

Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Scarfie® Huldra Hat

Pattern Number: L80244



SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE

Finished Circumference About 19 in. (48.5 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Scarfie® (Art. #826)
 - 201 Cream/Black 1 ball
- Lion Brand® double-pointed knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular knitting needle size 8 (5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long 3 x 3 in. (7.5 x 7.5 cm) piece of cardboard

GAUGE

18 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every st on every rnd). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop -1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION

Cable Cast On *Insert right needle between first 2 sts on left needle, wrap yarn and pull through (as if knitting a st), transfer new st to left needle; rep from * for desired number of sts.

NOTES

- 1. Earflaps are worked first, then stitches are cast on between Earflaps for the back of Hat.
- 2. Lower back of Hat is worked in rows then stitches are cast on for front of Hat and work is joined to work in the round.
- Decreases are worked to shape top of Hat. When stitches have been sufficiently decreased, double pointed needles are used instead of the circular needle.
- 4. Stitches are picked up on lower edge of each Earflap for the cords.
- 5. Tassels are tied to the end of each cord and to the top of the Hat.

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FIRST EARFLAP

With double pointed needle (dpn), cast on 4 sts. Work back and forth in rows using 2 dpns.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2 (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 – 6 sts.

Rows 3-14: Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 6 more times – you will have 18 sts in Row 14.

Row 15: Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving sts on one dpn, and set aside.

SECOND EARFLAP

Cast on and make same as First Earflap, but do not cut yarn.

Cast On for Back of Hat

From RS, with circular needle and yarn still attached to Second Earflap, k across sts of Second Earflap; turn, cable cast on 21 sts for back of Hat, turn; with same yarn, k across sts of First Earflap – you will have 57 sts.

Next Row (WS): K17, k2tog, k19, k2tog, k to end of row – 55 sts. Beg with a RS (knit) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) for 4 rows.

Cast On for Front of Hat and Join

Next Rnd (RS): Cable cast on 30 sts for front of Hat; beg over sts just cast on, k29, k2tog, k16, k2tog, k17, k2tog, k to last st, being careful not to twist sts, knit the last st together with the first cast on st - 81 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st on every rnd) until Hat measures about 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) measured from cast-on sts at front.

Shape Top of Hat

Note

Change from circular needle to double-pointed needles when sts have been sufficiently decreased.

Rnd 1: *K25, k2tog; rep from * 2 more times – 78 sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3 (Decrease Rnd): (K11, k2tog) 6 times – 72 sts.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5 (Decrease Rnd): (K10, k2tog) 6 times – 66 sts.

Rnd 6 (Decrease Rnd): (K9, k2tog) 6 times – 60 sts.

Rnd 7 (Decrease Rnd): (K8, k2tog) 6 times – 54 sts.

Rnd 8 (Decrease Rnd): (K7, k2tog) 6 times – 48 sts.

Rnd 9 (Decrease Rnd): (K6, k2tog) 6 times – 42 sts.

Rnd 10 (Decrease Rnd): (K5, k2tog) 6 times – 36 sts.

Rnd 11 (Decrease Rnd): (K4, k2tog) 6 times – 30 sts.

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Rnd 12 (Decrease Rnd): (K3, k2tog) 6 times – 24 sts. Rnd 13 (Decrease Rnd): (K2, k2tog) 6 times – 18 sts. Rnd 14 (Decrease Rnd): (K1, k2tog) 6 times – 12 sts. Rnd 15 (Decrease Rnd): K2tog around – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then draw through rem sts. Pull tail to close opening at top of Hat. Knot securely.

FINISHING

Cords

From RS with dpn, pick up and k4 sts evenly spaced across cast-on edge of First Earflap.

Knit the 4 sts. Do not turn work. *Slide sts to other end of needle and knit them, pulling yarn tightly across the back of the work, (do not turn work); rep from * until cord measures about 4 1/2 in. (11.5 cm) or desired length.

Last Row: (K2tog) twice.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, then draw through rem 2 sts. Knot securely.

Rep to make a cord on Second Earflap.

Tassels (make 3)

Wrap yarn around 3 in. (7.5 cm) cardboard about 23 times. Cut a 12 in. (30.5 cm) length of yarn and thread, doubled, into large-eyed blunt needle. Insert needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot securely near strands. Cut yarn loops at lower edge of cardboard. Cut a 10 in. (25.5 cm) length of yarn and wrap tightly around loops about 3/4 in. (2 cm) below top knot to form tassel neck. Knot securely; thread ends onto needle and weave ends to center of tassel.

Trim tassel ends evenly.

Tie a tassel to the end of each cord and to top of Hat.

Weave in ends.

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ABBREVIATIONS

WS = wrong side

beg = begin(ning)(s)
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 stitches together
p = purl
rem = remaining
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
RS = right side
st(s) = stitch(es)
St st = Stockinette stitch

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