



***Free Knitting Pattern***  
**Lion Brand®**  
**LB Collection® Superwash Merino**  
**Vanna's Glamour®**  
**Can't We All Just K2TOG**  
Pattern Number: L80398  
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## **SKILL LEVEL – Easy**

### **SIZE**

**Finished Circumference** About 19 1/2 in. (49.5 cm), Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes

**Finished Height** About 9 1/2 in. (24 cm)

### **MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand® LB Collection® Superwash Merino (Art. #486)
  - 108 Denim 1 ball (A)
- Lion Brand® Vanna's Glamour® (Art. #861)
  - 150 Platinum 1 ball (B)
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Double pointed knitting needles size 4 (3.5 mm)

Circular knitting needle size 4 (3.5 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

### **GAUGE**

24 sts + 32 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in the rnd (k every rnd).

**BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**

### **NOTES**

1. Hat is worked in one piece in the round, beginning on a circular needle and then changing to double-pointed needles when the sts have been sufficiently decreased.
2. The Hat is worked in St st worked in rnds (knit every rnd) with a ribbed edge.
3. The lettering is embroidered in duplicate stitch, following a chart, onto the finished Hat.

### **HAT**

With circular needle and A, cast on 112 sts. Place marker for beginning 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.

Don't forget to slip the marker as you come to it on each rnd.

### **Rib**

**Rnd 1:** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnds 2-12:** Rep Rnd 1.

**Next Rnd (Increase Rnd):** \*K13, knit into front and then back of next st (1 st increased); rep from \* around – you will have 120 sts at the end of this rnd.

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Work in St st worked in rnds (knit every rnd) until piece measures 6 1/2 in. (16.5 cm) from beginning.

### Shape Crown (top of Hat)

**Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around – you'll have 100 sts at the end of this rnd.

**Rnds 2-9:** Knit.

#### Note

As you work Rnd 10, change from the circular needle to double pointed needles.

**Rnd 10 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around – 80 sts.

**Rnds 11-16:** Knit.

**Rnd 17 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around – 60 sts.

**Rnds 18-21:** Knit.

**Rnd 22 (Decrease Rnd):** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around – 40 sts.

**Rnds 23 and 24:** Knit.

**Rnds 25 and 26:** K2tog around – 10 sts in Rnd 26.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread yarn tail into the blunt needle and draw through remaining 10 sts. Pull to close top of Hat.

Knot yarn securely.

## FINISHING

### Duplicate stitch Embroidery

The lettering on the Hat is worked in duplicate st (sometimes called Swiss Darning). Duplicate st works over the top of your original st, 'duplicating' the st in a new color.

We positioned the base of our lettering 6 rounds above the ribbing.

Follow the chart to embroider the duplicate st lettering onto your Hat.

Here's how to duplicate st:

1. Thread your blunt needle with a 24 in. (61 cm) length of yarn B.
2. Find the column of sts on your Hat where you'd like to embroider the first letter. You'll see that the sts in the column look like V's.
3. Bring your threaded needle through the fabric of the Hat, from the wrong side out to the right side at the point of the V that is 6 rounds above the ribbing.
4. Now slide the needle under the stitch ABOVE the one you're duplicating.
5. Now insert the needle from front to back at the same point you began.  
You will have made a V in yarn color B over the V in yarn color A!
6. Continue in this same way to embroider all the sts on the chart.

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7. When you're finished, bring the yarn through to the wrong side of the Hat and knot.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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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