



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
**Toddler Owl Hat**  
Pattern Number: L20041



Featured in the February 2012 issue of YarnPlay, this kids' earflap hat was designed exclusively for Lion Brand by Amy Gaines.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size

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

**Finished Height** About 5 in. (12.5 cm).

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Feb 10, 2012. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

**MATERIALS**

- 860-403 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Barley

- 1 Ball (A)
- 860-126 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Chocolate  
1 Ball (B)
- 860-100 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: White  
1 Ball (C)
- 860-134 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Terracotta  
1 Ball (D)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size H-8 (5 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
2 black buttons for eyes, 1 in. (25 mm) diameter  
Scrap of black felt (optional, see Important Materials Note below)

### **IMPORTANT MATERIALS NOTE**

You may wish to substitute felt circles for the button eyes. If you choose to use buttons, please be aware that buttons can be a choking hazard.

### **GAUGE:**

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

### **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:**

1. Hat is worked in continuous rnds, beginning at top of Hat. Do not join at the ends of rnds, work with RS facing at all times.
2. Back of Hat and earflaps are worked back and forth in rows across a portion of the sts of the last rnd of Hat.



## HAT

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc at the end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

**Rnd 8:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnd 9:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from \* around – 54 sc.

**Rnd 10:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; rep from \* around – 60 sc.

**Rnds 11-21:** Sc in each sc around.

Do not fasten off.

## Back of Hat and Earflaps

**Note:** Back of Hat and earflaps are worked in rows, over 40 sts of last rnd of Hat.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in next 8 sts, sc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 8 sts, sc in next 2 sts; leave last 20 sts unworked – 40 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in next 8 sts, sc in next 20 sts, hdc in next 8 sts, sc in last 2 sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 22 sts, hdc in next 6

sts, sc in last 3 sts.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 22 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog – 38 sts.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next 24 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog – 36 sts.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 26 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog – 34 sts.

Fasten off.

### **EARS (make 2)**

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 6 sc at the end of this rnd.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around – 8 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; rep from \* around – 10 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

Fasten off.

### **OUTER EYES (make 2)**

With B, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-6:** Work same as Rnds 1-6 of Hat – 36 sc.

Fasten off.

### **INNER EYES (make 2)**

With C, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-4:** Work same as Rnds 1-4 of Hat – 24 sc.

Fasten off.

### **BEAK**

With D, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-3:** Work same as Rnds 1-3 of Ears – 8 sc.

Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Ears to top of Hat. Center a button or felt circle onto Inner Eye, then center Inner Eye onto on top of Outer Eye. Sew to Hat through all layers. Sew Beak to front of Hat, centered below eyes.

### **Ties (make 2)**

Join A with sl st in point of one earflap and ch 40. Fasten off. Rep on other earflap. Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES**

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beg = begin(s)(ning)

ch(s) = chain(s)

hdc = half double crochet

rep = repeat(s)(ing)

<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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