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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

One size, will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

CORRECTIONS: None as of Aug 26, 2012. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 135-158 Lion Brand Hometown USATM Yarn: Pittsburgh Yellow
1 Ball (A)
- 135-148 Lion Brand Hometown USATM Yarn: Portland Wine
1 Ball (B)
- Brittany Birchwood Double Pointed Needles - Size 13
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Pom pom Maker
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

9 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) over Stockinette st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

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.

HAT

Note: Carry unused color up wrong side of work.

With A, cast on 40 sts loosely. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: With B, *k2, p2, rep from * around.

Rnd 2: With A, *k2, p2, rep from * around.

Rep last 2 rnds until piece measures about 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from beg.

Note: Continue to alternate colors A and B throughout the remainder of the pattern.

Next Rnd: *K19, k in front and then back of next st (increase made), rep from * once – 42 sts at the end of this rnd. Continue in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures 9 in. (23 cm) from beg.

Shape Crown

Next Rnd: *K5, k2tog, rep from * around – 36 sts.

Next Rnd and every other Rnd: Knit.

Next Rnd: *K4, k2tog, rep from * around – 30 sts.

Next Rnd: *K3, k2tog, rep from * around – 24 sts.

Next Rnd: *K2, k2tog, rep from * around – 18 sts.

Next Rnd: *K1, k2tog, rep from * around – 12 sts.

Next Rnd: K2tog around – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and gather tightly together. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pompom

With A, make a large pompom. Tie pompom to top of Hat. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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Hometown USA®* (Article #135). **Solids and Multis: 100% Acrylic

Tweeds: 94% Acrylic, 6% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 5 oz. (140 g), 81 yd. (74 m)

Multis and Tweeds: 4 oz. (113 g), 64 yd. (59 m)



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