



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick
Aaron's Hat Trick #3
Pattern Number: 70016



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)
 - 402 Wheat 1 ball (A)
 - 404 Wood 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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