



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Jeans®**  
**Tula Slouch Hat**  
Pattern Number: L80133



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZE**

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

**Finished Height** About 11 in. (28 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Jeans® (Art. #505)
  - 110 Classic 1 ball
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 6 (4 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 5 (3.75 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

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

### **GAUGE**

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

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 sts have been sufficiently decreased.
2. The Hat is worked in St st worked in rnds (knit every rnd), with a ribbed edge and sections of checkerboard stitch patterns.

### **HAT**

With smaller 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.

Slip marker as you come to it on each rnd.

#### **Ribbed edge**

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit the knits and purl the purls to end of rnd.

Repeat Rnd 2 until ribbing measures about 1 1/4 in. (3 cm).

**Next Rnd (Increase Rnd):** \*K10, knit into front and then back of next st (1 st increased); rep from \* around – you will have 96 sts at the end of this rnd.

Change to larger circular needle and knit 7 rnds.

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### **First Checkerboard Section**

**Rnds 1-4:** \*K4, p4; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 5-8:** \*P4, k4; rep from \* around.

Knit 4 rnds.

### **Second Checkerboard Section**

**Rnds 1 and 2:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* around.

**Rnda 3 and 4:** \*P2, k2; rep from \* around.

Work in St st worked in rnds (knit every rnd), until piece measures about 9 in. (23 cm) from beginning.

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

**Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K14, k2tog; rep from \* around – you'll have 90 sts at the end of this rnd.

Knit 4 rnds.

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles as you work the next rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K7, k2tog; rep from \* around – 80 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* around – 70 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around – 60 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around – 50 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around – 40 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 30 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

**Decrease Rnd:** \*K2tog; rep from \* around – 15 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining 15 sts and pull to close top of Hat.

Knot yarn.

### **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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