



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick®
Camo Earflap Hat
Pattern Number: L40076



SKILL LEVEL - Intermediate

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 20 in. (51 cm)

Finished Height About 9 1/2 in. (24 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® (Art. #640)
 - 508 Desert 2 balls
 - or color of your choice
- Double pointed knitting needles size 11 (8 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Lion Brand® crochet hook size N-13 (9 mm)

GAUGE

11 sts + 11 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) over pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

3-Needle Bind Off

With RS together, hold in one hand 2 needles with equal number of sts on each. With 3rd needle, knit tog 1 st from each needle, *knit tog 1 st from each needle, pass first st worked over 2nd to bind off; rep from * across. Cut yarn and pull through last st to secure.

STITCH EXPLANATION

skp Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch – 1 st decreased.

sk2p (slip-k2tog-pass slipped st over)

A double decrease worked as follows:

1. Insert right needle as if to knit, and slip the next st from the left needle to the right needle.
 2. Knit the next 2 sts together.
 3. With tip of left needle, lift the slipped st (the 2nd st on right needle) up and over the k2tog (first st on right needle) and off the needle – you have decreased 2 sts.
- kfb (knit in front and back)** Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

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NOTES

1. The Hat begins by working a knitted cord.
2. Sts are picked up along one edge of the cord to work the body of the Hat.
3. Top of Hat is joined with a 3-needle bind off.
4. Each Earflap begins by working a knitted cord, then sts are increased to shape the Earflap.

HAT

Knitted cord

With 2 needles and leaving a long yarn tail, cast on 4 sts.

Next Row (RS): Knit. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures about 20 in. (51 cm). Do not cut yarn.

Thread the beg yarn tail into blunt needle, and join the end of the cord still on your needle to the cast on end of the cord as follows: * pull needle through the first st on needle then from front to back to front around the matching cast-on st and tighten to join the sts; rep from * twice more to join cord into a ring.

Body of Hat

With double pointed needles and working along one side of the cord, pick up and k 56 sts evenly spaced around. Divide sts onto 4 needles as follows: place 13 sts on needles 1 and 2, 17 sts on needle 3, and 13 sts on needle 4. Place marker for beg of rnd and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: With needle 1, k13; with needle 2, sl 2 wyib, k11; with needle 3, sl 2 wyib, k13, sl 2 wyib; with needle 4, k11, sl 2 wyib.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: With needle 1, p13; with needle 2, sl 2 wyib, p11; with needle 3, sl 2 wyib, p13, sl 2 wyib; with needle 4, p11, sl 2 wyib.

Rnd 4 (Decrease): With needle 1, knit; with needle 2; k to last 2 sts, k2tog; with needle 3: knit; with needle 4, skp, k to end – 54 sts at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 5: With needle 1, knit; with needle 2, sl 2 wyib, k to end; with needle 3, sl 2 wyib, k to last 2 sts, sl 2 wyib; with needle 4, k to last 2 sts, sl 2 wyib.

Rnds 6, 8 and 10: Knit.

Rnds 7 and 11: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 9: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 12 (Decrease): With needle 1, knit; with needle 2, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; with needle 3, k2, skp, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2; with needle 4, skp, k to end – 50 sts.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 14: Knit.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnds 16-19: Rep Rnds 4-7 – 48 sts remain.

Rnd 20 (Decrease): With needle 1, skp, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; with needle 2, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; with needle 3, k2, skp, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2; with needle 4, skp, k to end – 42 sts.

Rnd 21: Rep Rnd 5.

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Rnd 22: Knit.

Rnd 23: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnds 24-27: Rep Rnds 4-7 – 40 sts remain.

Rnds 28-31: Rep Rnds 12-15 – 36 sts remain.

Rnd 32 (Decrease): With needle 1, knit; with needle 2, k2, skp, k1, k2tog; with needle 3, knit; with needle 4, skp, k1, k2tog, k2 – 32 sts..

Rnd 33: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 34: Knit.

Rnd 35: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 36 (Decrease): With needle 1, knit; with needle 2, k2, sk2p; with needle 3, knit; with needle 4, sk2p, k2 – 28 sts.

Rnd 37: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 38 (Decrease): With needle 1, knit; with needle 2, k1, skp; with needle 3, knit; with needle 4, k2tog, k1 – 26 sts (11 sts each on needles 1 and 3, 2 sts each on needles 2 and 4).

Rnd 39 (Decrease): With needle 1, purl; with needle 2, k1, skp last st on needle 2 with first st on needle 3; with needle 3, p to last 2 sts, k1, skp last st on needle 3 with first st on needle 4, k last st – 24 sts (11 sts on needle 1, 2 sts on needle 2, 11 sts on needle 3).

Rnd 40 (Decrease): With needle 1, knit; with needle 2, skp; with needle 3, k8, skp, k1 – 22 sts.

Divide sts onto 2 needles with 11 sts on each. From WS, bind off using 3-Needle Bind off.

EARFLAPS (make 2)

Knitted cord for Earflaps

With 2 needles and leaving a long yarn tail, cast on 3 sts.

Work knitted cord as for Hat until cord measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm).

At the end of the last row, turn.

Row 1 (WS): (Kfb) twice, k1 – 5 sts at the end of this row.

Row 2: Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 7 sts.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 – 9 sts.

Row 5: Knit.

Rows 6-9: Rep Rows 2-5 – 13 sts at the end of Row 9.

Rows 10-16: Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (knit on RS, purl on WS). Bind off.

FINISHING

Cut 2 strands of yarn 6 in. (15 cm) long and fold in half. With crochet hook, draw loop through end of Earflap cord, then draw ends of yarn strands through loop and tighten. Trim ends evenly. Rep on other Earflap.

Sew Earflaps to Hat.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

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