



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® New Basic 175
Easy Shaped Hat
Pattern Number: L70020



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 18 in. (45.5 cm),

Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes

Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® New Basic 175 (Art. #675)
 - 149 Whisper 1 ball
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

18 1/2 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 1-18 of pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

w&t (wrap and turn)

1. Bring the yarn between the needles to the front of the work (the front is the side that is facing you). Take care not to wrap the yarn over a needle, this would create a new st.
2. Slip the next st from the left hand needle to the right hand needle as if to purl.
3. Turn the work. After turning, the yarn will be in the back of the work.
4. Bring the yarn between the needles to the front of the work.
5. Slip the first st on left needle as if to purl, back onto right needle. You will now have one st on the right needle with a wrap of yarn around the base of the st.
6. Bring the yarn between the needles to the back of the work and continue with the row.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked in one piece and then seamed.
2. The top of the Hat is shaped by working short rows. Short rows are easy – you simply leave some sts unworked at the end of a row!
3. To prevent a hole from forming at the end of a short row, you'll need to 'wrap' a stitch– explained in Technique Explanation above.
4. The usual technique when working short rows is to work the wraps together with the wrapped st on the following row. For this Hat, there's no need to knit the wraps.

HAT

Cast on 55 sts and knit 1 row.

Row 1: Knit to last 2 sts, w&t.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: Knit.

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Row 3: Knit to last 3 sts, w&t.
Row 5: Knit to last 4 sts, w&t.
Row 7: Knit to last 5 sts, w&t.
Row 9: Knit to last 6 sts, w&t.
Row 11: Knit to last 7 sts, w&t.
Row 13: Knit to last 8 sts, w&t.
Row 15: Knit to last 9 sts, w&t.
Rows 17 and 18: Knit to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1-18 seven more times.
Bind off as if to knit.
Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

FINISHING

Thread yarn tail into a blunt needle and sew sides of piece together to make Hat.
Sew a few stitches to close opening at top of Hat.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

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