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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 9 in. (23 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jan 4, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 137-098 <u>Lion Brand</u>
 <u>Heartland Thick & Quick</u>
 <u>Yarn: Acadia</u>
 2 Balls
- <u>Lion Brand Crochet Hook</u>
 Size N-13 (9 mm)
- <u>Lion Brand Large-Eye</u> Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*Heartland Thick & Quick (Article #137). 100% acrylic; package size: 5.00oz/141.75 gr. (125yds/114m) pull skeins



GAUGE:

8 loop sts = about 4 in. (10 cm).

When you match the <u>gauge</u> 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:

Loop st Form a loop in back of work by wrapping the working yarn over index finger, and then bringing yarn towards work again. Hold looped index finger about 1 in. (2.5 cm) away from work, insert hook into next st, catch both strands of loop with hook and draw both through (3 loops on hook) yarn over and draw through all loops on hook. **sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

Hat is worked in once piece in the round beginning at lower edge.

Ch 40, taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with a sl st in the first sc – 40 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, loop st in each st around; do NOT join – 40 loop sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rep Rnds 2 and 3 until piece measures about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beg, ending with a Rnd 2 as the last rnd you work.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with a sl st in the first sc – 35 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, loop st in each st around; do NOT join.

Rnd 3 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc – 30 sc.

Rnds 4, 6, 8 and 10: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 5 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc – 25 sc.

Rnd 7 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc - 20 sc

Rnd 9 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc – 15 sc.

Rnd 11 (Decrease Rnd): Ch 1, *sc in next sc, sc2tog, rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc – 10 sc.

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

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES Click for explanation and illustration	
<pre>beg = begin(s)(ning)</pre>	ch(s) = chain(s)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
$\underline{sc} = \underline{single \ crochet}$	sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	

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