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Ribbed Hat

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Materials: 100g Coco Alpacas Double Knit

4mm Straight Knitting Needles

Needle for sewing

Stitch Markers or scrap yarn

Abbreviations:

K: Knit P: Purl

Rep: repeat Sts: Stitches

K2tog: knit the next 2 stitches together through the front of loops

SSK: Slip the next 2 stitches knitwise then knit together through back of

loops

P3tog: Purl the next 3 stitches together to decrease

Pm: Place marker RS: Right side WS: Wrong side

Tension over 4 inches using 4mm on Stocking Stitch: 20sts x 28rows.

Hat measurements

Length: 10 inches/ 25.5cm

Circumference (unstretched): 11 inches/ 28cm Circumference (stretched): 25 inches/ 63.5cm

Notes

This hat is designed to be stretchy so will fit most adult's heads.

Can be worn as a beanie, if you would like a more slouched look work another 2.5 inches before top shaping.

When using stitch markers once they are placed you will just be slipping the markers.

When working the decreasing and pattern states "work" purl the purl stitches and knit the knit stitches.

Pattern

- Using 4mm needles cast on 109 sts using cable method
- Row 1 (rs): k2, *(p3, k3) rep from * to last 5sts, p3, k2
- Row 2 (ws): p2, *(k3, p3) rep from * to last 5sts, p3, k2
- Repeat rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 6.5"/ 16.5cm from cast on edge.
- Work Row 1 once more
- Next row (ws): work 31, pm, work 24, pm, work 30, pm, work to end

Top Shaping

- Dec Row (rs): k1, ssk, *(work to 2sts before marker, k2tog, k1, ssk)
 rep from * twice more, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (8sts decreased)
- Next row and every ws row: Work all stitches as set *(no decreases made)*
- Rep the last 2 rows until 29sts remain on needle
- Remove markers
- Next row (rs): k1, k2tog 3 times, p3tog, k2tog 5 times, k1, p3tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (16sts)
- Next row (ws): purl all stitches
- Next row (rs): k2tog 8 times

Finishing:

- Break yarn leaving a long tail, pull through stitches on needle to close the top of the hat
- Sew along the seam, using a running stitch
- Weave in ends