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Cascade Baby Alpaca Chunky Moebius and Matching Hat



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The Moebius is fun to wear, as hands are free and it can be worn to keep you warm or just for a fashion sense.

Materials Needed:

6 Skeins Cascade Chunky Alpaca Yarn
Size 7 Needle, 10 Stitch Markers

Terms:

(M) - Marker; **YO** - Yarn Over; **K2tog** - K 2 Sts together; **SKP**: Slip next St, K next St, Pass the Slipped St over the K Stitch.

This attractive stitch pattern is achieved by working a 6 Seed St border, followed by a 12 stitch lacy pattern, followed by a 3 St seed pattern, you will end your row with a 6 St Seed pattern. If you wish to increase the width, do so by 12 Sts. To make this pattern easier to knit, I have placed markers delineating which section I am knitting.

CO 54 Stitches using provisional cast on. **Provisional Cast- On:** You will need a crochet hook the size that will fit your working yarn and a contrasting color of scrap yarn. Place a slip knot on your crochet hook, hold knitting needle in your left hand, and crochet hook in your right hand, bring the yarn behind the knitting needle. With the crochet hook in front of the knitting needle, pick up the yarn and pull through the loop on your crochet hook, you have now cast on one stitch. Take the yarn back behind the needle and repeat this process until you have the desired number of stitches cast on. Make a large loop, cut yarn and gently slip through loop, do not pull or tie off. This is where you will unravel these stitches to make them live again!

Set Up Row: Knit all Stitches

Row 1: K,P,K,P,K,P(M), *K2Tog, YO, K5, YO, K3, SKP (M), K,P,K (M)* to last 3 Sts, K,P,K

Row 2: K,P,K,P,K,P(M), *P12, (M), K,P,K (M)* to last 3 Sts, K,P,K

Row 3: K,P,K,P,K,P(M), *K2Tog, K5, YO, K1, YO, K2, SKP(M)*, to last 3 Sts, K,P,K

Row 4: All Even Rows Repeat Row 2

Row 5: K,P,K,P,K,P(M), *K2Tog, K4, YO, K3, YO, K1, SKP(M),* to last 3 Sts, K,P,K

Row 7: K,P,K,P,K,P(M), *K2Tog, K3, YO, K5, YO, SKP (M),to last 3 Sts, K,P,K

Row 9: K,P,K,P,K,P(M), *K2Tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K5, SKP(M)* to last 3 Sts, K,P,K

Row 11: K,P,K,P,K,P(M), *K2Tog, K1, YO, K3, YO, K4, SKP(M)* to last 3 Sts, K,P,K

Row 12: Repeat Row 2

Repeat Rows 1 - 12 for 40" (you can increase length here by increasing inches.)

Putting Provisional CO Stitches Back on Needle:

Take yarn out of loop, and gently place Sts onto another knitting needle, unraveling the scrap of yarn as you go along. Make a 180 degree twist (half twist) and now join using the Three Needle Bind-Off.

Three Needle Bind-Off;

After making the 180 degree twist, place side by side:

K1 St from front needle and 1 St from back needle together twice

take first St and bind-off 2 St

K1 St front needle and 1St from back needle together, bind off 1St until all Sts off needle, cut 8" tail and pull through last St on needle.

Matching Hat

Materials Needed: Size 7, 16" Circular Needle; 5 St markers in one color, 1 St marker in contrasting color.

CO 72 Sts (For the hat multiples of 12) Join without twisting, place marker using the single marker of one color.

Brim - Seed Stitch:

Rnd 1: K, P end with a P

Rnd 2: K, P (K the P, and P the K)

Repeat for 2" or desired length of brim

Set up Round: Remove marker, *K12 (M)* (6 times) - using the 5 same color markers first; and different color marker for last one.

For the end we are not using the 3 St seed between lacy pattern. You will begin the lacy pattern after each marker.

Rnd 1: *K2Tog, YO, K5, YO, K3, SKP(M)*

Rnd 2: All even rounds K all Sts

Rnd 3: *K2Tog, K5, YO, K1, YO, K2, SKP(M)*

Rnd 5: *K2Tog, K4, YO, K3, YO, K1, SKP(M)*

Rnd 7: *K2Tog, K3, YO, K5, YO, SKP(M)*

Rnd 9: *K2Tog, K2, YO, K1, YO, K5, SKP(M)*

Rnd 11: *K2Tog, K1, YO, K3, YO, K4, SKP(M)*

Rnd 12: Repeat Rnd 2

Repeat Rnds 1-12 for 5" of pattern and 2" of Seed St Brim for a total of 7".

Top of Hat Decreases:

Round 1: K7, K2Tog

Round 2: K all Stitches

Round 3: K6, K2 Tog

Round 4: K all Stitches. Continue until you complete K3, K2tog and following K even rnd.

Cut a 10 - 12" tail, thread tapestry needle, remove stitches from knitting needle to tapestry needle, as if the purl, pull gently to close hole on top. Place 2-3 stitches across the top, turn inside out, push needle through and do the same on the inside, weave in end.