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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: Varies
Finished Circumference About 17 (20, 23) in. (43 (51, 58.5) cm), unstretched
Notes: Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes. Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Feb 2, 2011. To check for later updates, click here.

MATERIALS

- 480-207 Lion Brand Nature's Choice Organic Cotton Yarn: Curacao
  2 2, 2 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 9 [5.5 mm]
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

   14 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Seed st. 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 less 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:

   PATTERN STITCHES
   K1, p1 Rib (even number of sts)
   Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
   Rep Row 1 for K1, p1 Rib.

   Seed st (even number of sts)
   Row 1 (WS): *P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
   Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
   Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Seed st.

HAT
With A, cast on 60 (70, 80) sts.
Work in K1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm), end with a WS row.
Note: End with a WS row means that the last row you work should be a WS row, and the next row that you are ready to work will be a RS row.
Next Row (RS): Knit.
Beg with Row 1, work in Seed st until piece measures 6 (6 1/2, 7 1/2) in. (15 (16.5, 19) cm) from beg, end with a RS row.
Next Row: *Work in Seed St over 10 sts, place marker; rep from * to end of row.
Note: In following rows, slip markers as you come to them.
Next Row: *P2tog, (k1, p1) to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; rep from * to end of row - 48 (56, 64) sts at the end of this row.
Next Row: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Next Row: *K2tog, (p1, k1) to 2 sts before marker, p2tog; rep from * to end of row - 36 (42, 48) sts at the end of this row.
Note: Remove markers as next row is worked.

Next Row: *P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Next Row: *P2tog, k1, p1, k2tog; rep from * to end of row - 24 (28, 32) sts at the end of this row.
Next Row: *K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Next Row: *K2tog, p2tog; rep from * to end of row - 12 (14, 16) sts at the end of this row.
Next Row: *P1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Next Row: *K2tog; rep from * to end of row - 6 (7, 8) sts at the end of this row.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot securely.

FINISHING
Seam side edges together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
p2tog = purl 2 together	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	st(s) = stitch(es)
WS = wrong side	

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