

HAT #09/15

SIZE M (54–57 cm/21.3"-22.4")

(B)

MATERIALS Lamana Como Tweed (100% Merino Superfine, approx. 120 m/25 g) 50 g in color Marble shade 57T (if both hat and wrist-warmers #09/16 are worked, a total of 75 g will be sufficient for both projects), 1 short (40 cm/16") circular needle size 3 mm (US 2.5/UK 11), 1 set of dpns size 3 mm (US 2.5/UK 11), 1 stitch marker, 1 tapestry needle

ABOUT The explanations of the abbreviations used in this pattern can be found on last page

PATTERN NOTE Border pattern: work in 2/2 rib (k 2/p 2); in following rnds work sts as they appear Main pattern: Rnds 1-3: *k 1 tbl, p 1, rep from * to end of rnd

Rnd 4: k

Rnds 5-7: *p 1, k 1 tbl, rep from * to end of rnd

Rnd 8: k.

Rep rnds 1-8.

Centered double decrease (cdd): slip 2 sts together knitwise, k 1, pass the 2 slipped sts over the worked st (2 sts decreased)

Gauge/Tension: 25 sts and 44 rnds in main pattern (unstretched) = $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}/4$ " square (Please adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge)

HOW TO CO 120 sts and p 1 row, join for working in the round (pm to indicate beg of rnd) and p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd. Now work in border pattern for 4 cm/1.6", then k 1 rnd, p 2 rnds, k 1 rnd. Work even in Main pattern until work measures approx. 17 cm/6.7", ending with rnd 7 of main pattern rep. In next rnd (all k sts) start decreasing for the crown as follows: *k 17, 1 cdd, rep from * to end of rnd (12 sts decreased, 108 sts rem). Work 3 rnds in pattern; at the end of the 3^{rd} rnd, move marker 1 st to the left (work the st before marker as



indicated in pattern). In next rnd *k 15, 1 cdd, rep from * to end of rnd (- 12 sts; 96 sts rem).

Change to dpns, work 3 rnds in pattern, at the end of the 3rd rnd move marker 1 st to the left and in next rnd: *k 13, 1 cdd, rep from * to end of rnd (- 12 sts; 84 sts rem).

Work 1 Rnd in pattern; then move marker 1 st to the left and in next rnd: *k 11, 1 cdd, rep from * to end of rnd (- 12 sts; 72 sts rem).

Continue working dec's as set, every 2^{nd} rnd and move marker 1 st to the left before every dec rnd, to allow all dec's to stack on top of each other. In every dec rnd 12 decreases are worked; the st count inbetween the dec's reduces by 2 sts per dec rnd. When total st count is down to 12 sts, cut off yarn, thread through rem sts and secure.

TO FINISH Weave in all yarn ends. Pull the hat over a round shape (ball), dampen and leave to dry.





ABBREVIATIONS

dpn(s) = double pointed needle(s)
k = knit
p = purl
st(s) = stitch(es)
rnd(s) = round(s)
tbl = through back loop
rep = repeat
cdd = centered double decrease
CO = cast on
pm = place marker
beg = beginning
dec('s) = decrease(s)
rem = remaining

SKILL LEVEL

(A) beginner (B) intermediate (C) advanced