Pastelitos

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MANOS DEL URUGUAY

SIZES
Circumference: 17½'' relaxed after blocking, stretches to fit up to 23'' head circumference
Height: 8½''

MATERIALS
Manos del Uruguay FINO (70% extrafine merino wool, 30% silk; approx 100 g/490 yds), 1 sk.
Shown in #414 Ivory Letter-opener

US 5/3.75mm ndls, 16'' circular and double-pointed, or size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch marker
Cable needle
Yarn needle

GAUGE
31 sts and 40 rnds = 4'' Cable Pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS
BOR: beginning of round
CO: cast on
k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
ndl(s): needle(s)
p: purl
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
pm: place marker
rnd(s): round(s)
ssk: slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the right needle. Return sts to the left needle in turned position then knit them together through the back loops
st(s): stitches
wyib: with yarn in back

INSTRUCTIONS
RIBBING
With circular ndl, CO 138 sts. Pm for BOR. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Establish Ribbing: *K1, p1; repeat from * around. Continue working ribbing as established until piece measures 1½" from CO edge.

BODY
Knit 1 rnd.
Work Rnds 1–24 of Cable Chart, then work Rnds 1–20 once more.

Shape Crown
(Note: Change to double-pointed ndls when sts no longer fit comfortably on circular ndl.)
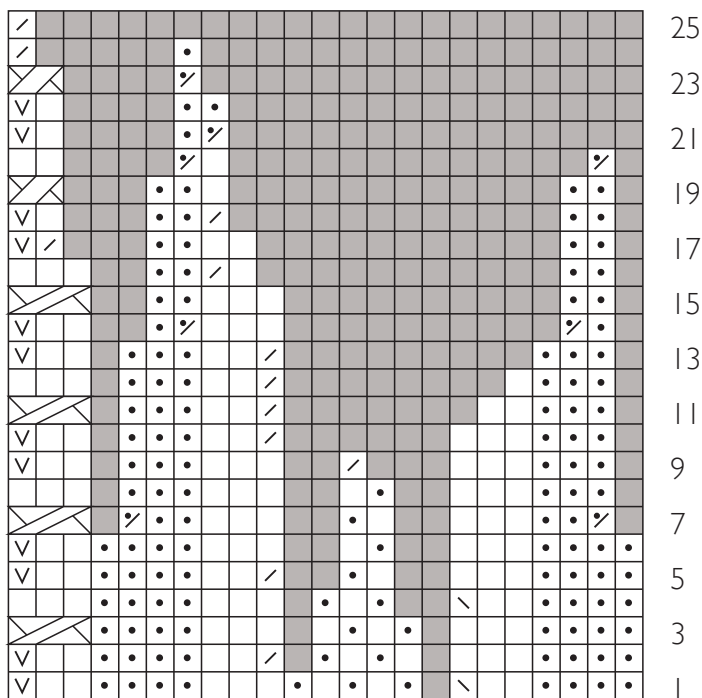Work Rnds 1–25 of Crown Shaping Chart. [6 sts remain]

FINISHING
Cut yarn and draw through remaining 6 sts, pulling tight, and secure. Weave in ends and block to measurements.

All efforts were made to make this pattern error-free. For questions or support, please email info@fairmountfibers.com

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☐ knit

• purl

ⓥ slip 1 st purlwise wyib

⧄ slip 2 sts to cable ndl and hold in back, k1; k2 from cable ndl

⧄ slip 3 sts to cable ndl and hold in back, k1, p1, k1; k3 from cable ndl

⧄ slip 3 sts to cable ndl and hold in front, k3; p1, k1, p1 from cable ndl

⧄ slip 3 sts to cable ndl and hold in front, k3; k1, p1, k1 from cable ndl

⧄ slip 3 sts to cable ndl and hold in back, p1, k1, p1; k3 from cable ndl

◺ ssk

◿ k2tog

◿ p2tog

▨ no stitch

⧄ slip 1 st to cable ndl and hold in back, k1; k1 from cable ndl

CROWN SHAPING CHART

CABLE CHART