

HAT \#07/10

SIZE M (54-57 cm)

MATERIALS Lamana Como (100\% Merino Superfine, approx. $120 \mathrm{~m} / 25 \mathrm{~g}$ ) 25 g in color Slate Grey shade 28M, 50 g in color Aubergine shade 50, 4 mm knitting needles (UK 8/US 6), 4 stitch markers, tapestry needle

PATTERN NOTE Main pattern: half brioche stitch:
Row 1 (RS): selvedge st , ${ }^{*} \mathrm{k} 1, \mathrm{p} 1$, rep from * to last 2 sts, k $1, \mathrm{~s}$
Row 2 (WS): s, *yf sl1 yo, k 1, rep from * to last 2 sts, yf sl1 yo, s
Row 3 (RS): s, *k 1 tog with yo, p 1, rep from * to last 2 sts, $k 1$ tog with yo, s. Repeat rows 2 and 3 for pattern. Tension/gauge: 23 sts and 50 rows in main pattern $=10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$

HOW TO CO 105 sts with Slate Grey and work in main pattern for 4 cm . Change to Aubergine and continue in pattern for further 16 cm . In following RS count 13 sts (including selvedge st), place marker on following st and then on every 26th st 3 more times (all marked sts are ksts) and work decreases as follows: *work in pattern to 1 st before marked st, slip 2 sts knitwise, k 1, then pass slipped sts over ( 2 sts decreased, the marked st is on top of the decreased sts), rep from * 3 more times. In following WS row p each marked st (without yo), work all other sts in pattern. Decrease as given every second RS row for 8 more times (= 33 sts left). In next RS row work as follows: s, *k2tog tbl, rep from * to last st, s. Purl following WS row, then cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread through rem sts and secure.

TO FINISH Close back seam, weave in ends. If you wish to turn up the brim (see picture) sew first 8 cm on RS of work. Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry.

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INSTRUCTION


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ABBREVIATIONS
k = knit
p = purl
st(s) = stitch(es)
s = selvedge st
sl = slip
yo = yarn over
yf sl1 yo = with yarn in front slip 1 st purlwise, then yarn over
k}1\mathrm{ tog with yo = k 1 st together with yo of previous row
CO}=\mathrm{ cast on
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
rep = repeat
k2tog = knit 2 sts together
tbl= through back loop
rem = remaining
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## SKILL LEVEL

(A) easy
(B) intermediate
(C) advanced

