

# Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® Knit Ribbed Earflap Hat Pattern Number: 70035



## **SKILL LEVEL** – Easy

## SIZE

One Size

Finished Circumference 20 1/2 in. (52 cm)

#### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
  - 189 Butterscotch 2 balls
  - or color of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand® Pom Pom Maker
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

3 in. [7.5 cm] square of cardboard

#### **GAUGE**

11 sts + 12 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in k2, p2 Rib. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

#### **PATTERN STITCH**

K2, p2 Rib

Row 1: \*K2, p2; rep from \*.

**Row 2:** K the k sts and p the p sts.

Rep Row 2 for k2, p2 rib.

#### **HAT**

Cast on 56 sts.

**Rows 1-26:** Work in k2, p2 rib.

**Row 27 (Dec Row):** \*K2, p2, k2, p2tog; rep from \* across row – 49 sts.

**Row 28:** \*K1, p2, k2, p2; rep from \* across row.

Row 29 (Dec Row): \*k2, p2tog, k2, p1; rep from \* - 42 sts.

Row 30: \*K1, p2; rep from \* across row.

**Row 31:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* across row. – 28 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8 in. [20.5 cm] tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, draw together tightly and fasten off.

## EARFLAP (make 2)

Cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1-4: Knit.

Row 5 (Dec Row): K2tog, k 6, k2tog - 8 sts.

Rows 6 and 7: Knit.

Rep last 3 rows twice.

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k1.

Rep last row once – 2 sts.

Bind off.

#### **FINISHING**

## Ties (make 2)

Cut 3 lengths of yarn, each about 12 in. [30.5 cm]. Knot lengths tog at one end and sew to Earflap. Braid lengths for about 10 in. [25.5. cm], then knot. Trim ends evenly.

### **Pompom**

Follow package instructions to make a pom pom.

Sew back seam of Hat. Fold up 3 1/2 in. [9 cm] for brim. Sew Earflaps to sides of Hat at fold line. Sew pom pom to top of Hat. Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
k3tog = knit 3 together
p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 together
rep = repeat
st(s) = stitch(es)

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