



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Hometown USA®**  
**Elmira Hat**  
**Pattern Number: L80134**



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZE**

**Finished circumference** About 20 in. (51 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished length** About 9 in. (23 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Hometown USA® (Art. #135)
  - 115 St Paul Sky 1 ball
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® cable needle
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 13 (9 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

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

### **GAUGE**

11 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-5 of pattern.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATIONS**

**2/2 LC (2 over 2 left cross)** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

**1/1 LC (1 over 1 left cross)** Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in front of work, k1, then k1 from cable needle.

### **NOTE**

Hat is worked in one piece in the round, beginning on a circular needle and then changing to double pointed needles.

### **HAT**

Cast on 54 sts.

Place marker for beginning of rnd. 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 sts.

**Rnds 1 and 2:** \*P2, k4; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** \*P2, 2/2 LC; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 4 and 5:** Rep Rnds 1 and 2.

Repeat Rnds 1-5 for 2 more times, then rep Rnds 1 and 2.

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## Shape Crown (top of Hat)

You'll be decreasing stitches to shape the top of the Hat. When you have too few stitches to fit comfortably onto the circular needle, change to the double pointed needles. Don't forget to move your stitch marker onto the double pointed needles!

**Rnd 1:** \*P2, sl next 2 sts to cable needle (cn) and hold in front of work, k2tog, then k2 from cn; rep from \* around – you'll have 45 sts at the end of this rnd.

**Rnds 2-4:** \*P2, k3: rep from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** \*P2, sl next st to cn and hold in front of work, k2tog, then k1 from cn; rep from \* around – 36 sts.

**Rnd 6:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 7:** \*P2tog, k2; rep from \* around – 27 sts.

**Rnd 8:** \*P1, k2; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 9:** \*P1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 18 sts.

**Rnd 10:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 11:** K2tog around.

**Rnd 12:** Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining 9 sts, draw tightly together to close top of Hat. Knot to secure.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

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