

NEMCSOK FARMS

THE BIG HAT



MATERIALS

- Rocky Mountains Jiffy Thick and Quick Lion Brand Yarn
- Lion Brand Yarn 13mm Knitting Needles, Size 17
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- third knitting needle for 3 needle bind off

THE PATTERN

HAT (BRIM AND RISE)

Cast on 40 stitches

Row 1: *K1, wyif, Sl1; repeat from*

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: *wyif, Sl1, K1; repeat from *

Row 4: Purl

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures 17" from cast on edge, ending with a purl row.

Knit 20 sts. You will now have 20 stitches on each needle. Fold one side over, and work a three needle bind off:

THREE NEEDLE BIND OFF (CROWN)

After knitting the first 20 stitches, and folding one side over on the other, right sides together, bind off as follows:

1. Use the third needle, and insert into the first stitch on the front needle and the first stitch on the back needle, and knit these stitches together.
2. Repeat with the next stitch on both the front and back needles, knitting these stitches off the needle together.
3. Slip the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch on the right needle as you normally would to bind off.
4. Repeat until you have one stitch left, and secure your last stitch.

FINISHING

Sew up the side seam, turn right side out, and add a [tassel](#). Secure the tassel to the top corners of the hat for a cozy slouchy big hat.

NOTES

wyif = holding yarn in front, as if to purl