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Color Duo

Red House Hat



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Skill Level:

Easy/Intermediate

Size:

One size fits most adults

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Color Duo;
70% baby Alpaca/30% Merino Wool;
100 g (3.5 oz)/ 197 yds (180m);
1 skein color# 201 (Red Queen)
US 6 (4.0 mm) circular needle with 18-24" cord
US 9 (5.5 mm) circular needle with 18-24" cord
US 9 double pointed needles (dpns) for crown
decreases
Stitch Marker
Yarn Needle

Finished Measurements:

Brim: 14" circumference unstretched. Stretches to 22".
Length: 9.5" from brim to top, laid flat

Gauge:

20 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) unblocked, in pattern

Abbreviations:

CO = Cast On
K = Knit
P = Purl
M1 = Make One: Insert the left needle from front to back into the horizontal strand between the two stitches and the stitch through the back loop.
YO = Yarn Over
St(s) = Stitch(es)
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
Sl-K2-*psso* = Slip one stitch knitwise, knit the next two stitches, pass the slipped stitch over the two knitted stitches (decreases by one stitch).



Begin Pattern:

Using US 6 circular needle and long tail cast on, CO 80 stitches. Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. PM to designate start of the round.

Round 1: (K2, P2) Repeat to the end of the round.
Repeat Rounds 1 until work measures 2".

Switch to US 9 needle.

Increase round: (K5, M1) Repeat to the end of the round.
(96 stitches)

Body of the hat:

Round 1: (Sl-K2-*psso*, P1, K3, P1) Repeat to end of the round. (84 stitches)

Round 2: (K, YO, K, P, K3, P) Repeat to the end of the round. (96 stitches)

Round 3: (K3, P, Sl-K2-*psso*, P) Repeat to the end of the round. (84 stitches)

Round 4: (K3, P, K, YO, K, P) Repeat to the end of the round. (96 stitches)



Repeat rounds 1-4 ten times, or until hat measures 9" from cast on edge.

Crown Shaping:

Switch to dpns when desired.

Round 1: (Sl-K2-*psso*, P, K, K2tog, P) Repeat to the end of the round. (72 stitches)

Round 2: (K, YO, K, P, K2, P) Repeat to the end of the round. (84 stitches)

Round 3: (K3, P, K2tog, P1) Repeat to the end of the round. (72 stitches)

Round 4: (K3, P, K, P) Repeat to the end of the round. (72 stitches)

Round 5: (Sl-K2-*psso*, K2tog, P) Repeat to the end of the round (48 stitches)

Round 6: (K, YO, K2, P) Repeat to the end of the round. (60



stitches)

Round 7: (K3, K2tog) Repeat to the end of the round. (48 stitches)

Round 8: Knit all stitches. (48 stitches)

Round 9: (K2, K2tog) Repeat to the end of the round. (36 stitches)

Round 10: Knit all stitches. (36 stitches)

Round 11: (K, K2tog) Repeat to the end of the round. (24 stitches)

Round 12: Knit all stitches. (24 stitches)

Round 13: (K2tog) Repeat to the end of the round (12 stitches)

Break yarn, pass through remaining stitches and draw the top of the hat close. Using yarn needle, weave in ends. Block only if desired.

