Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Two Color Slouch Hat
Pattern Number: L60407
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE
Finished Circumference About 21 in. (53.5 cm),
will stretch to fit a range of sizes
Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
    - 118 Midnight Blue 1 ball (A)
    - 150 Pale Grey 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size I-9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
13 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-5.
Note: Each sc and ch-1 sp count as 1 st.
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES
1. Hat is worked in one piece, in joined and turned rnds.
2. Yarn quantities are sufficient to make a second Hat, just reverse the colors.
3. If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 71, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * to last ch, ch 1, sk last ch; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 35 sc and 35 ch-1 sps at the end of this row/rnd. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.
4. Lower band of Hat is worked using both yarn colors. Body of Hat is worked with one color of yarn.
5. When working lower band, the yarn color is changed every other rnd. To change color, remove loop of old color from hook and elongate loop so that it does not unravel. Do not fasten off old color until instructed. Join new color as instructed or return elongated loop of new color to hook and gently tighten loop around hook. Proceed with new color. This color change method reduces the number of yarn tails you'll need to weave in later.

HAT
Beg at lower edge with A, ch 70; taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): With A, ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * to last ch, ch 1, sk last ch; join with sl st in first sc – you will have 35 sc and 35 ch-1 sps in this rnd.

Two-Color Lower Band
Rnd 2 (WS): With A, ch 1, turn, sc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc.
Remove loop of A from hook. Elongate loop or place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel.
Rnd 3 (RS): From RS, join B with sc in any ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc. Remove loop of B from hook. Elongate loop or place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel. Return loop of A to hook and gently tighten loop around hook.
Rnd 4 (WS): With A, rep Rnd 2. Remove loop of A from hook. Elongate loop or place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel. Return loop of B to hook and gently tighten loop around hook.
Rnd 5 (RS): With B, rep Rnd 2. Remove loop of B from hook. Elongate loop or place it on a stitch marker or safety pin so that it does not unravel. Return loop of A to hook and gently tighten loop around hook.
Rnds 6 and 7: Rep Rnds 4 and 5. At the end of Rnd 7, fasten off B. Return loop of A to hook and gently tighten loop around hook.

Body
Rnds 8-38: With A, rep Rnd 2 for a total of 38 rnds.
Rnd 39: With A, ch 1, turn, sc in first ch-1 sp, *sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last sc, sk last sc; join with sl st in first sc – 35 sc.

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

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side

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