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Pure Alpaca Houndstooth Hat & Scarf

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MATERIALS:

Cascade Yarns® Pure Alpaca, 100% Baby Alpaca, 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m) One skein each color A and B
US 5 & 7 Knitting Needles
Markers
Yarn needle

GAUGE:

5 sts = 1” in Stockinette stitch

MEASUREMENTS:

Head measurement 21” (22 ½”, 24”)

ABBREVIATIONS:

PM = place marker

Psso = pass slipped stitch over

HOUNDSTOOTH PATTERN STITCH

Row 1: Color A: (right side) K1, *sl 1 purlwise, K2; rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1.

Row 2: Color A: Purl

Row 3: Color B: * sl 1 purlwise, K2; rep from * across.

Row 4: Color B: Purl

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

HAT

With color A, using smaller needles, cast on 102 (108, 114) sts. work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2 rows. Change to color B and work 2 rows K1, P1 ribbing. Repeat last 4 rows once. Change to larger needles.

Work in Houndstooth pattern until hat measures 5” (5 ½”, 6”).

Top Shaping:

Using color A only and working in Stockinette st, begin decreases as follows:

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Row 1: (Dec row) K 14 (15, 16) sts, slip 1 as if to K, K2 tog, psso, * PM, K14 (15, 16) sl 1 as if to K, K2 tog, psso; repeat from * across. 90 (96, 102) sts.

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: (Dec row) K to within 3 sts of marker, sl 1 as to knit, K2 tog, psso, * sl marker, knit to within 3 sts of marker, slip 1 as to knit, K2 tog, psso; rep from * across 78 (84, 90) sts.

Row 4: Purl

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 6 (12, 6 sts remain. Cut yarn leaving a 20" end. Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining sts, pulling firmly to close and weave seam.

SCARF

With color A and larger needles, cast on 46 sts. (Knit 2 rows in color A, then 2 rows in color B) twice.

Set up row: With color A, knit 5 sts (garter st edge), place marker, 36 sts of Row 1 of pattern,

place marker, knit 5 sts (garter st edge).

Continue as established with garter st edge on both sides until scarf measures 48 " ending with color A.

With color B knit across all sts for 2 rows, then knit Color A for 2 rows twice as beginning border.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

Steam slightly to flatten and shape as necessary.

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