

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Jeans® Kai Hat

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# SKILL LEVEL - EASY

# <u>SIZE</u>

**Finished Circumference** About 20 in. (51 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes **Finished Height** About 11 in. (28 cm).

# MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® JEANS® (Art. #505)
- # 109 Stonewash 1 ball
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

# GAUGE

16 hdc = about 4 in. (10 cm) BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

# STITCH EXPLANATION

**hdc2tog (hdc 2 together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

# NOTE

- 1. A long band is worked first for lower ribbing, then the Hat is worked from lower edge upwards along one long edge of ribbing..
- 2. The top of the Hat is shaped with decreases.

#### HAT

#### Lower Band

Leaving a long beg tail, ch 13.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 12 hdc in this row.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (not counts as st), turn, working in back loops only, hdc in each st across.

Rep Row 2 until piece, when slightly stretched, measures about 20 in. (51) cm) from beg.

#### Hat

Rnd 1: Sew ends of band together.

Ch 1, do not turn, working in ends of rows along long edge of band, work 80 sc evenly spaced along edge. Join with a sl st to first sc.



**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st throughout this pattern), do not turn, hdc in each st around, join with sl st in beginning ch.

Repeat Rnd 2 until piece measures about 10 in. (25.5 cm) from beginning.

# Shape Top of Hat

As you shape the top of the Hat, continue to join end of each rnd with a slip st.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, \*hdc in next 2 sts, hdc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – you'll have 60 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, \*hdc in next st, hdc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 40 hdc. **Rnds 3 and 4:** Ch 2, \*hdc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail into blunt needle and weave needle through remaining 10 sts of last rnd. Pull to close opening at top of Hat. Knot securely.

# FINISHING

Weave in ends.

# ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
hdc = half double crochet
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = rounds(s)
sc = single crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)

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