

A quick toque knit in the round from brim to top, made extra soft by holding an air-spun aran weight yarn double with a fine fluffy yarn.

This hat will fit most adult heads, but can be adjusted by adding or subtracting stitches in groups of seven, which will add/subtract about 2" to the hat circumference.

Yarn: Katia Concept Cotton Merino (70% Cotton, 30% Wool; 115 yds per 50g), 1 ball. *Shown in 103 Pale Pink*

Berroco Andean Mist (74% Baby Suri Alpaca, 26% Mulberry Silk; 164 yds per 25g), 1 ball. *Shown in 6326 Lagoon.* **OR** Rico Essentials Super Kid Mohair Silk (70% Mohair, 30% Silk; 220yds per 25g), 1 ball.

Needles: 5.5mm/US9 40cm/16" circular AND set of 4 double pointed needles

Gauge: 14 sts = 4"/10cm in stocking stitch

Other tools: stitch marker, darning needle.

Body

Holding both yarns double, CO 70 sts on circular needle. Join in the round & place marker at beginning of round.

(K1tbl, P1) around until work measures 3" from edge.

K all sts until work measures 6 1/2" from edge.

TOP

Switch to double pointed needles when needed.

Rnd 1: *K5, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (60 sts)

Rnd 2 & 3: K all sts.

Rnd 4: *K4, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (50 sts)

Rnd 5: K all sts.

Rnd 6: *K3, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (40 sts)

Rnd 7: K all sts.

Rnd 8: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (30 sts)

Rnd 9: *K1, K2tog, rep from * to end of round. (20 sts)

Rnd 10: K2tog around. (10 sts)

Break yarn, pull through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in all ends and block.

Abbreviations:

K – knit

P – purl

K1tbl – Knit 1 through back of loop

K2tog – knit 2 together

rep - repeat

rnd – round

CO – cast on

St(s) – stitch(es)