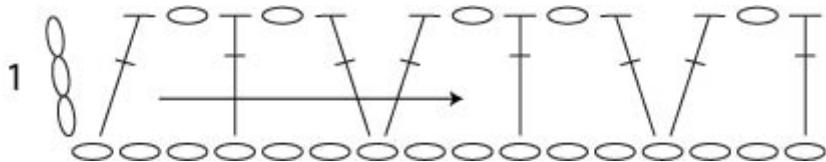
**NOTES:**

1. Band is worked first in Crocodile st, then sts for Hat are worked along one edge of band.
2. Top of Hat is worked in joined and turned rnds.
3. Each row of Crocodile st "scales" is formed by 2 rows of crochet. First a row of Vsts, separated by dc sts and ch-1 sps, is worked. Then a row of Crocodile sts is worked over the posts of the Vsts.
4. When instructed to turn at beg of a new row, be sure that if you are working a V-st row, the V-st side of the piece is facing you and if you are working a Crocodile st row, the Crocodile st side of the piece is facing you.
5. Diagrams are provided to clarify the stitches.

**HAT**  
**Band**

With A, ch 19.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook (beg ch and following dc count as first V-st), ch 1, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch, (ch 1, sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch, ch 1, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch) twice – you will have 3 Vsts, 3 dc, and 5 ch-1 sps at the end of this row.



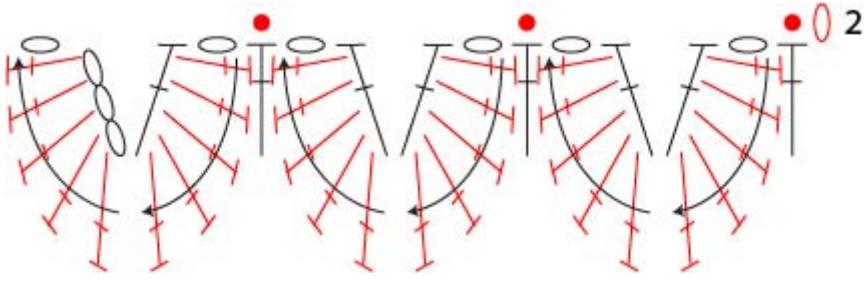
**KEY**

● = slip stitch (sl st)

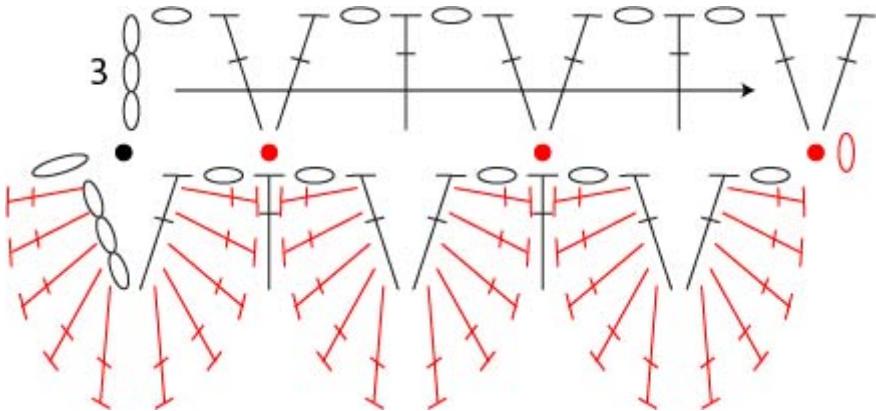
○ = chain (ch)

— = double crochet (dc)

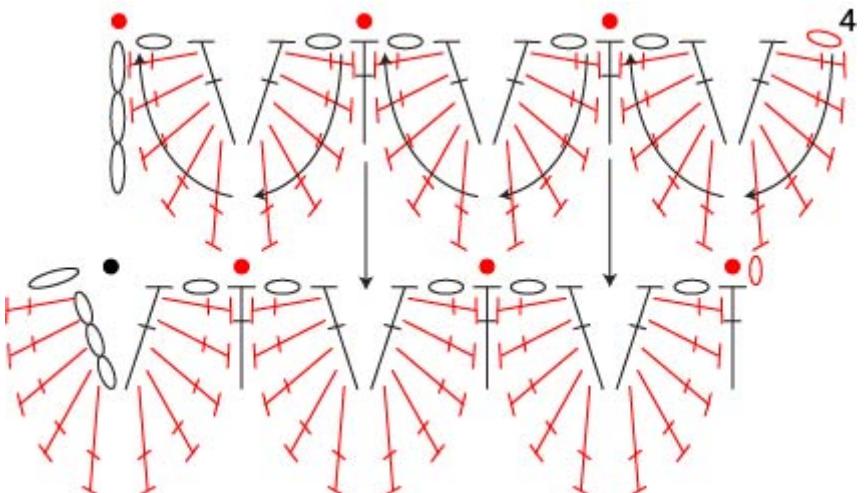
**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, turn, sl st in first dc, Croc st over next V-st, (sl st in next dc, Croc st over next V-st) twice – 3 Croc sts.



