

CLASSIC KNIT HAT



THE MATERIALS

- 1 skein of Cascade 220 or Cascade Alpaca Lana D'Oro
- US #8, 16" circular needle
- US #8, double pointed needles
- 8 stitch markers, with one a different color to mark beginning of round

THE PATTERN

BRIM

Cast on 80 stitches to 16" circular needles. Place stitch marker and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist stitches.

Rounds 1-10: *K2, p2, repeat from * to end of the round.

BODY

Work in stockinette stitch (knit every round) until work measures 7 inches from cast on edge.

CROWN

Note: Change to double pointed needles when the stitches no longer comfortably fit around the circular needles.

Set up crown by placing stitch marker every 10 stitches. Use a different color marker from marker used at beginning round.

Round 1: *K8, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: *K7, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: *K6, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: *K5, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: *K4, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Round 10: Knit all stitches.

Round 11: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Round 12: Knit all stitches.

Round 13: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Round 14: Knit all stitches.

Round 15: *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to end of the round.

Cut yarn leaving 12-inch tail. Use tapestry needle to sew the tail through remaining 16 stitches, pull tight and bring the needle to the inside of the hat. Weave in ends.