

# KNIT--MATIC

## Slouchy Alpaca Hat

(2.5 sts/inch)

Pattern by Haley Waxberg

### Size

- ° S/M (L/XL)
- ° Head circumference: 21/22 (23/24)"
- ° After Blocking: 9" (10") wide & 11" long

### Materials

- ° 1(2) skeins *Estelle Alpaca 60 colour 309*, (100% superfine alpaca, 100g/60m)
- ° 8mm/US11-16"(40cm) circular needles
- ° 9mm/US13-16" (40cm) circular needles
- ° 9mm/US13 double pointed needles
- ° Tapestry or darning needle
- ° 13cm pompom (Rico Design Wild Wild Wool Pompoms: 05 Silver, 13cm)
- ° Steam Iron (for blocking)

### Gauge

10 sts & 14 rows = 4"/10cm with 9mm/US13 circular needles in the round.

### Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together (at the same time)
St/s	Stitch/es



### Note

We used a [German Twisted Cast On](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfFadEumBak) because it is very stretchy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfFadEumBak>

### Directions

With 8mm/US11 circular needles cast on 44(48) sts. Join in the round, place marker.

Knit for 2" from cast on edge. Change to 9mm/US13 circular needles.

Knit until piece measures 9" from cast-on edge.

**Size L/XL ONLY:** \*K10, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (44 sts)

**Round 1:** \*K9, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (40 sts)

**Round 2:** \*K6, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (35 sts)

**Round 3:** \*K5, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (30 sts)

**Round 4:** \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (25 sts)

**Round 5:** \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (20 sts)

**Round 6:** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (15 sts)

**Round 7:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (8 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. With a tapestry/darning needle thread tail through remaining stitches. Weave in ends.

Use steam-iron set to maximum steam and wool setting to gently steam the the bottom edge and block stitches (don't press, just gently hold iron over the fabric). Sew pompom to top of hat (with either yarn or sewing thread, whichever suits your pompom).

# KNIT-O-MATIC

## Slouchy Alpaca Hat

(1.75 sts/inch)

Pattern by Haley Waxberg

### Size

- ° S/M (L/XL)
- ° Head circumference: 21/22 (23/24)"

### Materials

- ° 2 skeins *Estelle Big Alpaca Bulky*, colour 612 (50% superfine alpaca, 50% andean highland wool, 100g/41m)
- ° 10mm/US15-16" (40cm) circular needles
- ° 12mm/US17-16" (40cm) circular needles
- ° 12mm/US17 double pointed needles
- ° Tapestry or darning needle
- ° Jumbo Stitch Marker
- ° 13cm pompom
- ° Steam Iron (for blocking)

### Gauge

7.5 sts & 11 rows = 4"/10cm with 12mm/US17 circular needles in the round.

### Abbreviations

K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 sts together (at same time)
St/s	Stitch/es



### Note

We used a [German Twisted Cast On](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfFadEumBak) because it is very stretchy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfFadEumBak>

### Directions

With 10mm/US15 circular needles cast on 36(40) sts. Join in the round, place marker.

Knit for 2" from cast on edge. Change to 12mm/US17 circular needles.

Knit until piece measures 10" from cast-on edge.

**Size L/XI ONLY:** \*K8, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (36 sts)

**Round 1:** \*K4, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (32 sts)

**Round 2:** \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (26 sts)

**Round 3:** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (20 sts)

**Round 4:** \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (14 sts)

**Round 5:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end of round. (7 sts)

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. With a tapestry/darning needle thread tail through remaining stitches. Weave in ends. Use steam-iron set to maximum steam and wool setting to gently steam the the bottom edge and block stitches (don't press, just gently hold iron over the fabric).

Sew pompom to top of hat (with either yarn or sewing thread, whichever suits your pompom).