

HAT #M01/05

SIZE M (54–57 cm/21.3"-22.4")

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MATERIALS Lamana Como Tweed (100% Merino Superfine, approx. 120 m/25 g) 75 g in color Fir shade 69T (alternatively in color Navy shade 11T), 1 short (40 cm/16") circular needle size 4.5 mm (US 7/UK 7) and 1 set of dpns of same size, 7 removable stitch markers (1 in a contrasting color), 1 tapestry needle

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

PATTERN NOTE Main pattern: 1^{st} round: work in 1/1 rib (p 1/k 1), in next rnds work sts as they appear **Gauge/Tension:** 21 sts and 30 rnds, double stranded, in main pattern (not stretched) = 10×10 cm/4" square (Please adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge)

HOW TO The hat is worked from bottom up, double stranded, and has a wide blunt crown, which is slightly wider at the front compared to the back.

CO 90 sts, join for knitting in the round (pm in contrasting color to indicate beg of rnd) and work 8 cm/3.2" in main pattern, knit 2 rnds (folding line), then work another 16 cm/6.3" in main pattern.

In next rnd place removable markers in the 10^{th} st, the 22^{nd} st, the 34^{th} st, the 56^{th} st, the 68^{th} st and the 80^{th} st; the marked sts are all knit sts.

Start decreasing at the marked sts in next rnd as follows:

at the first 3 markers of the rnd: knit the st *before* the marked st and the marked st together; at the last 3 markers of the rnd: knit the marked st and the st *after* the marked st together tbl. Rep these dec's another 4 times in every 2^{nd} rnd (switch to dpns when rnds become too small for circular needles); in the rnds between dec rnds work all sts as they appear (6 sts decreased per dec rnd; 60 sts rem).

In next dec rnd work as follows: knit tog tbl every knit st that is followed by a purl st; at the end of rnd move

marker 1 st to the left and knit tog tbl the second-last st and the last st of the rnd (33 sts rem). Knit 1 rnd. Next rnd: ktog tbl across rnd (= 17 sts rem). Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd: ktog tbl across rnd (= 9 sts rem).

Cut strands generously and thread through rem sts using a tapestry needle, pull tight and secure at the inside.

TO FINISH Weave in all ends. Leave the hat to dry under a damp cloth.







ABBREVIATIONS

dpns = double pointed needles
k = knit
p = purl
st(s) = stitch(es)
rnd(s) = round(s)
CO = cast on
pm = place marker
beg = beginning
tbl = through back loop
rep = repeat
dec('s) = decrease(s)
rem = remaining
k(nit)tog tbl = knit together through back loop

SKILL LEVEL

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