

Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Boy's Baby Bear Hat Pattern Number: L60143B



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 17 in. (43 cm) will stretch to fit a range of sizes **Finished Height** About 7 in. (18 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
 - 126 Chocolate 1 ball (A)
 - 109 Colonial Blue 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size J-10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

12 1/2 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

hdc2tog (hdc 2 sts together) (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

- 1. Hat and ears are worked separately, then sewn together.
- 2. All pieces are worked in joined rnds with RS always facing.
- 3. To change color when working the sl st to join, work last st of rnd in old color. Insert hook in first st of rnd. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete joining sl st. Fasten off old color.

HAT

With A, ch 3.

Rnd 1 (RS) Work 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st); join with sl st in first hdc – you will have 8 hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 2 hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc – you will have 16 hdc at the end of this rnd.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 24 hdc.

Rnd 4: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 32 hdc.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), *hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 40 hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), *hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 48 hdc.

Rnd 7: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), *hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 56 hdc.

Rnds 8-20: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Fasten off.

EARS (make 2)

With B. ch 3.

Rnd 1 (RS): With B, work 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch do not count as a st); join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 2: With B, ch 2 (does not count as a st), 2 hdc in each st around; change to A and join with sl st in first hdc – 16 hdc.

Rnd 3: With A, ch 2 (does not count as a st), *hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 24 hdc.

Rnd 4: With A, ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st around; join with sl st in first hdc.

Rnd 5: With A, ch 2 (does not count as a st), *hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 16 hdc.

Rnd 6: With A, ch 2, *hdc2tog; rep from * around; join with sl st in first hdc – 8 hdc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through sts of last rnd. Pull tail to close opening. Knot.

FINISHING

Flatten Ears, so that B-colored circle is centered on front of each Ear. Sew Ears to Hat.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain hdc = half double crochet rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s) RS = right side sl st = slip stitch st(s) = stitch(es)

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