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Nazareth,
Pennsylvania

EXPERIENCE



Intermediate

YARN

Kraemer's
Alpaca DK
(70% Alpaca / 30%
Merino wool)



1 skein
shown in color grey

Measures approx.
19" at brim & 7 1/4"
from top of hat to
brim.

GAUGE

5 sts / 7 rows = 1" in
pattern

Knitting Needles:
Size US 8 / 5mm 16"
circular &
size 8 dpns (*or size
needed to obtain
gauge*)

Notions:
crochet hook,
tapestry needle,
stitch markers

Cables and Earflaps Hat

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This cute hat is knit with our super soft domestic Alpaca/Wool blend yarn. It features cables, earflaps, and braided ties. A perfect hat for the teenager or 20 something in your family.

Cable Stitch Instruction:

C4B - Cable 4 Back: A four-stitch back cable

1. Slip the next 2 stitches on the left-hand needle to the cable needle and hold the cable needle to the back of the work.
2. Knit 2 stitches from the left-hand needle.
3. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

Brim

CO 88 st(s). PM and join, being careful not to twist.

Work in garter stitch (knit one round, purl one round) for ten rounds, increasing 12 stitches evenly in the last round (100 sts).

Body

Round 1, 2, 4, 5, & 6: *K2, P2, K4, P2, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: *K2, P2, C4B, P2, repeat from * to end of round.

Work in this pattern until hat measures 7" from cast on edge.

Decreases

Round 1: *K2tog, P2, K4, P2, repeat from * to end of round (90 sts).

Round 2: *K1, P2tog, K4, P2tog, repeat from * to end of round (70 sts).

Round 3: *K1, P1, K1, K2tog, K1, P1, repeat from * to end of round (60 sts).

Cut yarn, leaving a 6-8" tail. Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull top of hat closed. Thread through to wrong side of work and secure, weaving in ends.

Earflaps

Mark center back of hat (with removable marker or scrap yarn). Count forward 8 st(s) from marker. Pick up 18 st(s) with dpn.

Row 1 - 10: K all rows.

Row 11: K to last 3 st(s), K2tog, K1.

Repeat Row 11, 14 more times (3 sts). BO.

Repeat procedure on opposite side of hat.

Braids

Cut 9 one yard lengths of yarn. Thread through bottom of earflap with crochet hook, centering the strands. Divide into three equal parts (six strands in each part) and braid. Tie off with an overhand knot. Repeat procedure on opposite side. Trim ends.

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COMMONLY USED KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin	LH	left hand	sl	slip
BO	bind off	M1	make one (increase 1 stitch)	ssk	slip 1, slip1, knit 2 slipped stitches together
CC	contrasting color	MC	main color	st st	stockinette (stocking) stitch (1 row K, 1 row P)
CN	cable needle	P	purl	st(s)	stitch(es)
CO	cast on, cast off	p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over	tbl	through back of loop
cont	continue	P2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)	tog	together
dec(s)	decrease(s)/decreasing	patt rep(s)	pattern repeat(s)	WS	wrong side
dpn	double-pointed needles	patt(s)	pattern(s)	wyib	with yarn in back
eor	every other row	PM	place marker	wyif	with yarn in front
g st	garter stitch (K every row)	psso	pass slipped stitch over	yo	yarn over
inc(s)	increase(s)/increasing	pwise	purlwise	yon	yarn over needle
K	knit	rem	remain(ing)	()	repeat instructions in parantheses number of times indicated
K1, s1, psso	knit one, slip one, pass slipped stitch over	rep	repeat	*	repeat instructions following asterisk as indicated or until end of row
K2tog	knit 2 together	RH	right hand	[]	instructions in square brackets refer to larger sizes
K2tog tbl	knit 2 together through back loop	rnd(s)	round(s)		
knitwise	knitwise	RS	right side		