



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand® Heartland®**  
**Simple Texture Slouch Hat**  
**Pattern Number: L60325B**



## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy+**

### **SIZE**

**Finished Circumference** About 18 1/2 in. (47 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Finished Height** About 11 1/2 in. (29 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® Heartland® (Art. #136)
  - 127 Great Basin 1 ball
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles size 6 (4.25 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Circular knitting needle size 6 (4.25 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

19 sts = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTES**

1. Hat is knit in one piece in the round.
2. A circular needle is used to begin the Hat, then double pointed needles are used when sts have been sufficiently reduced.

### **HAT**

With circular needle, cast on 88 sts.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by knitting the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

**Rnd 3:** Purl.

**Rnds 4-5:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-5 once, then rep Rnds 1-3 once more.

**Next Rnd (Increase):** K6, knit into front and then back of next st (kfb), \*k8, kfb; rep from \* around – you will have 98 sts at the end of this rnd.

Work in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd) for 8 rnds.

### **Texture Band**

**Rnd 1:** Purl.

**Rnds 2 and 3:** Knit.

**Rnd 4:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 5:** \*P1, k1; rep from \* around.

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**Rnds 6 and 7:** Rep Rnds 4 and 5.  
**Rnds 8 and 9:** Knit.  
**Rnd 10:** Purl.

Work in St st worked in the rnd for 13 rnds, then rep Rnds 1-10 of Texture Band.  
Work in St st worked in the rnd for 11 rnds.

### **Shape Crown (top of Hat)**

**Rnds 1 and 3:** Purl.

**Rnd 2 (Decrease):** \*K12, k2tog; rep from \* around – you will have 91 sts at the end of this rnd.

**Rnds 4-8:** Knit.

**Rnds 9 and 11:** Purl.

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles as you work Rnd 10.

**Rnd 10 (Decrease):** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around – 78 sts.

**Rnds 12-14:** Knit.

**Rnds 15 and 17:** Purl.

**Rnd 16 (Decrease):** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around to last 2 sts, k2 – 59 sts.

**Rnds 18-20:** Knit.

**Rnd 21 (Decrease):** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around to last 2 sts, k2 – 40 sts.

**Rnds 22-24:** Knit.

**Rnd 25 (Decrease):** \*K2tog; rep from \* around – 20 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread yarn tail into blunt needle, draw through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

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