

## CAMINO ALPACA

### Berry Stitch Hat



**To Fit: Adult**

**Circumference: 21"**

**Materials: Camino Alpaca: 3—50G skeins, color 102**

**Gauge:** 16 sts, 21 rows = 4" in st st on size 8 needles, 4.75 sts= 1" in Berry Stitch on size 8 needles.

**Needles:** US Size 8-16" circular, size 8 double points, stitch marker

**Berry Stitch** (Multiple of 4 sts)

Rounds 1 and 3: Purl

Round 2: \*(k1, p1, k1) into next stitch, k3tog; rep from \*

Round 4: \*k3tog, (k1, p1, k1) into next stitch; rep from \*

Repeat these 4 rounds for pattern.

**HAT:** With size 8 circular, loosely cast on 96 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker. Work in 2x2 ribbing for 6 rounds, increasing 4 sts evenly across last round. 100 sts.

Begin working in Berry Stitch.

When hat measures 8" from cast on edge, purl across next round, decreasing 16 sts evenly. 84 sts.

Round 1: \*(p5, p2tog); repeat from \* (72 sts).

Round 2: purl

Round 3: \*(p4, p2tog); repeat from \* (60 sts).

Round 4: purl

Round 5: \*(p3, p2tog); repeat from \* (48 sts).

Round 6: \*(p2, p2tog); repeat from \* (36 sts).

Round 7: \*(p1, p2tog); repeat from \* (24 sts).

Round 8: \*(p2tog); repeat from \* (12 sts).

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

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Abbreviations: K = knit, p = purl, st st = stockinette st, k3tog = knit 3 sts together, p2tog = purl 2 sts together, st(s) – stitch(es), yo = yarn over, pssso = pass slipped st over, sl = slip; wyif = with yarn in front; pm = place marker.