# LION BRAND® LANDSCAPES® RAINBOW RIDGES HAT

#### **EASY**

## SIZE

**Finished Circumference** About 18 in. (45.5 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes

Finished Height About 12 in. (30.5 cm)

#### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® LANDSCAPES® (Art. #545)
  #201 Boardwalk 2 balls
  or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

#### **GAUGE**

16 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in pattern st. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

# **TECHNIQUE EXPLANATION**

### w&t (wrap and turn)

- 1. Bring the yarn between the needles to the front of the work (the front is the side that is facing you). Take care not to wrap the yarn over a needle, this would create a new st.
- 2. Slip the next st from the left hand needle to the right hand needle as if to purl.
- 3. Turn the work. After turning, the yarn will be in the back of the work.
- 4. Bring the yarn between the needles to the front of the work.
- 5. Slip the first st on left needle as if to purl, back onto right needle. You will now have one st on the right needle with a wrap of yarn around the base of the st.
- 6. Bring the yarn between the needles to the back of the work and continue with the row.

## NOTES

- 1. Hat is worked in one piece.
- 2. The top of the Hat is shaped by working short rows. Short rows are easy you simply leave some sts unworked at the end of a row!
- 3. To prevent a hole from forming at the end of a short row, you'll need to 'wrap and turn' a st explained in Technique Explanation above.

# HAT

Cast on 50 sts and knit 1 row.

Row 1: K to last 2 sts, w&t.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: Knit.

Row 3: K to last 3 sts, w&t.

Row 5: K to last 4 sts, w&t.

Row 7: K to last 5 sts, w&t.

Row 9: K to last 6 sts, w&t.

**Row 11:** K to last 7 sts, w&t.

**Row 13:** K to last 8 sts, w&t.

**Row 15:** K to last 9 sts, w&t.

**Row 17:** Knit to end of row, when you encounter a wrapped st, lift the wrap with the tip of your right hand needle and knit it together with the wrapped st.

Row 18: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1-18 seven more times.

Bind off as if to knit.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

#### **FINISHING**

Thread yarn tail into a blunt needle and sew sides of piece together to make Hat. Weave in ends.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

k = knit

st(s) = stitch(es)

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