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# Convertible Ear Flap Ski Hat

This is a great project for the entire family, and is a wonderful use for any sock-weight yarn that you may want to use up!

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**Size:** Child's L

**Skill Level:** C 2 Easy

**Fiber:** Lion Brand Yarn Magic Stripes,  
(330 yds/300 meters, 3.5 oz/100 grams) per skein

**Color:** Brown & Blue, 1 skein  
([www.lionbrand yarn.com](http://www.lionbrand yarn.com))

**Hook Size:** E US/3.5mm (add'l size: G US/3.5mm hook)

**Notions:** Darning needle, 6 x 8" piece of cardboard

**Stitches Used:** Sc, hdc

## *Ribbing Band*

To Start: With size E hook, ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in back of 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in the back loop only, sc in each sc across, turn—8 sts.

Row 3–94 (or desired length): Rep row 2. Work until ribbing band is long enough to fit comfortably around the head.

## *Sideband & Tip*

Row 1: With G hook, sc 1 st at the end of each ribbing row—94 sts (or total number of rows). Turn.



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