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BABY ALPACA GRANDE Hooded Neckwarmer

To Fit: Adult Approximate Measurements: 22 ½" long x 22" circumference

Materials:

Baby Alpaca Grande: 3 – 100g skeins, shown in color 6842 Medium Sage Needles: US Size 10 ¹/₂- 16" circular needle, cable needle, stitch marker, stitch holder. Gauge: 14 sts, 20 rows= 4" in st st on size 10 ¹/₂ needles, 4 sts= 1" in pattern stitch, slightly stretched.

Pattern Stitch (Multiple of 6 sts + 2) <u>Round 1:</u> p2, *C2B, C2F, p2; rep from * across. <u>Round 2:</u> p2, *k4, p2; rep from * across. Repeat these 2 rounds for pattern.

Cast on 86. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker. Begin working in pattern stitch. When piece measures 8" from cast on edge, decrease 8 sts evenly across. 78 sts. Work in st st now and throughout. Work 2 rounds. <u>Decrease Round:</u> ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. Work one round plain. Repeat last 2 rounds twice more. 72 sts. <u>Divison:</u> You will now be working in rows and not in the round for the remainder of the hood. (RS): Knit 72 sts, remove marker, turn. Cont in st st in rows until hood measures 20 ½" from cast on edge, end having worked a RS Row. Shape Hood (WS): p36 sts, turn and place the other sts onto a holder.



Repeat the last 2 rows 3 times more. Bind off all sts on next row.

Reattach yarn to WS of sts on holder and bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row. Knit one row.

(WS) Bind off 2 sts, purl to end of row. Repeat the last 2 rows 2 times more. Bind off all sts on next row. Sew hood seam.

<u>Rib Edging:</u> With RS facing, Pick up and knit 104 sts along hood opening. Join in the round and place marker. Work in Pattern Stitch for 1". Bind off all sts in rib.

Block lightly and weave in all ends.

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