

Jlama Una The Easy Ombre Slouch Hat



Size One size.

Measurements

22" in circumference.

Yarn

MC: 1 hank Mirasol Llama Una (shade #8210 Mallard, shown.) CC: 1 hank Mirasol Llama Una (shade #8202 Gull, shown.)

Needles & Notions

- 16" size US 6 circular needle
- set of US 6 double-pointed needles
- stitch markers
- darning needle

Gauge

5.5 sts = 1"

Abbreviations

change color CO cast-on knit

knit 2 together k2tog main color MC purl p

place marker pm slip marker

Glossary

sm

sl2tog, k1, p2sso (centered decrease): slip the next two stitches together knitwise, then knit 1, then pass the two slipped stitches back over the k1 and off the needle.

Credits

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This quick and easy hat is a fabulous way to learn stranded knitting! Choose two distinct colors to create a dramatic ombre effect or two similar shades for a graduated blended effect.

Note

Chart is read right to left on all rows because you are knitting in the round.

Instructions

CO 112 sts, pm and join to work in the round.

Using MC work in 2x2 rib (k2, p2) until pieces measures 1.5" from CO edge. Continue in stockinette st unil piece measures 2.5" from CO edge.

Continue to chart, work chart 1 time (break off MC after chart is completed) then begin decrease and crown shaping. Switch to double pointed needles when necessary.

Decrease and crown shaping

Row 1: *k13, sl2tog, k1, p2sso, pm* repeat from * to * around (you will not need to place last marker as it will already be marked as beginning of round.)

Row 2: knit.

Row 3: *k2tog, k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, sm * repeat from * to * around.

Row 4: knit.

Row 5: * knit to 3 sts before marker, sl2tog, k1, p2sso *.

Row 6: knit.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 until 7 sts remain. Break yarn and thread through remaining sts.

Finishing

Sew in remaining ends. If blocking with natural fibers, wet block around a small dinner plate. Enjoy!

