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Cascade Jewel Garter and Stockinette Earflap Hat



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Experience Level

Easy

Size

21 [24] inches in circumference

Materials

1 Skeins Cascade Jewel, 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 100 g/ 3.5 oz, 142 yards, color 9890

Size 9 US 16 inch circular needle

Size 9 US double point needles

Tapestry needle

Gauge

4 stitches =1 inches in stockinette stitch

Pattern

Earflaps (Make 2)

Cast on 9.

Row 1(WS): Purl.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: P3, k3, p3.

Row 4: K3, pm, m1, k3, m1, pm, k3.

Row 5: P3, k to marker, p3.

Row 6: K3, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, k3

Repeat rows 5 and 6 until there are 13 stitches between the markers.

Row 1: P3, k to marker, p3.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: P3, k to marker, p3.

Row 4: K3, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, k3

Repeat rows 1-4 until there are 17 stitches between the markers. Work row 1. Place first earflap (right earflap) on double point needle. Work left earflap.

Body of Hat

With left earflap on needle and RS facing out, knit across earflap. Cast on 21 [27] stitches for the front of the hat using a knitted cast on. With RS facing out, knit across right earflap. With knitted cast on, cast on 17 [23] stitches for the back of hat. Pm for beginning of the round. 84 [96] stitches.

Round 1: Purl.

Round 2: Knit.

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 three times (total of 6 rounds.)

Knit all stitches until hat measures 5.75 inches from cast on edge (not including earflaps.)

Crown.

Switch to double point needles when necessary.

Round 1: *K10, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: *K9, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: *K8, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 6: *K7, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round.

With tapestry needle run yarn through remaining live stitches. Pull tight and secure.

Optional Tassels

Cut twenty 24 inch strands of yarn for each earflap. With tapestry needle run each strand of yarn through the cast on edge of the earflap leaving 12 inches hanging on the RS and the WS of earflap. Spread the strands out evenly across the 9 cast on stitches. Divide the strands into 3 sections. Braid strands and secure with an overhand knot at the end. Repeat for the 2nd earflap.