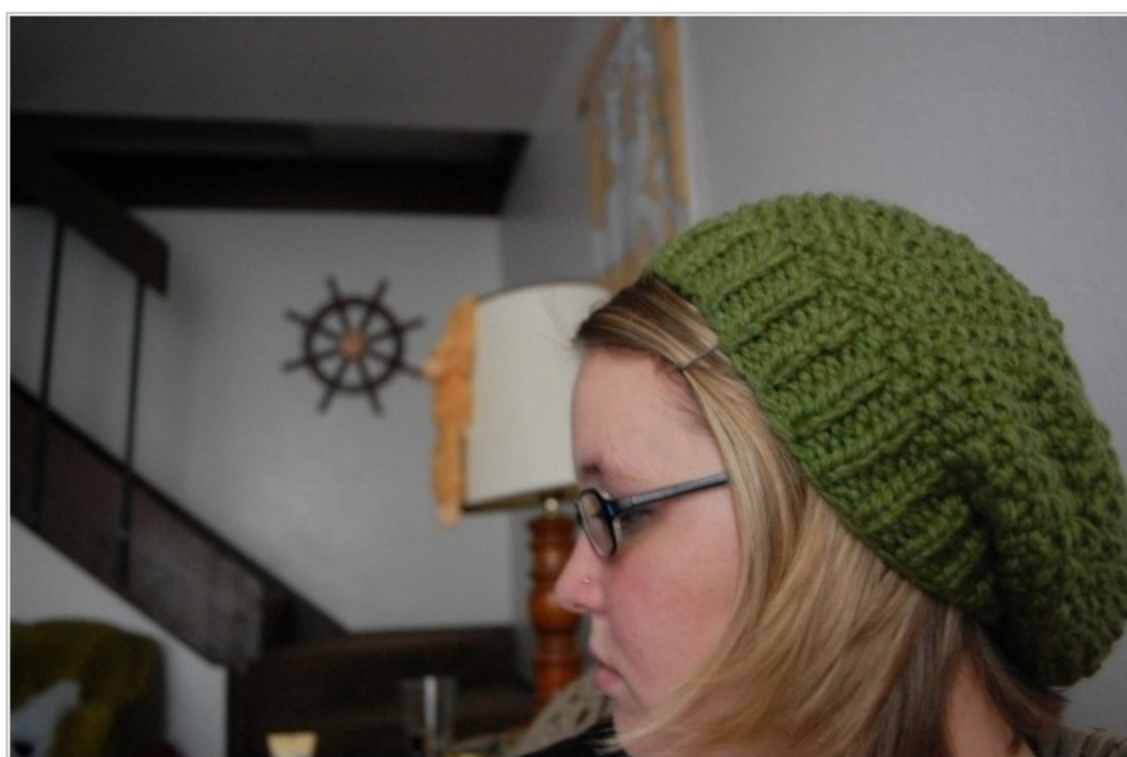


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Free Knitting Pattern for the Lemon Grass Slouchy Hat.

**It's come to my attention that the yardage of the 'Thick and Quick' has changed, and the skeins are now smaller, so you may need two skeins. I have not bought another skein of Thick and Quick, so I'm not positive you can complete it with just one skein now. I apologize for this inconvenience! **



It's a super basic pattern, really easy.

** PATTERN**

1 skein of Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick Yarn
Size US 10 1/2 Double Pointed Needles (6.5mm)

Cast on 56 stitches- Join in the round

(Knit 1 Purl 1) Rep to end.

Repeat for 8 rows

Switch to a [seed stitch](#) (Knit 1 Purl 1) rep to end of row.

(Quick tip: Reader GMC tried this pattern and said the following: "knit one round even before the seed stitch rounds and Kfb of the first stitch in that knit round to get an odd number so I could just go round and round in seed stitch w/o really thinking about it" That is a great, GREAT idea. Now I am kind of embarrassed that I didn't think of that before!)

Repeat seed stitch for 26 rows.

Beginning decreases: (K2T stands for "Knit Two Stitches Together")

Row 1- (knit 10 stitches in seed stitch (still alternating k1,p1) K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 2- (knit 9 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 3- (knit 8 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 4- (knit 7 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 5- (knit 6 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 6- (knit 5 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 7- (knit 4 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 8- (knit 3 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 9- (knit 2 in seed stitch, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Row 10- (knit 1, K2T) repeat to the end of the row

Cut yarn, leaving 12 inch tail.

Pull the tail yarn through remaining stitches, cinch tight, weave in ends.