



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Stitchbird**  
**Basic Crochet Hat**  
Pattern Number: L80431  
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## **SKILL LEVEL - EASY**

### **SIZE**

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

### **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® STITCHBIRD (Art. #218)  
#503 Hummingbird 1 ball
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



### **GAUGE**

12 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**sc2tog (single crochet 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

### **NOTE**

Ribbed band is worked back and forth in rows, then stitches for the Hat are picked up along the band and the Hat is worked in rounds.

### **HAT**

#### **Ribbed Band**

Ch 9.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 8 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in front loops only, sc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 18 in. (45.5 cm) from beg, unstretched.

Fold the band in half and work slip stitches through both thicknesses to connect band into a ring.

Do not fasten off.

#### **Hat**

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1, work 44 sc evenly spaced around Ribbed band; join with sl st in first sc.

Place marker for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next st and in each st around.

**Rnd 3:** Hdc in each st around.

Rep Rnd 3 until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg.

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

**Rnd 1:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – you will have 33 sc.

**Rnd 2:** \*Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around – you will have 22 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sc2tog around – 11 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread yarn tail into blunt needle and draw through remaining st.

Pull to gather and knot securely.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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