

Baby Alpaca Grande Hat & Scarf Set w/ a Twist



A close fitting hat and matching scarf worked in garter stitch and a “twist stitch” or mock cable.

Hat: One size fits all. Finished size is 20” around and 9” tall.

Scarf: 6” X 37” with one skein, 6” X 53” with one skein and leftover yarn from hat, 6” X 74” with 2 skeins.

Materials: 1-3 - 100g hanks of Baby Alpaca Grande- see sizes produced above

Needles: US 10½: 16” circular, double points for hat, stitch markers. US 11 for scarf, large crochet hook for attaching fringe.

Gauge: 12 sts = 4” in garter stitch on size US 10½ or size necessary to obtain given gauge.

Directions for Hat: Start with circular needles and change to double pointed needles when necessary.

Cast on 70 sts, PM, join work, being careful not to twist sts. K1, P1 for 2 rounds.

Round 1: K10, twist 2 (refer to stitch glossary “twist stitch”) – 5 times to end of round, ending with k10. (You can place markers on either side of twists for visual reminders).

Round 2: (P10, K2) -- 5 times to end of round, ending with p10.

Repeat these 2 rounds until piece measures 6” ending with round 2.

Decrease rounds, continue working the garter stitch & twist patterns as established working decreases as follows:

Rounds 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9: K2tog before and after every twist.

Rounds 2, 4, 6, & 8: Repeat round 2 above, adjusting the numbers of purl sts as a result of decreasing.

Round 10: K2tog to end of round, thread yarn through sts, pull to tighten, weave in loose ends.

Directions for scarf: Garter stitch worked with a twist stitch or mock cable.

Cast on 20 sts with size 11 needles.

Set up row: K3, PM, P2, PM, K4, PM, P2, PM, K4, PM, P2, PM, K3. (PM before and after every twist for a visual reminder of when you do the twist stitch. (This is optional).

Row 1: SL1, K2, twist 2 (see stitch glossary), K4, twist 2, K4, twist 2, K3.

Row 2: SL 1, K2, P2, K4, P2, K4, P2, K3.

Repeat these 2 rows, leaving enough yarn to bind off.

Bind off in pattern. Weave in loose ends.

Fringe (optional), cut 24, 12” lengths; use 4 strands to make 3 fringe at each end.

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Stitch Glossary

K2tog – knit 2 sts together, k = knit, p = purl, st(s) = stitch(es); sl = slip; pm = place marker

Twist stitch (right mock cable) - Knit 2 stitches together without taking them off of the needle, knit into the first stitch only and drop both stitches off of the needle.