Pure Alpaca
Hat, Gauntlet, Scarf and Neck Warmer Set

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MATERIALS:  Cascade Yarns Pure Alpaca 100% Baby Alpaca color #3049:  Hat: 1 skein, Gauntlets: 1 skein, Cowl: 1 skein, Scarf: 1 skein  
Size 6 & 7 needles, and 16” circulars size 7  
Cable needle, Yarn Needle  
Markers  
10 buttons ¾”: 2 for hat, 2 for each gauntlet, 4 for cowl  
Gauge: 20 sts = 4 inches in st st  
Abbreviations:  cn = cable needle  
Pm = place marker  
K2tog = knit 2 together  
Sl = slip stitch purlwise  
YO = yarn over  
M1 = make one = insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between the next two stitches and knit into the back of it.  
Garter stitch = knit every row  
St st = stockinette stitch: knit one row, purl one row, knit is RS  
RS = right side; WS = wrong side  

Pattern Stitch  
Row 1: Sl, K3 (garter st band) P1, K9, P1, K9, P1, K4 (garter st band).  
Row 2 & 4: Sl 1, K4, P9, K1, P9, K5.  
Row 3: Sl 1, K3, P1, (sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back, K1, K3 from cn, K1, sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, K3, K1 from cn, P1) 2 times, K4.  
Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern.  

HAT  

With size 7 needles, cast on 29 sts.  
Work rows 1-4 for pattern until 34 (35) patterns are competed. 21 (22)” .  
Bind off and sew bound off edge to cast on edge.  
With RS facing and 16” circular needles, pick up and knit 80 sts evenly around, join and PM.  
Work in st st until hat measures 6” form the bottom of band.  

Shape Crown  
Row 1: *K8, K2tog; rep from * around.  
Row 2 and all even rows: Knit.  
Row 3: *K7, K2tog; rep from * around.  
Row 5: *K6, K2tog; rep from * around.  
Row 7: *K5, K2tog; rep from * around.  
Row 9: *K4, K2tog; rep from * around. 
Row 11: *K3, K2tog; rep from * around.
Row 13: *K2, K2tog; rep from * around.
Row 15: * K1, K2tog; rep from * around.
Row 17: K2tog around.
Cut yarn leaving long tail and run through remaining stitches with yarn needle. Secure and weave in ends.
Sew on 2 buttons, placing one in the center of each cable section as shown on model.

GAUNTLETS

NOTE: Worked back and forth.
With size 6 needles, cast on 29 sts.
Knit 4 rows.
Change to size 7 needles and work in pattern stitch until 12 cables have been worked (Row 3).
Change to size 6 needles and knit 4 rows.
Bind off, keeping last st on needle.
With right side facing, pick up and knit 32 sts along the garter stitch band. (long side)
Work 4 rows in st st, increasing 11 sts evenly on last row (43 sts).
Work 3 rows in st st beg with a purl row on the wrong side.

Thumb Gusset  NOTE: If you would rather not have eyelets around the thumb gusset use an M1 instead of YO.
Row 1: (RS) Sl 1, K19, PM, K3, PM, K to end.
Row 2: Sl 1, P to marker, K3, P to last st, K1.
Row 3: Sl 1, K19, sl marker, YO, K3, sl marker, K to end.
Row 4: Sl 1, P to marker, sl marker, K5, P to last st, K1.
Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 17 sts are between markers.
Next Row: Sl 1, K19, bind off 17, K to end.
Next row: Sl 1, P to last st, K1. (closing thumb gusset)
Work 4 rows in st st.
Change to size 6 needles and work 4 rows in garter stitch.
Bind off
Sew side seams and weave in all ends.
Sew on buttons at garter stitch band in center of each cable section as for hat as shown on model.

NECK WARMER

With size 7 needles, cast on 139 sts.
Work 4 rows in garter st.
Begin Cable Pattern:
Row 1: (RS)K5, (K9, P1) 12 times, K9, PM, K5.
Row 2: K4, P1, sl marker, (P9, K1) 12 times, P9, sl marker, P1, K4.
Row 3: K5, sl marker, (*sl next 3 sts to cn & hold in back of work, K1, K3 from cn, K1, sl 1 st to cn and hold in front, K3, K1 from cn, *P1) 12 times, rep bet *’s once more, K5.
Row 4: Repeat row 2.
Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern.
Work rows 1-4 for 6 times.
Continuing in pattern on next RS row work buttonhole row as follows:
K2, YO, K2tog, K1, sl marker, complete pattern row as established.
Work remaining pattern rows and on next Row 4, reduce sts to 105 evenly across as described below.

Set Up for Ribbing Section
NOTE: The center cable is worked up center back. Be sure to decrease 17 sts on each side of this center cable.

Ribbing Section
Maintaining the center 9 sts in cable pattern as established:
Row 1: RS) K5, sl marker, P1, (K2, P1) 14 times ,sl marker, K9, sl marker, P1, (K2, P1) 14 times, sl marker, K5.
Row 2: Maintain 5 sts in bands at each side and work the stitches between to the other as they face you.
Work 11 more rows in ribbing as established AT THE SAME TIME, work3 more buttonholes as before on RS row every 8th row. (There will be 4 garter st ribs between button holes in the band).
On the last WS row of ribbing section, decrease stitches so you end up with:
5 sts, marker, 40 sts, marker, center cable 9 sts, marker, 40 sts, marker, 5 sts, marker. You may remove center cable marker now if you wish. 99 sts total.

Begin Upper Cable Section
Row 1: K4, P1, (K9, P1) 9 times, K4.
Row 2: K5, (P9, K1) 9 times, K4.
Row 3: K4, P1, (work cable as before over 9 sts, P1) 9 times, K4.
Row 4: Repeat Row 2.
Work rows 1-4 3 times total.
Change to size 6 needles.
Work 4 Rows in garter st.
Bind off. Weave in all ends.
Sew on buttons, corresponding to buttonholes.

SCARF

Measurement: 34” approx.
Gauge: 20 sts = 4 inches in st st
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Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern.

With size 7 needles, cast on 29 sts.
Work 6 rows of garter stitch. Place markers after the 4th stitch and before the last 4 stitches for band.
Work rows 1-4 for pattern until scarf measures 33” (about 52 pattern repeats).
Work 6 rows garter stitch and bind off.

Weave in all ends.