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One size to fit average women's size head.

Yarn

Rowan Fine Art Aran (50% Wool, 20% Mohair, 25% Alpaca, 5% Silk), 3.5oz/100g, 186yd/170m

1 Skein of 549 Flamenco.

Needles and Extras

1 US 5/3.75mm 24"/60cm circular needle

1 US 8/5mm 24"/60cm circular needle

1 Stitch Marker

Tapestry/Darning Needle

Tension

17 stitches x 26 rows = 4"/10cm worked in Seed (Moss) Stitch in the round and US 8/5mm knitting needles

Or size needed to obtain tension.

Special Abbreviation

Kfb – knit in front and back of stitch.

Seed (Moss) Stitch – multiple of 2 sts

Rnd 1: (K1, p1) to end.

Rnd 2: (P1, k1) to end.

Rep rnds 1 – 2.

Hat

Using smaller size needles CO 80 sts, place marker, join in rnd.

Rnds 1-2: Knit.

Rnd 3 (Eyelet): (Yo, k2tog) to end.

Rnds 4-5: Knit.

Rnd 6 (Hem): Fold cast on edge up to the wrong side of the knitting, (pick up 1 cast on st and k2tog with 1 st on needle) to end.

Rnd 7: Purl.

Rnds 8-13: Knit.

Rnd 14 (Inc): (K3, kfb) to end – 100 sts.

Change to larger size needles

Rnd 15: (K1, p1) to end.

Rnd 16: (P1, k1) to end.

Rep rnds 15 and 16, 19 times more.

Rnd 55 (Dec): (K1, p1, k1, p2tog, p1, k1, p1, k2tog) to end – 80 sts.

Rnd 56: (P1, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, p1) to end.

Rnd 57 (Dec): (K1, p1, k2tog, p1, k1, p2tog) to end – 60 sts.

Rnd 58: (P1, k1) to end.

Rnd 59 (Dec): (K1, p2tog, p1, k2tog) to end – 40 sts.

Rnd 60: (P1, k1) to end.

Rnd 61 (Dec): (K2tog, p2tog) to end – 20 sts.

Rnd 62 (Dec): (P2tog, k2tog) to end – 10 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8"/20cm length, using Tapestry/Darning needle slip through all rem sts, pull tight, take needle to WS and sew a few sts to close hole.

Sew in all loose ends.

Block to size required.