



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
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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 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm).

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Jun 30, 2015. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 860-148 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn: Burgundy](#)  
1 Ball
- [Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9](#)
- [Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)

*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

**400, 401, 403:** 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon  
**402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

**Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

**Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



#### GAUGE:

13 1/2 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 2 and 3 of Hat.

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 back and forth in rows. Then sts are picked up along one long edge of ribbing to work remainder of Hat.
2. Remainder of Hat is worked in joined rnds, with RS always facing.

#### HAT

## Ribbing

Leaving a long beg yarn tail, ch 10.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 skipped ch does not count as a st) and in each ch across – 8 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

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1, work 68 sc evenly spaced across one long edge of ribbing; join with sl st in first sc – 68 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc in this rnd and in all following rnds), working in back loops only, dc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch – 68 dc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same st as joining and in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rep Rnds 2 and 3 until piece measures about 6 in. (15 cm) from beg; end with a Rnd 2 as the last rnd you work.

## Shape Crown (Top of Hat)

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next st, sc2tog, \*sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 51 sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc2tog, \*sc in next st, sc2tog; rep from \* around; join with sl st in first sc – 34 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in next st and in each st around; join with sl st in top of beg ch.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, beg in same st as joining and working in back loops only, (sc2tog) 17 times; join with sl st in first sc – 17 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, beg in same st as joining and working in back loops only, (sc2tog) 8 times, sc in last st; join with sl st in first sc – 9 sc.

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.

<b>ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES</b>	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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