



HAT #10/05

SIZE M (54-57 cm/21.3-22.4")



MATERIALS Lamana Cusco (100% Baby Alpaca, approx. 85 m/50 g) 100 g in color Basalt Blue shade 46, 1 short (40 cm/16") circular needle and 1 set of dpns, each in size 3.5 mm (US 4/UK 9), 1 stitch marker, 7 safety pins, 1 tapestry needle

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

PATTERN NOTE Border pattern: alternately k 1 tbl, p 1; in following rnds work sts as they appear (*work all knit sts through back loop*)

Main pattern: Butterfly stitch pattern over 16 rnds (number of sts divisible by 8):

Rnds 1 and 2: p 2, k 1 tbl, *p 3, k 1 tbl, rep from * to last st, p 1

Rnd 3: p 1, *sl 3 sts purlwise (work these slip sts and every foll sl sts with yarn in *front* of work), p 2, k 1 tbl, p 2, rep from * to end of rnd, end last patt rep with p 1 (instead of p 2)

Rnd 4: as rnd 1

Rnd 5: as rnd 3

Rnd 6: as rnd 1

Rnd 7: p 2, *form a *butterfly*, as follows: insert right needle tip underneath both floats into next st and knit this st through back loop, move this st underneath the floats back to the front of work, p 3, k 1 tbl, p 3, rep from * to end of rnd, end last patt rep with p 1 (instead of p 3)

Rnds 8-10: as rnd 1

Rnd 11: *p 2, k 1 tbl, p 2, sl 3, rep from * to end of rnd

Rnd 12: as rnd 1

Rnd 13: as rnd 11

Rnd 14: as rnd 1

Rnd 15: p 2, *k 1 tbl, p 3, make 1 butterfly, p 3, rep from * to last 6 sts, k 1 tbl, p 3, make 1 butterfly, p 1

Rnd 16: as rnd 1. Rep rnds 1-16

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: 30 sts (unstretched) and 34 rnds in main pattern = 10 × 10 cm / 4" square
(Please adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge)

HOW TO CO 112 sts, join for knitting in the round (pm to indicate beg of rnd) and work in border pattern for 20 rnds.

Turn work, sl first st purlwise wyif, tug the yarn up and over the needle, creating a "double" stitch (ds) and continue working in the opposite direction. Knit 1 rnd (= fold line to form a double hat brim). Continue working in border pattern in this direction for 16 more rnds and in the 1st rnd, work the ds as k 1 tbl. Then continue working according to main pattern. Work the 16 rnds of patt rep a total of 3 times, end with rnd 16 (Total height of the hat, measured from fold line: approx. 18 cm / 7.1 ").

Now place the 7 safety pins at the spots where the dec's are going to be worked, as follows: insert the 1st pin into the 2nd vertical knit line (from beg of rnd), insert each subsequent pin 16 stitches away (i.e. in every 4th vertical knit line; butterflies were formed in the marked lines recently).

Work dec's at these 7 dec points, as follows (and change to dpns when hat circumference gets smaller):

Rnd 1: work as 1st rnd of main pattern

Rnd 2 (1st decrease rnd): *p 2, k 1 tbl, p 2, cdd, p 2, k 1 tbl, p 3, k 1 tbl, p 1, rep from * (14 sts decreased; 14 sts per patt rep; 98 sts rem)

Rnd 3: *p 1, sl 3, p 1, k 1 tbl, p 1, sl 3, p 2, k 1 tbl, p 1, rep from *

Rnd 4: *(p 2, k 1 tbl) 3 times, p 3, k 1 tbl, p 1, rep from *

Rnd 5: as rnd 3

Rnd 6 (2nd decrease rnd): *p 2, k 1 tbl, p 1, cdd, p 1, k 1 tbl, p 3, k 1 tbl, p 1, rep from * (- 14 sts; 12 sts per patt rep; 84 sts rem)

Rnd 7: *p 2, make 1 butterfly, p 1, k 1 tbl, p 1, make 1 butterfly, p 3, k 1 tbl, p 1, rep from *.

At the end of this rnd, move beg of rnd marker 1 st to the left (p the previous st), then move the 7 safety pins 2 vertical knit lines to the left (i.e. in the middle of the recently marked lines) and stop working butterflies from this point forward

Rnds 8 and 9: *(p 1, k 1 tbl) 3 times, p 3, k 1 tbl, p 2, rep from *

Rnd 10 (3rd decrease rnd): *(p 1, k 1 tbl) 3 times, p 2, cdd, p 1, rep from * (- 14 sts; 10 sts per patt rep; 70 sts rem)

Rnds 11 and 12: *(p 1, k 1 tbl) 3 times, p 2, k 1 tbl, p 1, rep from *

Rnd 13 (4th decrease rnd): *(p 1, k 1 tbl) 3 times, p 1, cdd, rep from * (- 14 sts; 8 sts per patt rep; 56 sts rem)

Rnds 14 and 15: *p 1, k 1 tbl, rep from *

Rnd 16 (5th decrease rnd): *k2tog, p 1, k 1 tbl, p 1, k2tog tbl, k 1 tbl, rep from * (- 14 sts; 6 sts per patt rep; 42 sts rem)

Rnd 17: *k 1, p 1, k 1 tbl, p 1, k 2 tbl, rep from *. At the end of this rnd, move beg of rnd marker 1 st to the left again (k the previous st)

Rnd 18 (6th decrease rnd): *p 1, k 1 tbl, p 1, cdd, rep from * (- 14 sts; 4 sts per patt rep; 28 sts rem)

Rnd 19: *p 1, k 1 tbl, rep from *

Rnd 20 (7th decrease rnd): *k2tog, rep from * (- 14 sts; 14 sts rem).

After finishing last rnd, cut yarn and thread yarn tail through rem sts using a tapestry needle, pull tight and secure at the inside.

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning
cdd = centered double decrease
CO = cast on
dec('s) = decrease(s)
dpns = double pointed needles
ds = double stitch
foll = following
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 sts together
p = purl
patt rep= pattern repeat
pm = place marker
rem = remaining
rep = repeat
rnd(s) = round(s)
sl = slip
st(s) = stitch(es)
tbl = through back loop
wyif = with yarn in front

SKILL LEVEL

Ⓐ beginner Ⓑ intermediate Ⓒ advanced