



***Free Crochet Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Basic Stitch™ Anti-Pilling**  
**Skylar Hat**

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## **SKILL LEVEL - EASY**

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

**Finished Height** About 9 in. (22.5) cm

## **MATERIALS**

- LION BRAND® BASIC STITCH ANTI-PILLING™ (Art. #202)
  - #109 Steel Blue 1 ball (A)
  - #210 Fairview 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size H-8 (5 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® pom-pom maker
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

## **GAUGE**

15 dc = about 4 in. (10 cm)

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## **STITCH EXPLANATION**

**dc2tog (dc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

## **NOTE**

1. Lower band is worked first, then Hat is worked directly onto the band.
2. Two colors of yarn are used. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops to complete the st. You needn't cut old color, just carry it up the inside of the piece.
3. The top of the Hat is shaped with decreases.
4. Pom-pom is made separately, then tied to Hat.

## **HAT**

### **Lower Band**

With A and leaving a long beginning yarn tail, ch 11.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you'll have 10 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a 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 beginning.

## Hat

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, do not turn, working in ends of rows along one long edge of band, work 76 sc evenly spaced along edge, changing to B in last st. Join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** With B, sl st in each st to end of rnd, changing to A in last st. Join with sl st.

**Rnd 3:** With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each sc of Rnd 1 around; join with sl st to top of beg ch-3, join with sl st.

**Rnd 4:** With A, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, change to B in last st and join with st st.

**Rnds 5-16:** Rep Rnds 2-4.

**Rnd 17:** Rep Rnd 2.

## Shape Top of Hat

**Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd):** With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next st, dc2tog, \*dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd join with sl st – you'll have 57 sts.

**Rnd 2:** With A, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, change to B in last st and join with st st.

**Rnd 3:** With B, sl st in each st to end of rnd, changing to A in last st. Join with sl st.

**Rnd 4 (Decrease Rnd):** With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc2tog, \*dc in next st, dc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd, join with sl st – 38 sts.

**Rnds 5 and 6:** Rep Rnds 2-3 (of Shape Top of Hat) – 38 sts.

**Rnd 7 (Decrease Rnd):** With A, ch2, dc2tog around – 19 sts.

**Rnds 8 and 9:** Rep Rnds 2-3 (of Shape Top of Hat) – 19 sts.

**Rnd 10:** With A, ch 3 (counts as first dc) \*dc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd – 10 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail into blunt needle and weave needle in and out of sts of last rnd. Pull to close opening at top of Hat and knot securely.

Thread beginning yarn tail into blunt needle and sew first row of band to last row of band.

## FINISHING

With B and following package instructions, make a medium size pom-pom. Tie pom-pom to top of Hat.

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

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

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