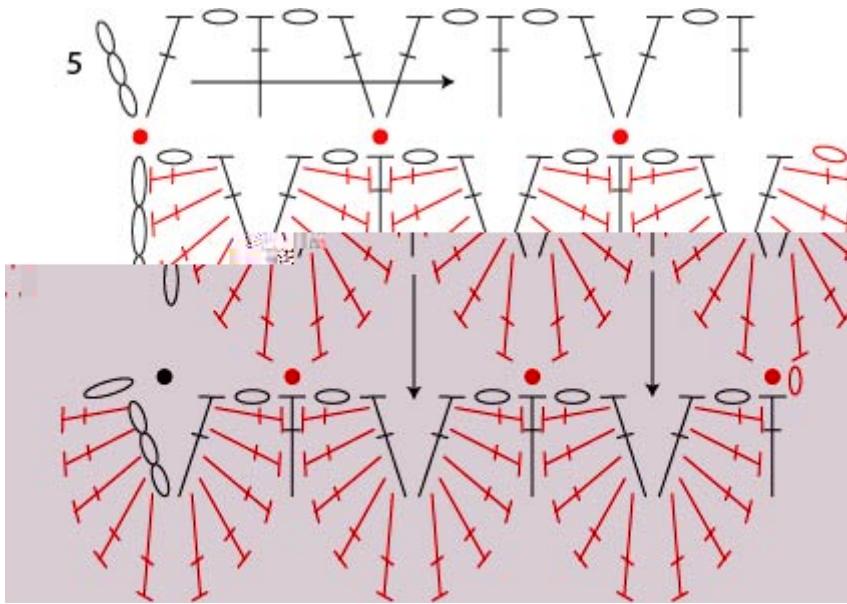
**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sl st in sp at top of first Croc st, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), V-st in next sl st, (ch 1, dc in sp at top of next Croc st, ch 1, V-st in next sl st) twice – 3 V-sts, 3 dc, and 5 ch-1 sps.



**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, Croc st over first V-st, (sl st in next dc, Croc st over next V-st) twice, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 – 3 Croc sts.



**Row 5:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in first sl st (beg ch-3 and following dc count as first V-st), ch 1, dc in sp at top of next Croc st, (ch 1, V-st in next sl st, ch 1, dc in sp at top of next Croc st) twice – 3 V-sts, 3 dc, and 5 ch-1 sps.



**Rows 6-41:** Rep Rows 2-5 nine times.

**Rows 42-44:** Rep Rows 2-4.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Sew short ends of band tog.

#### Crown (top of Hat)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS, join B with a sl st in seam of band, ch 2 (counts as hdc), work 59 hdc evenly spaced along edge of band; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 60 sts.

**Rnds 2-4:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 5 (Decrease Rnd):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next 3 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 48 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 7 (Decrease Rnd):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in next st, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 36 sts.

**Rnd 8 (Decrease Rnd):** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, working in back loops only, hdc2tog, \*hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 24 sts.

**Rnd 9 (Decrease Rnd):** Ch 2 (does NOT count as a st), turn, beg in same st as joining and working in back loops only, \*hdc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first hdc – 12 sts.

**Rnd 10:** Rep Rnd 9 – 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through top of sts of Rnd 10. Pull tail to close opening at top of Hat and knot.

#### FINISHING

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u><a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">ch-space = space previously made</a></u>	<u><a href="#">dc = double crochet</a></u>
<u><a href="#">hdc = half double crochet</a></u>	<u><a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">RS = right side</a></u>
<u><a href="#">sk = skip</a></u>	<u><a href="#">sl st = slip stitch</a></u>
<u><a href="#">sp(s) = space(s)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">tog = together</a></u>	

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