



EARFLAP HAT

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M25192 HT**



LION BRAND® HOMETOWN® EARFLAP HAT

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SIZE

Finished Circumference About 21 in. (53.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® HOMETOWN® (Art. #135)
#117 Louisville Julep 2 balls
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Knitting needles size 11 (8 mm)

Double pointed needles size 11 (8 mm), set of 4

GAUGE

10 sts + 20 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over
Garter st (k every st of every row).

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 together – 1 st decreased.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (worked in rnds over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Rnd 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES

1. Hat is worked in 2 steps. A Garter st (k every st of every row) lower band is worked, then sts are then picked up along edge of band and top of Hat is worked upwards.

2. The selvedge sts are edge sts that are used for seaming.

HAT

Lower Band

With straight needles, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 as if to knit (for selvedge st), k to last st, p1 (selvedge st).

Rows 2-10: Rep Row 1.

Continue to slip first st of every row as if to knit, and purl last st.

Shape First Earflap

Row 11: Sl 1, k1, M1, k to last st, p1 – you will have 10 sts in this row.

Row 12: Sl 1, k to last st, p1.

Rows 13-18: Rep Rows 11 and 12 for 3 more times – 13 sts in Row 17.

Rows 19-28: Rep Row 1 for 10 rows.

Row 29: Sl 1, k2tog, k to last st, p1 – 12 sts.

Row 30: Sl 1, k to last st, p1.

Rows 31-34: Rep Rows 29 and 30 for 2 more times – 10 sts in Row 23.

Rows 35-74: Rep Row 1 for 40 rows.

Shape Second Earflap

Rows 75-80: Rep Rows 11 and 12 for 3 times – 13 sts in Row 79.

Rows 81-90: Rep Row 1 for 10 rows.

Rows 90-98: Rep Rows 29 and 30 for 4 times – 9 sts.

Rows 99-108: Rep Row 1 for 10 rows.
Bind off as if to knit.

Top

From WS with straight needles, pick up and k54 sts evenly spaced along long straight edge of band.

From RS, with double pointed needles, knit 18 sts onto each of 3 dpns.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left needle with the working yarn from the right needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K1, p1 Rib worked in rnds for about 4 in. (10 cm)

Shape Top of Hat

Rnd 1: * Ssk, work in K1, p1 Rib over next 4 sts; rep from * to end of rnd – 45 sts.

Rnds 2, 4, 6 and 8: K the knit sts and p the purl sts to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: * Ssk, work in K1, p1 Rib over next 3 sts; rep from * to end of rnd – 36 sts.

Rnd 5: * Ssk, work in K1, p1 Rib over next 2 sts; rep from * to end of rnd – 27 sts.

Rnd 7: * Ssk, work in K1, p1 Rib over next st; rep from * to end of rnd – 18 sts.

Rnd 9: * Ssk; rep from * to end of rnd – 9 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close opening at top of Hat.

Knot securely.

FINISHING

Sew side edges of lower band together.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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