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Materials: 50g Colour A Coco Alpacas Double Knit
50g Colour B Coco Alpacas Double Knit
Approx 20 inches/ 51cm of Sheering Elastic
4mm Straight Knitting Needles
Needle for sewing

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

P: Purl

Rep: repeat

Sts: Stitches

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

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

Hat measurements

Length: 14 inches/ 35.5cm

Circumference (without elastic): 20 inches/ 51cm

Notes:

When changing colour don't weave ends in as you go. Cut the yarn but leave the ends for sewing with later.

When sewing the hat sew the different coloured sections with the same colour yarn so sewn stitches aren't obvious.

Pattern

- Using 4mm needles cast on 100 sts using cable method in Colour A
- Row 1: knit all sts
- Row 2: purl all sts
- *Rows 1 and 2 form stocking stitch pattern*
- Rows 3 – 7: as Rows 1 and 2
- **CHANGE TO COLOUR B**
- Row 8: purl all stitches
- Row 9: purl all sts
- Row 10: knit all sts
- Row 9 and 10 form reverse stocking stitch pattern, repeat a further 3 times, 8 rows worked in reverse stocking stitch
- **CHANGE TO COLOUR A**
- The first 16 rows form the texture pattern, repeat Rows 1 – 16 a further 4 times, 80 rows worked in total

Top Shaping

- Row 81 **COLOUR A:** *(k8, k2tog) rep from * to end (90sts)
- Rows 82,84, and 86 **COLOUR A:** purl all stitches
- Row 83 **COLOUR A:** *(k7, k2tog) rep from * to end (80sts)
- Row 85 **COLOUR A:** *(k6, k2tog) rep from * to end (70sts)
- Row 87 **COLOUR A:** *(k5, k2tog) rep from * to end (60sts)
- Row 88 **COLOUR B:** purl all stitches
- Row 89 **COLOUR B:** *(p4, p2tog) rep from * to end (50sts)
- Row 90, 92, 94, 96 **COLOUR B:** knit all sts
- Row 91 **COLOUR B:** *(p3, p2tog) rep from * to end (40sts)
- Row 93 **COLOUR B:** *(p2, p2tog) rep from * to end (30sts)
- Row 95 **COLOUR B:** *(p1, p2tog) rep from * to end (20sts)
- Row 97 **COLOUR B:** (p2tog) rep to end (10sts)

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 on the stocking stitch sections and a whip stitch on the reverse stocking stitch sections, weave ends in
- Thread the elastic on to a sewing needle and thread through the stitches of Row 8 on the inside of the hat, tie a knot at the join and trim ends