BABY ALPACA MAGNA
Garter Slip Stitch Hat

Approximate Measurements:
19" relaxed diameter at the brim, 7" from the end of brim to the top of the crown (to fit most adults)

Materials:
Baby Alpaca Magna: 2—100G skeins, color # 401 grey
Gauge: 8 sts = 4" in Garter Slip Stitch on size US 17(12mm), *or size needed to obtain gauge.*

Needles: US size 17 (12mm) 16" circular and DPNs, 1 stitch marker, tapestry needle.

Directions:
Using Size 17 (12mm) 16" circular needle (or if you prefer to DPNs throughout, your choice), CO 36 sts. Join in the round being sure to not twist sts. Place marker to indicate beginning of round. Knit 14 rounds.
Round 1: P5, sl 1pwise; rep to end. Slip marker (slip at end of each round)
Round 2: Knit.
Repeat these 2 rounds 9 more times. There will be 10 garter ridges at this point.
Work one more Round 1.

SHAPE CROWN
Switch to DPNs and distribute 12 sts per needle among 3 needles.
Decrease as follows:
1st Round: Knit 3, k2togtbl, *k4, k2togtbl; rep from * to last st, k1. 30 sts on needle.
2nd Round: *P4, sl 1pwise; rep from * to end.
3rd Round: K2, k2togtbl, *k3, k2togtbl; rep from * to last st, k1. 24 sts on needle.
4th Round: *P3, sl 1pwise; rep from * to end.
5th Round: K1, k2togtbl, *k2, k2togtbl; rep from * to last st, k1. 18 sts on needle.
6th Round: *P2, sl1pwise; rep from * to end.
7th Round: *K2togtbl; rep from * to end. 6 sts on needle.
Break yarn, leaving a 4" tail. Thread tapestry needle and slip rem sts onto thread. Pull tight. Weave in to WS except for the CO tail. Weave that tail to the RS since the brim curls.

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ABBREVIATIONS: BO= bind off, CO= cast on, dec = decrease, DPNs= double pointed needles, k2togtbl=knit 2 stitches together through the back loop, k = knit, pm= place marker, p = purl, rem=remaining, rep=repeat, RS= right side, Sl 1 pwise=slip 1 stitch purlwise , st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl=- through back loop, tog = together.