



HAT #07/09

SIZE M (54 - 57 cm)

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MATERIALS Lamana Bergamo (75% Merino Superfine, 25% Baby Alpaca, approx. 65 m/25 g) 50 g in color Navy shade 11, 25 g in color Slate Grey shade 28M, 4 mm (UK 8/US 6) and 5 mm (UK 6/US 8) short circular knitting needles (40 - 50 cm), set of 4 mm dpns, 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTE Rib pattern (in rounds): k 1, p 1

Main pattern (in rounds): stocking st: k every round

Fair isle pattern: see chart

Tension/gauge: 20 sts and 24 rnds in fair isle pattern using 5 mm needles (unstretched) = 10 × 10 cm

HOW TO The hat is worked in rounds starting from lower edge. CO 88 sts using 4 mm needles and color Navy, place marker, join and work 13 rnds (5 cm) in rib pattern. Change to 5 mm needles, k 1 rnd and, at the same time, m 1 every 11 sts (= 96 sts). Starting from following round add color Slate Grey and work in fair isle pattern following chart. Work pattern repeat 8 times per round carrying yarn not in use quite loosely at back of work. After 28 rounds in pattern cut Slate Grey, change to 4 mm needles and finish hat with Navy.

K 1 round, then decrease as follows:

Round 1: k 10, skpo, k 1, k2tog, *k 19, skpo, k 1, k2tog, rep from * for 2 more times, k 9 (88 sts)

Round 2 (and all even rnds): k all sts

Round 3: k 9, skpo, k 1, k2tog, *k 17, skpo, k 1, k2tog, rep from * for 2 more times, k 8 (80 sts)

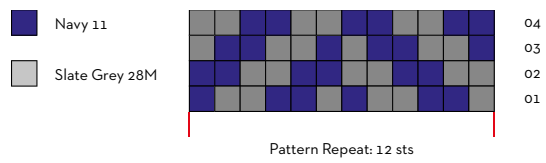
Round 5: k 8, skpo, k 1, k2tog, *k 15, skpo, k 1, k2tog, rep from * for 2 more times, k 7 (72 sts).

Continue as given (and switch to dpns when circumference of hat becomes too small) until there are 24 sts left after 17th round. Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread through rem sts and secure.

TO FINISH Weave in ends, place a ball or balloon inside hat, cover with a damp towel and leave until dry.

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ABBREVIATIONS

dpns = double pointed needles

k = knit

p = purl

st(s) = stitch(es)

rnd(s) = round(s)

CO = cast on

m 1 = increase 1 stitch

skpo = slip 1 st knitwise, k 1, then pass slipped st over (= 1 st decreased)

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

rep = repeat

rem = remaining

SKILL LEVEL

Ⓐ easy Ⓑ intermediate Ⓒ advanced