

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand[®] Hometown USA[®]-Fun Fur[®] **Crochet Troll Hat**

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SKILL LEVEL - Easy

<u>SIZES</u>

Child to about 8 years (Adult)

Finished Circumference About 18 (20) in. (45.5 (51) cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

Note: Pattern is written for Child's size with changes for Adult size in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Hometown USA® (Art. #135)
 - 113 Cincinnati Red 1 (2) ball(s)
 (A)
- Lion Brand® Fun Fur® (Art. #320)
 113 Red 3 (4) balls (B)
- Lion Brand[®] crochet hook size P-15 (10 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



<u>GAUGE</u>

 $\overline{6 \text{ sc}} = about 4 \text{ in.}$ (10 cm) with 1 strand of A and 3 strands of B held together. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

<u>NOTES</u>

- 1. Hat is worked in continuous rnds (spiral) of single crochet (sc), beginning at lower edge. Do not join last st of rnds to first st.
- 2. Entire Hat is worked with 1 strand of A and 3 strands of B held together. If you are making the Adult Hat, wind the 4th ball of B into 3 separate balls before beginning.
- 3. If you find it difficult to join the beginning ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: With 1 strand of A and 3 strands of B held tog and leaving a long beg tail, ch 29 (32), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across you will have 28 (31) sc in this row. Taking care not to twist Row 1, work first st of Rnd 2 into first st of Row 1. Use beginning tail to sew first st of Row 1 to lower edge of last st of Row 1.

<u>HAT</u>

With 1 strand of A and 3 strands of B held tog, ch 28 (31); taking care not to twist ch, join with slip st in first ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1: Sc in same ch as joining sl st and in each ch around; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – you will have 28 (31) sc in this rnd. Place a marker in last st made and move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 5 (6) in. (12.5 (15) cm) from beg.

Shape Crown (Top of Hat)

For Adult Size ONLY

Next Rnd: *Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; rep from * to last st, sc in last st – 28 sc. **Next Rnd:** Sc in each st around.

Both Sizes

Rnd 1: *Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 24 sc.

- Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.
- Rnd 3: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around 20 sc.
- Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 16 sc.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from * around – 8 sc.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: *Sc2tog; rep from * around – 4 sc.

Cut all strands of B. Cut A, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread A yarn tail through through sts of last rnd and pull tail to close top of Hat. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. To weave in ends more easily, just weave in 1 or 2 at a time.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together

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