

**BABY ALPACA GRANDE  
Peruvian Hat**



**Materials:** 1- 100g hank of Baby Alpaca Grande color # 2564

**Needles:** Size 10, or those needed to achieve gauge.

**Finishes:** ~8" tall x 18" around.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4" in st st on size 10 needles.

**CABLE (CB4):** Slip the next 2 sts to a cable needle and hold in back, knit the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

**M1P** = Pick up the bar between the last stitch worked and the next stitch, place it on the needle and purl into the back of it to make 1 purl stitch.

**M1K** = Pick up the bar between the last stitch worked and the next stitch, place it on the needle and knit into the back of it to make 1 knit stitch.

**HAT:**

**Make 2 earflaps:**

With size 10 needles, cast on 3 sts. PURL 1 ROW.

Begin pattern:

Row 1(RS): K1, M1P, k1, M1P, k1: 5 sts.

Row 2: P1, k1, p1, k1, p1.

Row 3: K1, p1, M1K, k1, M1K, p1, k1: 7 sts.

Row 4: P1, k1, p3, k1, p1.

Row 5: K1, p1, k1, M1P, k1, M1P, k1, p1, k1: 9 sts.

Row 6: \*(P1, k1); repeat from \* across, end p1.

Row 7: K1, p1, k1, p1, M1K, k1, M1K, p1, k1, p1, k1: 11 sts.

Row 8: (P1, k1) twice, p3, (k1, p1) twice.

Row 9: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, M1P, k1, M1P, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1: 13 sts.

Row 10: \*(P1, k1); repeat from \* across, end p1.

Row 11: K1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, M1K, k1, M1K, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1: 15 sts.

Row 12: (P1, k1) 3 times, p3, (k1, p1) 3 times.

Row 13 (RS): (K1, p1); 3 times, k3, (p1, k1) 3 times.  
 Row 14: Repeat row 12.  
 Row 15: Repeat row 13.  
 Row 16: Repeat row 12.  
 Row 17: Repeat row 13.  
 Row 18: Repeat row 12. Cut yarn and set aside on spare needle or holder. Make a second earflap to match.

**BODY OF HAT:** With WS facing, starting at center back, cast on 7 sts, pickup and purl 15 sts from 1 earflap for right earflap, cast on 17 sts for front, pick up and purl 15 sts from 1 earflap for left earflap, cast on 8 sts : 62 sts.

Row 1(RS): \*(K1, p1); repeat from \* across row.  
 Repeat row 1 -- 5 more times, thus ending with a WS row (6 rows of ribbing done).

Set up cables:

Row 1(RS): \*(P2, k4); repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, end p2.

Row 2: \*(K2, p4); repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, end k2.

Row 3: \*(P2, CB4); repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, end p2.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Work rows 1-4 until 6 cable twists total have been made, end with a row 4.

**DECREASES:**

Dec row 1: \*(P2tog, k4); repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, end p2: 52 sts.

Dec row 2: K2, p4, \*(k1, p4); repeat from \* to last st, end k1.

Dec row 3: \*(p1, slip 2 sts to cable needle, hold in back, k2 sts, k2tog from cable needle); repeat from \* to last 2 sts, end p2tog: 41 sts.

Dec row 4: \*(K1, p3); repeat from \* to last st, end k1.

Dec row 5: \*(P1, K1, k2tog); repeat from \* to last st, end p1: 31 sts.

Dec row 6: P2tog across row, end p1: 16 sts.

Dec row 7: K2tog across row: 8 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 18" tail. Thread through remaining sts, pull up tight and anchor. Sew up back seam. Make Pom- Pom, anchor at top.

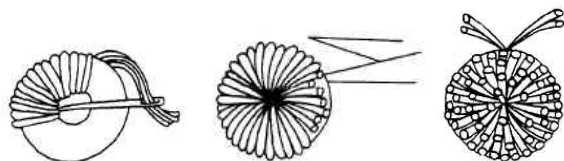
### Make 2 braids:

Take 5-6 yds of yarn, pull apart into 2 plies ( you can keep yarn attached to ball and just pull apart as you go).

Using 1 ply, and size C crochet hook, chain 32. Turn, working into the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from hook, work 2 DC in 1<sup>st</sup> chain, work 3 DC in next chain, and every following chain. Fasten off. Attach at each end of earflap.

### Make a Pom-Pom

materials source: Craft Yarn Council of America



Cut two cardboard circles 1¾" in diameter. Cut a center hole 1/2" diameter in each circle.

Thread yarn needle with 3 strands of yarn, each strand about 72" in length. Holding circles together, pass needle through center hole, over outside edge, through center hole again until circle is covered & hole is full. Do not pull yarn too tight. You may need to use more yarn. Using very sharp scissors, cut yarn between the edges of the two circles.

Using a 24" strand of yarn, double yarn to a 12" length. Slip yarn between cardboard circles, pull up tightly and tie firmly. Remove cardboard circles and fluff out pom-pom. Trim with scissors to round off.

Push ties through top of hat, anchor on inside.

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