



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Jeans® Colors**  
**Slouch Rib Hat**  
Pattern Number: L70330



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZE**

**Finished Circumference** About 17 in. (43 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Finished Height** About 9 1/2 in. (24 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Jeans® Colors (Art. #506)
  - 145 Corduroy 1 ball
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 6 (4 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

21 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1 and 2 of pattern.

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTE**

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

### **HAT**

With circular needle, cast on 88 sts.

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

**Rib Rnd:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* around.

Rep the Rib Rnd until piece measures about 2 in. (5 cm) from beginning.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** \*Purl 1, knit the next st in the rnd below (to knit in the rnd below, insert your needle into the st below the next st on your left hand needle, then complete the st as a usual knit st); repeat 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 rnd you work.

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### Shape top of Hat

**Notes:** On the next rnd you'll be placing markers for the shaping at the top of the Hat. Use markers in a different color from the beginning of the rnd marker.

As you work the shaping rnds, you'll be decreasing sts. When sts have been decreased so that they don't fit comfortably on the circular needle, change to the double pointed needles.

**Next Rnd:** \*P9, k2, place marker (pm); rep from \* around. **Note:** At the end of the last rep, you won't need to place a marker.

**Next Rnd:** \*P1, knit the next st in the rnd below; rep from \* to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, slip marker (sm); rep from \* around.

**Next Rnd:** \*P to 2 sts before next marker, k2, sm; rep from \* around.

Rep last 2 rnds 6 more times – you'll have 32 sts.

**Next Rnd:** (K2tog) around – 16 sts.

Rep last rnd once more – 8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then draw needle through remaining sts. Pull to close top of Hat and knot securely.

Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd = round

st(s) = stitch(es)

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