Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® Starfire Hat

Pattern Number: L10611

SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
Child's 2-6 yrs **Finished Circumference** About 18 in. (45.5 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.
Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 25, 2012. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 860-180 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Cranberry
    1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

10 sc = 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook - 1 st decreased.

NOTES:

If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 46, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; join with sl st in first sc—45 sc at the end of this rnd. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.

HAT
Ch 45, taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Sc in each ch around; at end of rnd, do not join - 45 sc at the end of this rnd. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.
Note: Work in continuous rnds; do not join at the end of rnds.
Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.
Rep last rnd until piece measures about 4 in. (10 cm) from beg.
Shape Crown
Rnd 1: *Sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around - 40 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnds 2-4: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 5: *Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around - 35 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnds 6 and 7: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 8: *Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around - 30 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnd 9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around - 25 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnds 11-13: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around - 20 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnds 15 and 16: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 17: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog; rep from * around - 15 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnd 18: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 19: *Sc in next sc, sc2tog; rep from * around - 10 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnds 20-22: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 23: *Sc2tog; rep from * around - 5 sts at the end of this rnd.
Rnds 24 and 25: Sc in each sc around.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)

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