



Free Knit Pattern
Lion Brand® Hometown USA®
Delray Hat
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LION BRAND® HOMETOWN USA® DELRAY HAT

EASY

SIZE

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

Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® HOMETOWN USA® (Art. #135)
#308 Key Largo 2 balls
- LION BRAND® stitch marker
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Double pointed knitting needles size 13 (9 mm), set of 5

GAUGE

9 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Stockinette st worked in the round (k every round).
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

kfb (knit into front and then back of same st)

An increase worked as follows:

1. Knit the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left hand needle.
2. Knit the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right hand needle.
3. Drop the st from your left hand needle – you have increased 1 st.

NOTE

Hat is worked in rounds, from the lower edge upwards.

HAT

Cast on 44 sts loosely. Divide sts onto 4 needles, with 11 sts on each needle. Place marker for beginning of round. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Round 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end of round.

Rep Round 1 until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beginning.



Next Round: *K20, k2tog; rep from * once more – 42 sts at the end of this round. Continue in Stockinette st worked in the round (k every round) until piece measures 9 in. (23 cm) from beginning.

Shape Crown (top of Hat)

Next Round: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end of round – 36 sts at the end of this round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end of round – 30 sts at the end of this round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end of round – 24 sts at the end of this round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end of round – 18 sts at the end of this round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end of round – 12 sts at the end of this round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: *K2tog; rep from * to end of round – 6 sts at the end of this round. Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail 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

st(s) = stitch(es)

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