



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Child's Football Hat and Wristlers
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SKILL LEVEL – Beginner

SIZE

HAT

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

Finished Height About 7 1/2 in. (19 cm)

WRISTLETS

Finished Circumference About 6 in. (15 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

Finished Length About 7 1/2 in. (19 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® (Art. #860)
 - 126 Chocolate 1 ball (A)
 - 100 White 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

16 sts + 22 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked flat and then seamed.
2. Hat begins with a ribbed edge, then remainder of Hat is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS), changing colors to make stripes.
3. The top of the Hat is shaped with decreases.
4. Wristlets are worked flat and then seamed.
5. Both cast-on and bind-off edges of Wristlets are worked in K2, p2 rib for a comfortable fit.
6. Hat and Wristlets are both embellished with easy embroidered football details.

HAT

With smaller needles and A, loosely cast on 74 sts.

Ribbing

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 2-5: K the knit sts and p the purl sts as they face you.

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Body

Change to larger needles and work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) as follows:

Next Row (RS): With A, knit.

Next Row: With A, purl.

Note: When you change to B on the next row, you needn't cut A. Just carry the strand of A along the side edge of your work.

Change to B, and continue in St st for 4 rows.

Cut B.

Continue in St st with A only until piece measures 5 in. (12.5 cm) from beginning, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Change to B (you can carry the strand of A along the side edge of your piece), and continue in St st for 4 rows.

Cut B.

With A, continue in St st for 2 rows.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Note: Remainder of Hat is worked with A only.

Row 1: K1, *k4, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – you will now have 62 sts

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, *k3, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 50 sts.

Row 5: K1, *k2, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 38 sts.

Row 7: K1, *k1, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 26 sts.

Row 9: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1 – 14 sts.

Row 11: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to last st, knit last st.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread yarn tail into blunt needle and draw through remaining 8 sts.

Pull yarn tail to close opening at top of Hat and knot.

FINISHING

Sew sides of piece together to make Hat. This seam is the center back of the Hat.

Embroidered Details

Note: Refer to photo detail below as you work the embroidery. Your embroidery sts needn't be perfect!



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Choose one line of sts on center front of Hat and, with a single strand of B threaded into blunt needle, work duplicate st over 13 rows.

With 2 strands of B threaded into blunt needle, embroider a straight st on each side of duplicate st line as shown in photo below.

Weave in yarn ends.

WRISTLETS (make 2)

With smaller needles and A, loosely cast on 26 sts.

Ribbing

Row 1 (WS): P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end of row.

Rows 2-5: K the knit sts and p the purl sts as they face you.

Hand

Change to larger needles and work in St st as follows:

Next Row (RS): With A, knit.

Next Row: With A, purl.

Note: When you change to B on the next row, you needn't cut A. Just carry the strand of A along the side edge of your work.

Change to B and continue in St st for 4 rows.

Cut B.

Continue in St st with A only until piece measures 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beginning, end with a WS (purl) row as the last row you work.

Change to B (you can carry the strand of A along the side edge of your piece), and continue in St st for 4 rows.

Cut B.

With A, continue in St st for 2 rows.

Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): With A, k2, *p2, k2: rep from * to end of row.

Rows 2-4: K the knit sts and p the purl sts as they face you.

Bind off all sts in rib pattern.

FINISHING

Sew sides of Wristlet, leaving an opening for thumb.

Embroidered Details

On center back of each Wristlet, work duplicate st and embroidery details same as for Hat.

Weave in yarn ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

RS = right side

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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