



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick**  
**Aaron's Hat Trick #2**  
**Pattern Number: 70015**



## **SKILL LEVEL - Beginner**

### **SIZE**

Small (Medium, Large)

**Finished circumference** 19 1/2 (21 1/2, 23) in. (50 (55, 58.5) cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick (Art. #640)
  - 130 Grass 1 ball (A)
  - 133 Pumpkin 1 ball (B)
  - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® split ring stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

9 single crochet = 4 in. (10 cm)

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTE**

Hat is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join at end of rounds. Carry unused color on WS of work, do not end off.

### **HAT**

With A, chain 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 single crochet in 2nd chain from hook, place marker for beginning of round – 6 stitches.

**Round 2:** With B, (Single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet in next stitch) 3 times – 9 stitches.

**NOTE:** Continue to alternate colors A and B, working one round with each color.

**Round 3:** With A, (single crochet in each of next 2 stitches, 2 single crochet in next stitch) 3 times – 12 stitches.

**Round 4:** With B, (single crochet in each of next 2 stitches, 2 single crochet in next stitch) 4 times – 16 stitches.

**Round 5:** With A, (single crochet in each of next 3 stitches, 2 single crochet in next stitch) 4 times – 20 stitches.

**Round 6:** With B, (single crochet in each of next 4 stitches, 2 single crochet in next stitch) 4 times – 24 stitches.

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Repeat Round 6, working one more single crochet between increases on each round until there are 36 (40, 44) stitches, alternating A and B each round.

Work 1 round even.

**Next Round:** (Single crochet in each of next 8 (9, 10) stitches, 2 single crochet in next stitch) 4 times – 40 (44, 48) stitches.

Work 1 (2, 2) rounds even.

**Next Round:** (Single crochet in each of next 9 (10, 11) stitches, 2 single crochet in next stitch) 4 times – 44 (48, 52) stitches.

Work 3 (4, 4) rounds even.

### **First Earflap (worked back and forth in rows)**

With B, single crochet in each of next 7 (7, 9) stitches.

**Next Row:** Chain 1, turn. Skip first stitch, single crochet in next 6 (6, 8) stitches.

**Next Row:** Chain 1, turn. Skip first stitch, single crochet to end of row.

Repeat last row until 1 stitch remains. Fasten off.

### **Second Earflap**

Skip 5 (6, 8) stitches across back of Hat. In next stitch, join B with slip stitch.

Chain 1, single crochet in each of next 7 (7, 9) stitches.

Work second earflap same as first.

### **Edging**

Join B with slip stitch close to front edge of 1 earflap. Single crochet evenly around earflap, across back of Hat, around 2nd earflap, and across front of Hat.

Chain 1, turn.

### **Front Flap**

With B, single crochet across front of Hat to 2nd earflap. Chain 1, turn. Repeat last row 9 times. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew corners of front flap to Hat.

### **Ties**

Cut 2 strands of B, each 12 in. [30.5 cm] long. Fold 1 strand in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through edge of earflap, forming a loop. Pull ends of strand through this loop. Knot ends of strand together.

Repeat for 2nd earflap.

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