



Free Knitting Pattern Lion Brand® Glitterspun - Moonlight Mohair Lampshade Cover

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I admit it. I almost tossed this thing out the window. It was one of those craft projects where you have this whole fantasy of what would look good and how easy it would be to make. The kind where your loved ones give you blank looks as you show them all the raw materials. I would swatch something up and put it up to the lampshade and think -- this just isn't right. And I would have to start all over again. You'd never know by looking at it, it seems so casual. That is its genius.

As I was trying to wrap this thing around my lampshade again to see if I had finally gotten it right I realized my whole elaborate way of lacing it was just not going to work. In fact it was pulling apart my stitches. I cursed under my breath. I ran over to my totally disorganized supply area and found a little cache of antique pins I had been saving. Maybe this will work, I thought. I took one and put it through just to hold the knitting in place while I figured out what to do next. I took one look at it and realized there was no "next." It was perfectly placed. It was done, as if by magic. Now honestly, I hate to be told what to do. If you are like me, you can be loose with following this pattern. And the cover does not need to fit your shade precisely in order to look good. In fact it looks better if it doesn't. In other words you can't go wrong.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size

To fit a lampshade 10½ inches high with 31½ inches top circumference and 44 inch bottom circumference. Piece is 14 inches long

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 990-170 Lion Brand Glitterspun: Gold
1 Skeins (A)
- 510-203 Lion Brand Moonlight Mohair: Safari
1 Skeins (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles Size 15 [10 mm]
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
A bell-shaped linen lampshade, 10 inches at top diameter, 14 inches at bottom diameter, 10½ inches high

GAUGE:

10 stitches x 15½ rows = 4 inches [1- cm] BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES:

Measure the circumference of your shade both top and bottom. Measure the height. The shade shown is 10½" high with 31½" top circumference and 44" bottom circumference. Adjust this pattern as needed to fit.

Knit the piece about an inch higher than the actual lampshade measurements. Knit a nice loose stockinette stitch so it will have a lot of stretch. Begin your pattern with the largest circumference. The pattern for the item shown piece is as follows, but you can place stripes as you see fit. It is great to have them be thin, fuzzy and widely spaced. Hold your work up to the shade as you knit to make sure things are right.

Adapt as your lampshade requires:

LAMP SHADE

With A, cast on 120 stitches.

Rows 1-3: Work in stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row) starting with a purl row for 3 rows.

Row 4: Decrease 6 stitches evenly across row. Work for 5 more rows.

Rows 10-11: Change to B and continue in stockinette stitch.

Row 12: Change to A, continue in stockinette stitch but decrease 6 stitches evenly across row. Work for another 7 rows.

Row 20: Decrease 6 stitches evenly across row.

Work for another 7 rows.

Row 28: Decrease 6 stitches evenly across row.

Work for another 3 rows.

Rows 32-33: Change to B and continue in stockinette stitch.

Row 34: Change to A, continue in stockinette stitch. Work for 1 more row.

Row 36: Decrease 6 stitches evenly across row.

Work for 7 rows.

Rows 44-45: Change to B and continue in stockinette. In row 44 only, decrease 6 stitches evenly across row. Work for 6 more rows.

Row 52: Decrease 6 stitches evenly across row.

Row 53: Purl.

Row 54: Knit, decreasing another 6 stitches (72 stitches across).

Row 55: Bind off.

FINISHING

Using the large-eyed blunt needle, thread a piece of yarn through the top row or two so that it hugs the lampshade tightly. Tie a small bow.

Find a spot towards the bottom of your shade to pin together the rest of your shade. Adjust the knitting as needed.

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