Alpaca Yarns

Indiecita
Chainette

2713   Ribbed Alpaca Beanie with Faux Fur Pom pom

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner. Skills include working in round, knit, purl, directional decreases.

Size: Adult, to fit head up to 23".

Finished measurements: 20 cm wide unstretched, up to 30 cm wide stretched, 20 cm tall.

Yarn: 1 Ball Indiecita Chainette Navy, 1 Blue Pom pom

Needles: Size 5mm, or size needed to get tension 40cm, circular, 1 set 4mm double-pointed needles.
Notions: 4 stitch markers (3 in one color, 1 in another), tapestry needle.

Tension: 27 sts and 30 rows per 10cm in k2, p2 ribbing, unstretched.

Abbreviations: CO: cast on PM: place marker: k: knit: SM: slip marker: p: purl: k2tog: knit 2 together: st: stitch: ssk: Slip 2 stitches knitwise individually, then knit: rnd: round these 2 stitches together through back loop:: rep: repeat

Directions: CO 96 sts on circular needle. Place marker and join to begin working in the round,

being careful not to twist. Work k2, p2 ribbing as follows:

Rnd 1: *K2, p2.* Repeat between * to end of round.

Repeat Rnd 1 until work measures 13 cm or 8cm less than total length required

Crown Decreases

Setup round:

*k1, PM, k1, p2. *(K2, p2) five times, *

Repeat between * three more times.

Decrease round:

K1 slip the marker, *Work in pattern (knit the knits and purl the purls) until 2

sts before marker, k2tog, SM, ssk.* 3 Repeats between * to end of round.

Work 2 rounds in pattern without decreasing.

Repeat these 3 rounds (1 decrease rnd, 2 rnds worked even in pattern) until 24 sts remain, switching to double-pointed needles when necessary. Do not work the last st of 2nd plain round with 24 sts. Slip this st to beginning of round, moving beginning-of-round marker. Round should begin and end with 1 purl sts. Last round: *K2tog, remove marker, ssk.* Repeat between * to end of round. 12 sts remain.

Break yarn, leaving a tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and pass through remaining sts twice. Weave in ends.