

Cascade Eco Alpaca
Vibe Hat



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Materials: 1 skein Cascade Eco Alpaca (color # 1529 used in photo) 16" circular US #5, US #7, US #7 double pointed needles, stitch markers, tapestry needle.

Gauge: 4 ½ sts. = 1"

Key: ssk= slip, slip, knit. k2tog= knit 2 together, k= knit, p=purl, PM= place marker, SM= slip marker, sts= stitches

**loop: turn, slip 1 p-wise, p1, turn, slip 1 k-wise, k1.

With #5 needle cast on 96 sts., PM, join in the round.

Work k1, p1 ribbing for 8 rounds.

Switch to #7 circular needle.

Round 1- 3: knit

Round 4: *k6, (**loop) 3 times. Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 5-7: knit

Round 8: *k3, (**loop) 3 times, k3. Repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat rounds 1 - 8 , 3 times.

Repeat rounds 1- 5, once more.

Next round: (k24, PM) 3 times, k24 to end of round. It is helpful to use a different color marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Begin decreases

Decrease round 1: (k1, ssk, k to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k1, SM) 4 times.

Round 2: [k8, (**loop) 3 times, k6, (**loop) 3 times, k8, SM] 4 times.

Round 3: repeat decrease round 1.

Round 4: knit

Round 5: repeat decrease round 1.

Round 6: [k9, (**loop) 3 times, k6, (**loop) 3 times, k3, SM] 4 times.

Rounds 7 – 13: repeat decrease round 1.

Round 14: (ssk, k2tog) 4 times.

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail, thread tapestry needle and weave yarn through remaining stitches.

Weave in ends.

Enjoy!