HOMESTEAD TWEED
Fairisle Hat

To Fit Average Adult Head, 24" circumference

Materials:
Homestead Tweed:
1—100g skein EACH color 506 Oatmeal Tweed and 524 Burgundy Tweed.
Gauge: 16 sts, 20 rows= 4" in st st US Size 8 (5mm) knitting needles *after blocking*,
Needles: US 8 (5mm)- 16" circular needle and DPNs, 1 st marker (m).

Begin
With circular and Oatmeal Tweed, CO 72 sts. Join in the rnd and pm. Work in 1x1 ribbing (k1 st, p1 st) for 1 ½".
Inc Rnd: *K3, m1; rep from * around—24 sts inc'd. 96 sts. Beg working in st st (k every rnd). When hat measures 2 ½" from CO edge, beg fairisle pattern as follows:

Fairisle Pattern
Rnds 1 and 2: *K7 in Oatmeal Tweed, k1 in Burgundy Tweed; rep from * across.
Rnds 3 and 4: *K1 in Burgundy Tweed, k5 in Oatmeal Tweed, k2 in Burgundy Tweed; rep from * across.
Rnds 5 and 6: *K2, in Burgundy Tweed, k3 in Oatmeal Tweed, k3 in Burgundy Tweed; rep from * across.
Rnds 7 and 8: *K3, in Burgundy Tweed, k1 in Oatmeal Tweed, k4 in Burgundy Tweed; rep from * across.
Cont to work in st st just in Burgundy Tweed.

When total length of hat is 7" from CO edge, dec for crown as follows:
Crown Shaping
(You will need to switch to the DPNs when you aren't able to fit all the sts onto the circular.)
Dec Rnd 1: *K6, k2togtbl; rep from * across. 84 sts.
Dec Rnd 2: *K5, k2togtbl; rep from * across. 72 sts.
Dec Rnd 3: *K4, k2togtbl; rep from * across. 60 sts.
Dec Rnd 4: *K3, k2togtbl; rep from * across. 48 sts.
Dec Rnd 5: *K2, k2togtbl; rep from * across. 36 sts.
Dec Rnd 6: *K1, k2togtbl; rep from * across. 24 sts.
Dec Rnd 7: *K2togtbl; rep from * across. 12 sts.
Dec Rnd 8: *K2togtbl; rep from * across. 6 sts.
Cut yarn and draw through rem sts. Fasten off. Weave in all ends and block.
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ABBREVIATIONS: Beg/beg= begin(ning), BO= bind off, CO= cast on, cont= continue, Dec/dec= decrease, DPNs= double pointed needles, inc= increase, k= knit, k2togtbl= knit 2 stitches together through the back loop, m= marker, mm= millimeter, m1= make one, mm= millimeters, patt= pattern, pm= place marker, p = purl, rem= remain(ning), rep= repeat, rnd= round, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl- through back loop, tog= together.