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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy + (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 19 in. (48 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jan 11, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 755-207 [Lion Brand Unique Yarn: Jewel](#)  
2 Balls
- [Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 9](#)
- [Lion Brand Cable Needles \(Set of 2\)](#)
- [Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers](#)
- [Pom pom Maker](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

*\*Unique (Article #755). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (109yds/100m) pull skeins*



#### GAUGE:

15 sts + 20 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rnds 1-4 of Hat.

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:

**4/4 LC (4 over 4 left cross)** Slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, then k4 from cable needle.

**4/4 RC (4 over 4 right cross)** Slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k4, then k4 from cable needle.

#### PATTERN STITCH

**Braided Cable (worked over 20 sts)**

**Row 1 (RS):** P4, k12, p4.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** K4, p12, k4.

**Row 3:** P4, k4, 4/4 LC, p4.

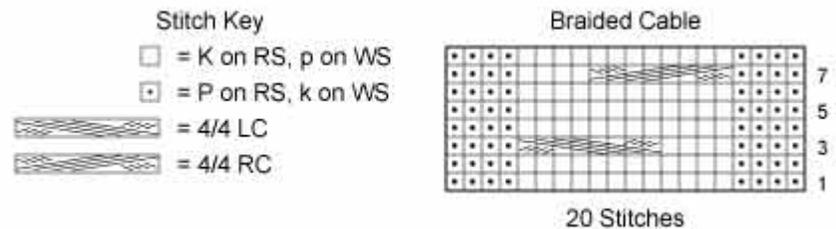
**Row 5:** P4, k12, p4.

**Row 7:** P4, 4/4 RC, k4, p4.

**Row 8:** K4, p12, k4.  
Rep Rows 1-8 for Braided Cable.

## NOTES:

1. Cable edge of Hat is worked back and forth in rows in a strip. Ends are seamed, then sts are picked up along one long edge and Hat is worked in the round on double pointed needles.
2. When you see '- 12 sts' in the instructions, this lets you know how many sts you will have at the end of that specific row.



## HAT

### Cable Strip

**Note:** Work Cable back and forth in rows on 2 double pointed needles.

Cast on 20 sts.

Beg with Row 1, work in Braided Cable until piece measures about 19 in. (48 cm) from beg, end with Row 2 or 6.

Bind off.

Seam short ends together to form a ring.

### Body of Hat

From RS, beg at seam, pick up and k 52 sts evenly spaced around one long edge. Divide sts as evenly onto 4 double pointed needles, with 13 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

**Rnd 1:** (K2, p2) around.

**Rnd 2:** (K1, p2, k1) around.

**Rnd 3:** (P2, k2) around.

**Rnd 4:** (P1, k2, p1) around.

Rep Rnds 1-4 until piece measures about 8 in. (20.5 cm) from beg.

### Shape Crown (Top of Hat)

**Rnd 1:** (K11, k2tog) 4 times - 48 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** (P6, p2tog) 6 times - 42 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Purl.

**Rnd 5:** (K5, k2tog) 6 times - 36 sts.

**Rnd 6:** Knit.

**Rnd 7:** (P4, p2tog) 6 times - 30 sts.

**Rnd 8:** Purl.

**Rnd 9:** (K3, k2tog) 6 times - 24 sts.

**Rnd 10:** Knit.

**Rnd 11:** (P2, p2tog) 6 times - 18 sts.

**Rnd 12:** Purl.

**Rnd 13:** (P2tog) around - 9 sts rem.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail through rem sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

## FINISHING

Following package directions, make a large pom-pom. Tie pom-pom to top of Hat.

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a>	<a href="#">k = knit</a>
<a href="#">k2tog = knit 2 together</a>	<a href="#">p = purl</a>
<a href="#">p2tog = purl 2 together</a>	<a href="#">rem = remain(s)(ing)</a>
<a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a>	<a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a>
<a href="#">RS = right side</a>	<a href="#">St st = Stockinette stitch</a>
<a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a>	<a href="#">tog = together</a>
<a href="#">WS = wrong side</a>	

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