



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand<sup>®</sup> Homespun<sup>®</sup>**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** One Size

**Finished Circumference** About 20 1/2 in. (52 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Finished Height** About 11 in. (28 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Apr 16, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### **MATERIALS**

- 790-338 Lion Brand Homespun Yarn: *\*Homespun<sup>®</sup> (Article #790). 98% Acrylic, 2% Polyester; package size: 6.00oz/170.00 gr. (185yds/169m) pull skeins*  
Nouveau  
1 Ball
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)



#### **GAUGE:**

10 hdc = 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

#### **NOTES:**

1. Hat is worked in joined rnds.
2. Long ending yarn tail is woven through sts of last rnd to gather top of Hat.
3. If you find it difficult to join the beg ch into a ring without twisting the ch, Rnd 1 can be worked as a row, then joined into a rnd, as follows: Leaving a long beg tail, ch 52, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across; join with sl st in top of beg ch—71 hdc. Use beg tail to sew gap at base of first row closed. Proceed to Rnd 2.

#### **HAT**

Ch 51.

Taking care not to twist ch; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc in this rnd and in all following rnds), hdc in next ch and in each ch around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 51 hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, hdc in next hdc and in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.  
Repeat Rnd 2 until piece measures about 11 in. (28 cm) from beg.  
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through sts of last rnd and pull to gather. Knot securely.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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