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Cascade 220® Sport
Rachel's Slouchy Foothills Hat

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MATERIALS

Yarn: Cascade 220® Sport, one skein each of Color A and Color B.
Pattern uses colors #9454 (Color A, light purple heather) and #2452 (Color B, light khaki tonal).

Needles*: Size US 5, 16-in. circulars and size US 5 DPNs.
(For women's small-medium, use US 3 circular and DPNs.)

*See Notes.

Other: Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE

6 sts. per inch.

MEASUREMENTS

Ribbing circumference 16 inches; body circumference 18 inches.

NOTES

Hat pattern is size women's medium-large. For small-medium, use size US 3 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

PM: place marker
K2tog: knit 2 together
SSK: slip, slip, knit

DIRECTIONS

With Color A, cast on 108 sts. Work K1, P1 ribbing for 1.5 inches (or desired length). PM to indicate beginning of round.

Striping for the next 6 rounds: K 2 rounds of each color (for total of 6 rounds), beginning with Color B, to make 3 stripes.

For the next 16 rounds, work color pattern (a multiple of 18 stitches); PM every 18 stitches.

Round 1: K (1A, 2B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 2B, 2A, 2B, 2A); rep until end of round.

Round 2: K (2A, 2B, 2A, 2B, 1A, 2B, 2A, 2B, 2A, 1B); rep until end of round.

Round 3: K (1B, 2A, 2B, 2A, 3B, 2A, 2B, 2A, 2B); rep until end of round.

Round 4: K (2B, 2A, 2B, 2A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2A, 2B, 1A); rep until end of round.

Round 5: Rep Round 1.

Round 6: Rep Round 2.

Round 7: Rep Round 3.
Round 8: Rep Round 4.
Round 9: Rep Round 1.
Round 10: Rep Round 8.
Round 11: Rep Round 7.
Round 12: Rep Round 6.
Round 13: Rep Round 5.
Round 14: Rep Round 4.
Round 15: Rep Round 3.
Round 16: Rep Round 2.

Striping for the next 8 rounds: K 2 rounds of each color (for a total of 8 rounds), beginning with Color B, to make 4 stripes.

Shaping for crown (a total of 16 rounds): Continue to alternate 2 rounds of Color A and 2 rounds of Color B, changing to DPNs as needed.

Rnd 1 (Decrease round): Beginning 2 sts before marker, K2tog, SM, ssk, knit until 2 sts remain before next marker; rep to end.
Rnd 2: K.
Rnd 3: K.
Rnd 4: Rep rnd 1.
Rnd 5: K.
Rnd 6: Rep rnd 1.
Rnd 7: K
Rnd 8: Rep rnd 1.
Rnd 9: K.
Rnd 10: Rep rnd 1.
Rnd 11: K.
Rnd 12: Rep rnd 1.
Rnd 13: K.
Rnd 14: Rep rnd 1.
Rnd 15: K.
Rnd 16: Rep rnd 1.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12-inch tail. With yarn needle, draw through remaining stitches on needle, pulling gently to close hole, and secure. Weave in all ends.