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Cascade Cloud 9
Oat Stitch Hat



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- MATERIALS:** Cascade Yarn's Cloud 9 50% Wool, 50% Angora: 1 (1, 2) skeins. Color # 143
16" circular and double pointed needles (dpns) : size 6 (7, 8)
Yarn needle
Stitch Markers
- SIZE:** Child to fit 18"-19" head, (Women's Med. To fit 19"-20", Women's large to fit 21"-22").
- GAUGE:** 5 ½ sts = 1" (5 sts = 1", 4 sts = 1") in stockinette stitch
- ABBREVIATIONS:** cn = cable needle
pm = place marker
sts = stitches
sl = slip
st st = stockinette stitch (knit every row in the round)
tog = together

NOTE: The instructions are the same for all three sizes. The needle size determines the size obtained. Sizes given are approximate due to the stretchable pattern stitch .

HAT

Cast on 90 stitches with circular needle, join taking care not to twist stitches and placing marker to indicate beginning of row. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rows, increasing to 100 sts on last row. Begin pattern stitch as follows:

Row 1: * (P1, K9,) twice, PM; rep from * around.

Row 2: (P1, K9) 10 times, slipping markers.

Row 3: (P1, sl next 3 sts into cn and hold in back of work, K1, K3 from cn, sl next st onto cn and hold in front of work, K3, K st from cn, P1, K9) 5 times.

Row 4: Same as Row 2.

Repeat these 4 rows three more times for a total of 4 times. (16 rows)

Change to st st and work until hat measures 5 ¼" (5 ½", 6") from beginning and start crown decreases as follows. Change to dpn's when needed:

Crown:

Row 1: (K8, K2tog) 10 times

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit.

Row 3: (K7, K2tog) 10 times.

Row 5: (K6, K2tog) 10 times.

Row 7: (K5, K2tog) 10 times.

Row 9: (K4, K2tog) 10 times.

Row 11: (K3, K2tog) 10 times.

Row 13: (K2, K2tog) 10 times.

Row 15: (K1, K2tog) 10 times.

Row 17: K2tog around. (10 sts)

Break yarn, leaving long trail and with yarn needle thread through remaining stitches and draw together snugly and secure. Weave in all ends