Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Hometown USA®-Fun Fur®
Knit Troll Hat
Pattern Number: L60381

SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZES
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)
  - 109 Fort Worth Blue 1 (1) ball (A)
- Lion Brand® Fun Fur® (Art. #320)
  - 109 Sapphire 3 (3) balls (B)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
8 1/2 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st (k on RS, p on WS) with 1 strand of A and 3 strands of B held together.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES
1. Hat is worked in one piece and then seamed
2. Hat is worked with 1 strand of A and 3 strands of B held together.
3. Lower edge of Hat is worked Garter st (k every st on every row). Body of Hat is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

HAT
With 1 strand of A and 3 strands of B held tog, cast on 38 (42) sts.

Lower edge
Work in Garter st (k every row) for 13 rows.

Body
Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 5 (6) in. (12.5 (15) cm) from beg, end with a WS row as the last row you work.

Shape Crown (Top of Hat)
For Adult Size ONLY
Next Row (RS): K1, *k8, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 38 sts.
Next Row: Purl.

Both Sizes
Row 1 (RS): K1, *k7, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 34 sts.
Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl.
Row 3: K1, *k6, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 30 sts.
Row 5: K1, *k5, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 26 sts.
Row 7: K1, *k4, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 22 sts.
Row 9: K1, *k3, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 18 sts.
Row 11: K1, *k2, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 14 sts.
Row 13: K1, *k1, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 10 sts.
Row 15: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 6 sts.
Row 17: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 4 sts.
Row 18: Purl.

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

FINISHING
With a strand of A yarn threaded into blunt needle, sew side edges together. Weave in ends. To weave in ends more easily, just weave in 1 or 2 at a time.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)(s)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
rep = repeat
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch
tog = together
WS = wrong side

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