



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Heartland®**  
**Ridged Slouch Hat**  
Pattern Number: L80122



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

**Finished Circumference** About 18 1/2 in. (47 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Finished Height** About 10 1/2 in. (26.5 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Heartland® (Art. #136)
  - 109 Olympic 1 ball
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 6 (4.25 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4.25 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

19 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTES**

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round.
2. A circular needle is used to begin the Hat, then double pointed needles are used when sts have been sufficiently reduced.

### **HAT**

With circular needle, cast on 88 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.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** Purl.

**Rnds 4-5:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-5 once, then rep Rnds 1-3 once more.

**Next Rnd (Increase):** K6, knit into front and then back of next st (kfb) \*k8, kfb; rep from \* around – you will have 98 sts at the end of this rnd.

Knit 8 rnds.

### **Texture Band**

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Knit.

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

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**Rnd 5:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 6 and 7:** Rep Rnds 4 and 5.

**Rnds 8 and 9:** Knit.

**Rnd 10:** Purl.

Knit 11 rnds, then rep Rnds 1-10 of Texture Band.

Knit 11 rnds.

### **Shape Crown (top of Hat)**

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K12, k2tog; rep from \* around – you'll have 91 sts at the end of this rnd.

Knit 3 rnds.

Change to double pointed needles as you work Rnd 10.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around – 78 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around – 65 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around – 52 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 39 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 26 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K2tog around – 13 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining 13 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)

St st = Stockinette stitch

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