



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Heartland®
Easy Slouch Hat
Pattern Number: L80001



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

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

Finished Length About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Heartland® (Art. #136)
 - 176 Saguaro 1 ball
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 9 (5.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

GAUGE

16 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-10.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round, beginning on a circular needle then changing to double pointed needles when stitches have been sufficiently decreased.
2. The edge of the Hat is designed to roll slightly to the right side.

HAT

With circular needle, cast on 72 sts. Place a marker for beg of rnd. 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.

Edge

Knit 5 rnds.

Rib Rnd: *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Rep Rib Rnd for 6 more times.

Body of Hat

Rnds 1-8: Knit.

Rnds 9 and 10: Purl.

Rep Rnds 1-10 for 5 more times.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Rnd 1 (Decrease): *K10, k2tog; rep from * around – you will have 66 sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

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Note: As you work Rnd 3, change to double pointed needles.

Rnd 3 (Decrease): *K9, k2tog; rep from * around – 60 sts.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5 (Decrease): *K8, k2tog; rep from * around – 54 sts.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7 (Decrease): *K7, k2tog; rep from * around – 48 sts.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnds 9 and 10: Purl.

Rnd 11 (Decrease): *K6, k2tog; rep from * around – 42 sts.

Rnd 12: Knit.

Rnd 13 (Decrease): *K5, k2tog; rep from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 14: Knit.

Rnd 15 (Decrease): *K4, k2tog; rep from * around – 30 sts.

Rnd 16: Knit.

Rnd 17 (Decrease): *K2tog; rep from * around – 15 sts.

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

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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