



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Hometown USA®
Fern Forest Hat
Pattern Number: L70286



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 16 in. (40.5 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

Finished Height About 9 in. (23 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Hometown USA® (Art. #135)
 - 178 Saint Louis Sage 2 balls
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 11 (8 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

Double pointed knitting needles size 11 (8 mm), set of 4 or 5

GAUGE

15 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1 and 2.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

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

HAT

With circular needle cast on 60 sts.

Place marker for beginning 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 the sts.

Rnd 1: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 2: *Take yarn between the needle tips to the back (so the yarn is on the inside of the Hat) and slip 1 st as if to purl, bring yarn between the needles to the front and purl the next st; rep from * around.

Rep Rnds 1 and 2 until piece measures about 7 1/2 in. (19 cm) from beginning, end with a Rnd 2 as the last round you work.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Note: As you shape the crown, you'll be decreasing the number of sts. When the sts no longer fit comfortably on the circular needle, change to double pointed needles.

Rnd 1: *K2tog, (k1, p1) twice; rep from * around – you will have 50 sts in this rnd.

Rnd 2: *K2, p1, k1, p1; rep from * around.

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Rnd 3: *K2tog, p1, k1, p1; rep from * around – 40 sts.

Rnd 4: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *K2tog, k1, p1; rep from * around – 30 sts.

Rnd 6: *K2, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 7: *K2tog, p1; rep from * around – 20 sts.

Rnd 8: *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 9: K2tog around.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle and then through remaining 10 sts.

Pull to close top of Hat and knot.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

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