



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Zaps**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Intermediate (Level 3)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 19 in. (48.5 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Height** About 9 in. (23.5 cm).

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Dec 20, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

### MATERIALS

- 757-142 Lion Brand Zaps: Busy Burgundy  
2 Balls
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size N-13 (9 mm)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size P-15 (10 mm)
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

*\*Zaps (Article #757). 100% Acrylic; package size: 3.50oz/100.00 gr. (87yds/80m) pull skeins*



### GAUGE:

8 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm).

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

### NOTES:

1. Ribbing is worked first as a rectangle, then sts are picked up along one long side of ribbing to work body of the Hat.
2. Hat is worked in the rnd.

## HAT

### Ribbing

With smaller hook and leaving a long beg yarn tail, ch 8.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch does not count as a st) and in each ch across – 6 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, working in front loops only, hdc in each st to last st; working in both loops, hdc in last st.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures about 19 in. (48.5 cm) from beg, unstretched.

Do not fasten off.

### Hat

Change to larger hook.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1, work 40 sc evenly spaced across one long edge of ribbing; join with sl st in first sc .

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc around; do not join, work in continuous rnds (spiral) – you will have 40 sc at the end of Rnd 2.

Place marker for beg of rnd.

Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 7 in. (18 cm) from beg.

### Shape Crown (Top of Hat)

**Rnd 1:** Working in back loops only, \*sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 30 sts.

**Rnd 2:** Working in back loops only, \*sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 20 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Working in back loops only, (sc2tog) 10 times – 10 sts.

**Rnd 4:** Working in back loops only, (sc2tog) 5 times – 5 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to gather. Knot securely.

## FINISHING

With beg yarn tail, sew ends of ribbing together.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u><a href="#">beg = begin(s)(ning)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">ch(s) = chain(s)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">hdc = half double crochet</a></u>	<u><a href="#">rep = repeat(s)(ing)</a></u>
<u><a href="#">rnd(s) = round(s)</a></u>	<u><a href="#">RS = right side</a></u>
<u><a href="#">sc = single crochet</a></u>	<u><a href="#">sl st = slip stitch</a></u>
<u><a href="#">st(s) = stitch(es)</a></u>	

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