### LAMANA INSTRUCTION



#### **HAT #06/09**

SIZE M (54–57 cm)

**MATERIALS** Lamana Bergamo (75% Merino Superfine, 25% Baby Alpaca, approx. 65 m/25 g) 75 g in colour Antique Pink shade 40, waste yarn of same weight in contrasting colour, 5 mm circular needle (40 cm), set of 5 mm dpns, 7 or 8 mm crochet hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle

**PATTERN NOTE** Main Pattern: stocking stitch: k every round Gauge: 16 sts and 26 rows/rounds = 10 × 10 cm

**HOW TO** Start hat with provisional cast on as follows: using waste yarn and crochet hook ch about 80 sts. Change to Antique Pink and circular needle and pick up 76 sts through back loops of chain sts. Place marker, close to round and work 48 rounds in st st. Turn foundation ch inside, unravel chain sts carefully and slip the 76 living sts onto dpns. Now \*k tog 1 st of dpn and 1 st of circular needle, repeat from \* until end of round (= 76 sts). Continue in main pattern for further 48 rounds, then decrease as follows:

Round 1: \*k14, skp, k1, k2tog, repeat from \* 3 times more (= 68 sts rem)

Rounds 2 and 3: knit all sts; at the end of round 3 shift marker 1 st to the left (= new beginning of round) Round 4: \*k12, skp, k1, k2tog; rep from \* 3 times more (= 60 sts rem)

Rounds 5 and 6: knit all sts; at the end of round 6 shift marker 1 st to the left (= new beginning of round) Continue decreasing in this way until 28 sts remain (in each dec round there will be 8 sts less in total) and change to dpns when number of sts becomes too small for circular needle. When only 28 sts are left, k one more round. Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread through remaining sts and secure.

TO FINISH Weave in ends. Cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry. Then fold double border to RS.

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

dpns = double pointed needles
k = knit
st(s) = stitch(es)
ch = chain
st st = stocking stitch
k2tog = knit 2 sts tog
skp = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over (= 1 st decreased)
rem = remaining
rep = repeat
dec = decrease
RS = right side

### **SKILL LEVEL**

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