



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease®
Checkmate Slouch Hat
Pattern Number: L60209



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 18 1/2 in. (47 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® (Art. #620)
 - 151 Grey Heather 1 ball
 - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular needle size 6 (4.25 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

GAUGE

19 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round, beginning on a circular needle then changing to double-pointed needles when sts have been decreased.
2. The Hat is worked in St st, with a ribbed edge and sections of checkerboard st patterns.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 88 sts. Place marker for beginning of rnd. Join by knitting the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Rib

Rnd 1: *K2, p2; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnds 2-8: Rep Rnd 1.

Next Rnd (Increase Rnd): *K10, knit into front and then back of next st (1 st increased); rep from * around – you will have 96 sts at the end of this rnd.
Work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) for 7 rnds.

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First Check Section

Rnds 1-4: *K4, p4; rep from * around.

Rnds 5-8: *P4, k4; rep from * around.

Work in St st worked in the rnd for 8 rnds.

Second Check Section

Rnds 1 and 2: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rnda 3 and 4: *P2, k2; rep from * around.

Work in St st worked in the rnd for 23 rnds.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd): *K14, k2tog; rep from * around – you will have 90 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnds 2-8: Work in St st worked in the rnd.

Note: Change to double pointed needles as you work Rnd 9.

Rnd 9 (Decrease Rnd): *K7, k2tog; rep from * around – 80 sts.

Rnds 10-15: Work in St st worked in the rnd.

Rnd 16 (Decrease Rnd): *K2, k2tog; rep from * around – 60 sts.

Rnds 17-20: Work in St st worked in the rnd.

Rnd 21 (Decrease Rnd): *K1, k2tog; rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnds 22-24: Work in St st worked in the rnd.

Last Rnd: K2tog around.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining 20 sts and pull to draw top of Hat closed. Knot yarn.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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