Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®
Joann Level 2 Class Cable Hat

Pattern Number: L50026

SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference About 16 in. (40.5 cm), unstretched
Finished Height About 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jul 11, 2016. To check for later updates, click here.

Wool-Ease® (Article #620).

MATERIALS
- 620-152 Lion Brand Wool-Ease Yarn: Oxford Grey
  1 Ball
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 6
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 5
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 16 inches Size 6
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Cable Needles (Set of 2)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

- *Solid, Heather, Twist: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*
- *Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist: 86% acrylic, 10% wool, 4% rayon*
- *Glitter/Multi-colors: 78% acrylic, 19% wool, 3% polyester*
- *Frosts: 70% acrylic, 20% wool, 10% polyamide*
- *Prints: 80% acrylic, 20% wool*

*; package size: **Solid, Heather, Twist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls*
***Sprinkles, Wheat, Mushroom, Rainbow Mist:** 3 oz/85g; 197 yd/180m balls*
***Glitter/Multi-colors:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*
***Frosts:** 2.5 oz./70g; 162 yd/146m balls*
***Prints:** 2.5 oz/70g; 162 yd/146m balls*

GAUGE:

27 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-12 of cable pattern with larger needles.

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:

3/3 RC (3 over 3 right cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.
3/3 LC (3 over 3 left cross) Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

PATTERN STITCH
K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)
Rnd 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for K2, p2 rib worked in rnds.

NOTES:

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round beginning on a circular knitting needle and then changing to double pointed needles.
2. Lower edge of Hat is worked in rib, then body of Hat is worked in an easy cable pattern.

HAT

With smaller circular needle, cast on 108 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 and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 rib worked in rnds for 6 rnds.

Change to larger circular needle as you work the next rnd.

Begin Cables

Rnd 1: *K6, p2, k2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *3/3 RC, p2, k2 p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 3-7: Rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 8: *3/3 LC, p2, k2 p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 9-12: Rep Rnd 1.

Rep Rnds 1-12 until piece measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) from beginning.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Note: When shaping the crown, you will be decreasing sts. Because you'll be working on fewer sts, you will need to change from the circular needle to double pointed needles.

Decrease Rnd: With first needle, k2tog 13 times; with second needle, k2tog 14 times; with third needle, k2tog 13 times; with fourth needle, k2tog 14 times– you will have 54 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Last Rnd: On first needle, k2tog 6 times, k1; on second needle, k2tog 7 times; on third needle, k2tog 6 times; k1, on fourth needle, k2tog 7 times - 28 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close the top of the Hat. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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k = knit	k2tog = knit 2 together
p = purl	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s) = round(s)	st(s) = stitch(es)

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