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Honeycomb Slip Stitch Slouch Hat

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Difficulty Level: Advanced Beginner

Size and Finished Measurements:

One size, to fit the average (21”) adult head.

Materials:

1 100g/420m Cascade Heritage Wave or Estelle Alpaca Merino Fine

1 16” 2.5mm/US size 1.5 circular needle

1 16” 3.5mm/US size 4 circular needle

1 set of double-pointed 3.5mm/US size 4 needles

4 stitch markers, yarn needle

Gauge: 25 sts = 4 ins/10 cm in slip stitch pattern with 3.5mm/US size 4 needles, or size needed to achieve gauge.

Special Instructions: **sl1 wyif** – slip one stitch as if to purl, with yarn in front of work.

Method:

With smaller needle cast on 140 sts. Knit 1 row. Place marker to indicate beg of round and join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in 1 by 1 rib (K1, P1) for 8 inches. Change to larger needles and begin 4-round Honeycomb Slip Stitch pattern: Round 1: knit.

Round 2: *P1, sl1 wyif; rep from * to end of round. Round 3: knit.

Round 4: *sl1 wyif, P1; rep from * to end of round. Rep rounds 1 to 4 until work from beg measures 12”, ending with round 4.

Decrease rounds:

Setup round: sm, *ssk, K31, K2tog, PM; rep from * two times more, ssk, K31, K2tog.

Round 1: *sl1 wyif, P1; rep from * to end of round, slipping markers as necessary.

Round 2: *sm, ssk, K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog; rep from * three times more.

Rep decrease rounds 1 and 2 until 60 sts remain, changing to double-pointed needles as necessary. Rep round 1 once more.

Next round: (K2tog) to end of round, removing markers.

Draw up remaining 30 sts.

Finishing: Weave in all ends.

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