MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Sweet Kernel

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SIZE
Women's Medium (band circumference approx. 21")

MATERIALS
Manos del Uruguay FELIZ (70% merino superwash, 30% modal; approx. 100g/350 yds), 1 sk. Shown in Z7056 Autumn.

US 4/3.5mm 16" circular and dpn, or size to obtain gauge
Ring marker
Tapestry needle

GAUGE
32 sts and 36 rows = 4" in 1x1 Ribbing

STITCH GUIDE
1x1 Ribbing (even number of stitches)
Rnd 1: *P1, k1; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rep Rnd 1 for 1x1 Ribbing.

Brioche Pattern (multiple of 2 stitches)
Rnd 1: *yfslyo, brk; rep from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 2: *brp, slyrn; rep from * to end of rnd, leaving yarn at back of work after slipping last st.
Rep rnds 1 and 2 for Brioche Pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS
brk: knit together the next stitch and its yarnover
brk3tog: knit together the next 3 sts plus the yarnovers on the first and third (2 sts decreased)
brp: purl together the next stitch and its yarnover
dec: decrease
k: knit
ndl: needle
p: purl
rep: repeat
rnd: round
slyrn: with yarn in front, slip next stitch, then bring yarn over needle and around to the front of the work again
st(s): stitch(es)
yfslyo: bring yarn to front of work, slip next stitch, then bring yarn over needle to back of work
yo: yarn over

INSTRUCTIONS
Using circular needle, cast on 120 sts. Join, being careful not to twist, and place marker to show beginning of rnd. Work in 1x1 Ribbing for 1½". Work set-up rnd: *(p1, yfslyo); rep from * to end of rnd.

Work in Brioche Pattern for 4.25", ending having just worked Rnd 2.

Shape crown: Change to dpn when necessary.

Dec rnd 1: *(yfslyo, brk) 8 times, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 108 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern, then work rnds 1 and 2 twice.

Dec rnd 2: *(yfslyo, brk) 7 times, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 96 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern, then work rnds 1 and 2 twice.

Dec rnd 3: *(yfslyo, brk) 6 times, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 84 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern, then work rnds 1 and 2 twice.

Dec rnd 4: *(yfslyo, brk) 5 times, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 72 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern, then work rnds 1 and 2 once.

Dec rnd 5: *(yfslyo, brk) 4 times, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 60 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern, then work rnds 1 and 2 once.

Dec rnd 6: *(yfslyo, brk) 3 times, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 48 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern, then work rnds 1 and 2 once.

Dec rnd 7: *(yfslyo, brk) twice, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 36 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern.

Dec rnd 8: *yfslyo, brk, yfslyo, brk3tog; rep from * to end of rnd. 24 sts.
Work Rnd 2 of Brioche Pattern.

Dec rnds 9 and 10: k2tog around. 6 sts rem after Rnd 10.
Cut yarn; thread through rem sts and fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Steam-block hat if desired.