

### MERINO TEXTURA Ribbed Hat



To Fit Average Adult- approximately 21 ½” circumference, *stretched*.

#### Materials:

##### Merino Textura:

1—100g skein, color 10 Blue Shadow

Gauge: 18 sts, 28 rows = 4” in 2x1 rib on US Size 5 (3.75mm) needle *slightly stretched*.

Needles/Notions: US Size 5 (3.75mm) 16” circular and DPNs, 5 st marker (m), 1 in a different color than the rest

#### Begin

With circular CO 96 sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM in the different color than the rest to mark beg of rnd.

Rib Rnd: \*K2, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep the rib rnd for 10 ½”, dec 1 st across last rnd. 95 sts on needle.

#### Shape Crown

(Switch to DPNs when there aren’t enough sts to fit comfortably on the circular needle.)

Place a m after every 19<sup>th</sup> st.



Rnd 1: \*Ssk, rib to 2 sts before next m, k2tog, sl m; rep from \* around—10 sts dec’d.

85 sts on needle.

Rep the last rnd 7 times more—70 sts dec’d.

15 sts on needle.

Cut yarn, draw through rem sts. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

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**Abbreviations:** beg= begin(ning), CO= cast on, dec= decrease, DPNs= double pointed needles, inc= increase, k = knit, k2tog = knit two together, m= marker, mm= millimeter, pm= place marker, rem= remaining, Rep= repeat, Rnd/rnd= round, RS= right side, Ssk =slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st =stockinette st