

COLCA CANYON

Stocking Hat with Alpaca Puff and Watchman's Cap



Finished Size: Stocking Hat-27" x 18" (negative ease), Cap 9" x 18" (negative ease)

Materials: 2 balls Colca Canyon, shown in color brown (#1857) for Stocking Hat and 1 ball Colca Canyon, shown in color purple (#1649) for Cap, 1 Alpaca Puff in brown or closest to match hat color.

Needles: Size US 17 (16") circular needles and dpn's in US size 17 needles *or size to obtain gauge.*

1 stitch marker, 1 tapestry needle.

Gauge: 9 sts =4" on US size 17 in Stockinette

DIRECTIONS for both hats

Loosely cast on 40 sts. Join for working in the round being careful not to twist your stitches. Place marker.

Work all rows in knit (st st in the round).

When work measures 5.5", begin decreasing as for **Stocking Hat** as follows:

(When necessary, switch to dpn's to accommodate less amount of sts).

Dec Round 1: *K8, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 6 rounds even.

Dec Round 2: *K7, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 6 rounds even.

Dec Round 3: *K6, K2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 6 rounds even.

Dec Round 4: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 6 rounds even.

Dec Round 5: *K4, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 6 rounds even.

Dec Round 6: *K3, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 6 rounds even.

Dec Round 6: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Do **not** work 6 rounds even.

Dec Round 7: * K2tog; rep from * to end.

Work remaining sts in I-cord for 3" or desired length with remaining yarn. Bind off.

*For the **Watchman's Cap**, simply change the "work 6 rounds even" to "work 1 round even, and do not do the I-cord.

Finishing: With tapestry needle pull remaining sts tight and weave in ends to wrong side of work on both hats.

©2013 Plymouth Yarn Company. 032513 cab. All rights reserved.