



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® New Basic 175®**  
**Waving Cables Hat**  
Pattern Number: L70066



## **SKILL LEVEL** – Intermediate

### **SIZE**

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

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® New Basic 175® (Art. #675)
  - 106 Ice 1 ball
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long  
Circular knitting needle size 7 (4.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long  
Double pointed knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm), set of 4

### **GAUGE**

28 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-8 of Body of Hat.  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**3/3 LC (3 over 3 left cross)** Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

**3/3 RC (3 over 3 right cross)** Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

### **NOTE**

Hat is worked in one piece in the round, first on a circular needle then changing to double pointed needles when sts have been sufficiently decreased.

### **HAT**

With smaller circular needle, cast on 84 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd and join by knitting the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

### **Rib**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnds 2-9:** Rep Rnd 1.

**Rnd 10 (Increase Rnd):** \*K2, M1; rep from \* to end of rnd – you will now have 126 sts.

### **Body of Hat**

Change to larger circular needle as you work Rnd 1.

**Rnds 1-3:** Knit.

**Rnd 4:** \*3/3 LC, k3; rep from \* to end of round.

**Rnds 5-7:** Knit.

**Rnd 8:** \*K3, 3/3 RC; rep from \* to end of round.

Repeat Rnds 1-8 for 4 more times, then repeat Rnds 1-6 once more.

### **Shape Crown (Top of Hat)**

**Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – you will have 63 sts.

Divide sts onto 3 double pointed needles, with 21 sts on each needle.

**Rnds 2 and 4:** Knit.

**Rnd 3 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 42 sts.

**Rnd 5 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 21 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail into blunt needle, then through remaining sts and pull to gather.

Knot securely.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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