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BABY ALPACA CHUNKY PURSE, HAT &  
WRAP  
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Baby Alpaca Chunky  
Purse, Hat & Wrap  
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**MATERIALS:** Cascade Yarn's Baby Alpaca Chunky: Purse 2 skeins, Hat 1 skein, Scarf 4 skeins  
Needles: Size 8 regular and 16" circular, size 10 regular, dpn's, and circular 16" or 24"  
Crochet Hook size H  
One Pair Purse Handles 14  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
1 sheet plastic canvas  
1/3 yd matching fabric for lining  
2 buttons, one for purse, one for hat  
Yarn needle, sewing needle and matching thread

Reversing Diamonds Pattern Stitch:

Row 1: \*P1, K11\* rep across.  
Row 2: K1, \*P9, K3\* repeat between \*'s across to last 11 sts, P9, K2.  
Row 3: P3, \*K7, P5\* rep between \*'s across to last 9 sts, K7, P2.  
Row 4: K3, \*P5, K7\* rep between \*'s across to last 9 sts, P5, K4.  
Row 5: P5, \*K3, P9\* rep between \*'s across to last 7 sts, K3, P4.  
Row 6: K5, \*P1, K11\* rep between \*'s across to last 7 sts, P1, K6.  
Row 7: P5, \*K3, P9\* rep between \*'s across to last 7 sts, K3, P4.  
Row 8: Repeat Row 4.  
Row 9: Repeat Row 3.  
Row 10: Repeat Row 2.  
Repeat these 10 rows for pattern.

PURSE

Finished Measurements: 11" high, 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 2" deep approx.

Front & back Panels: (make 2) With size 8 needles cast on 48 sts. Begin Reversing Diamonds Pattern Stitch and work 6 pattern repeats (60 rows). Repeat Row 1 once more. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 7 rows and bind off.

Sides and Bottom: With size 8 needles, cast on 12sts. Work in garter stitch for approx. 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Bind off.

Steam front and back panels to size after weaving in all ends.

Handle Tabs (Make 4)

Cast on 5 sts and work in garter st for 17 rows. Bind off.

Button Tab (Make 1)

Cast on 9 sts. Work garter st for 6 rows. Make button hole in next row: K4, sl,K, psso, K4. On next row cast on 1 st over bound off st. work until tab is 5" and bind off.

Using knitted shapes as pattern, cut fabric for lining adding seam allowance and at top to turn under at opening. Cut a separate piece for bottom section and sides for better shaping. Sew lining together and press seams.

Sew purse together.

Cut 2 plastic canvas pieces 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1".

Sew across front and back panels on inside on garter st edge for support.

Mark placement for handle tabs. Sew on outside first, run through handle loop, then sew to inside working through the plastic canvas and secure. Repeat for other handle tabs.

Sew button tab on outside at the center going through plastic canvas.

Place lining in purse, wrong sides together so the right side is showing as you look in the purse.

Secure in place with pins and sew with sewing thread to top of purse all the way around. Tack in place at the bottom if desired.

Sew on button on front.

## HAT

With size 8 circular needles, cast on 74 sts. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rows.

Change to size 10 needles and stockinette stitch. Work increase row as follows: \*K1, K in front and back of next st (inc)\* repeat around. 111 sts.

On next row increase 9 sts evenly around to 120 sts..

Work even to 4" above ribbing.

Shape top:

Row 1: \*K8, K2 tog\* repeat around.

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit

Row 3: \*K7, K2 tog\* repeat around.

Row 5: \*K6, K2 tog\* repeat around.

Repeat in this manner until you K2 tog around. 12 sts remaining.

Cut yarn leaving long tail and with yarn needle work through 12 remaining stitches and pull up snugly.

Weave yarn around the other way and secure and end off. Weave in other end.

Sew button in middle of top.

## WRAP

Finished measurements 12" x 58".

With size 10 needles, cast on 44 sts. Work garter st for 1".

Next row: K4 (garter st border) place marker, work 36 sts of pattern Row 1, place marker, K4 for other border.

Keeping first and last 4 sts in garter st, continue in pattern until scarf measures 58". Work 1" in garter st and bind off.

Weave in all ends and steam slightly as needed.