



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Hometown USA®
The Future Is Bright Hat
Pattern Number: L20394



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm), unstretched. Hat is designed as a statement piece, and is very oversized.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Hometown USA® (Art. #135)
 - 153 Oakland Black 1 balls (A)
 - 401 Neon Orange 1 ball (B)
 - 402 Neon Lemon 1 ball (C)
 - 400 Neon Pink 1 ball (D)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Binder clips

GAUGE

11 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

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. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to match the gauge, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

NOTES

1. 30 individual strips are worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS), then woven together to make the Scarf.
2. Edges of Strips will naturally curl slightly.

BLACK STRIPS (make 8)

With A, cast on 7 sts.

Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 12.5 in. (32 cm) from beg. Bind off.

NEON STRIPS (make 5 – 2 each with B and C, and 1 with D)

Cast on 7 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures about 21 in. (53.5 cm) from beg. Bind off.

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FINISHING

Weaving

Lay Black Strips side by side with long edges together and with RS of strips facing. Beg at one end of the Black Strips, weave a B Neon Strip across the Black Strips as follows:

Row 1: Weave B Neon Strip under the first Black Strip, over the next Black Strip, under the third Black Strip, alternately over and under each Black Strip.

With binder clips, clip ends of Black Strips to B Neon Strip at each end and along the bottom edge.

Row 2: Directly above the B Neon Strip, weave C Neon Strip over the first Black Strip, under the second Black Strip, over the third Black Strip, alternately under and over each Black Strip. Secure the ends of the C Neon Strip to the first and last Black Strips with binder clips.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 with Neon Strips D, C and B in that order directly above previous strips and securing ends with binder clips.

When all strips have been woven, with matching color yarn and from RS, remove one binder clip at a time and sew strips together along both ends and both sides of rectangle. With matching yarn, sew a few sts through each intersection of strips.

Band

From RS with A, pick up and k56 sts evenly spaced across one long edge of woven rectangle. Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 until band measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm).

Bind off.

With A, sew side edges of woven Hat and ribbed band together to form a tube.

Flatten tube, with seam at back and sew top edges together for top of Hat.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette st

WS = wrong side

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