

# Free Crochet Pattern Lion Brand® Wool-Ease® Thick & Quick® Marlo Hat Pattern Number: L90017



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# <u>SKILL LEVEL</u> - EASY

## <u>SIZES</u>

Child Small (Child Medium, Child Large/Adult)

Finished Circumference About 16 (18, 20) in. (40.5 (45.5, 51) cm), will fit a range of sizes.

**Finished Height** About 8 1/2 (10 1/2, 11) in. (21.5 (26.5, 28) cm), with lower band unfolded; about 6 1/2 (8, 8 1/2) in. (16.5 (20.5, 21.5) cm), with lower band folded up

**Note:** 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 make the pattern easy to follow, we've color coded the sizes.

## MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® THICK & QUICK® (Art. #640) #114 Denim 1 (1, 1) ball
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size N-13 (9 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

## GAUGE

8 sc = about 4 in. (10 cm). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.



### 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. Hat is worked from lower edge upwards.
- 2. A long band of single crochet (sc) worked in back loops only is worked first for lower ribbing.
- 3. Stitches are worked evenly along one long edge of lower ribbing then Hat is worked in continuous rounds (spiral) upwards.
- 4. Decreases (sc2tog) are worked to shape top of Hat.

## HAT

### Lower Band

Leaving a long beg tail, ch 5 (6, 6). **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – you will have 4 (5, 5) sc in this row. **Row 2:** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across. Rep Row 2 until piece, slightly stretched, measures about 16 (18, 20) in. (40.5 (45.5, 51) cm) from beg.

#### Hat

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, do not turn, working in ends of rows along long edge of lower band, work 32 (36, 40) sc as evenly spaced as possible along edge.

Bend band into a circle, bringing short ends together. To beg working in rnds, work the first st of Rnd 2 into the first st of Rnd 1. Place a marker in last st made to indicate end of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

Rnd 2: Sc in each st to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 2 until piece measures about 8 (10, 10 1/2) in. (20.5 (25.5, 26.5) cm) from beg.

#### Shape Top of Hat

**Rnd 1:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd -24 (27, 30) sc. **Rnd 2:** \*Sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd -16 (18, 20) sc. **Rnd 3:** Sc in each st to end of rnd.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc2tog; rep from \* to end of rnd - 8 (9, 10) sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail into blunt needle and weave needle in and out of sts of last rnd. Pull to close opening at top of Hat. Knot securely.

## FINISHING

Thread beg yarn tail into blunt needle and sew edges of lower band together. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)
ch = chain
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = rounds(s)
sc = single crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)

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