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**BABY ALPACA GRANDE  
Sideways Knit Hat**



**To Fit Average Adult**

**Approximate Finished Circumference: 21"**

**Materials:**

**Baby Alpaca Grande: 1—100G skein, color 7762 Mallard Heather**

**Gauge:** 12 sts, 16 rows = 4" in st st on US Size 10 ½ (6.5mm) knitting needle.

**Needles:** US Size 10 ½ (6.5mm) straight knitting needles, scrap yarn, large crochet hook.

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The hat is worked sideways in a series of short rows that will shape the crown. The hat is joined together by working Kitchener stitch over the cast on stitches with the last rows' stitches.

## **Special Abbreviation**

W&t (wrap and turn= wyif, sl next st on left hand needle to right hand needle, move yarn to back, sl st back to left hand needle, turn. When going back to k these sts, sl the wrap up onto the needle and k2togtbl.

## **Begin**

With scrap yarn and crochet hook, Chain a little more than 41 sts. Cut scrap yarn. With main yarn, pick up and k 41 sts along the chain.

Row 1 and every other row (WS): P to last 18 sts, (k1, p2)6x.

Row 2: (K2, p1, yo, ssk, p1)3x, K21, w&t.

Row 4: (K2, p1, k2tog, yo, p1)3x, K19, w&t.

Row 6: (K2, p1, yo, ssk, p1)3x, K17, w&t.

Row 8: (K2, p1, k2tog, yo, p1)3x, K15, w&t.

Row 10: (K2, p1, yo, ssk, p1)3x, K13, w&t.

Row 12: (K2, p1, k2tog, yo, p1)3x, k to end of row, working the wrapped sts with their wraps.

Rep the last 12 rows 6 times more-84 rows total. P 1 more row.

Unravel the scrap yarn and place the sts onto the other needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing (approximately 4 yards). Thread yarn through tapestry needle, work "Kitchener st" method to join the 2 ends together as follows: (hold the needles parallel)

1. **Front Needle:** Sl 1 st knitwise and off the needle, sl next st purlwise but keep on the needle.

2. **Back Needle:** Sl 1 st purlwise and off the needle, sl next st knitwise but keep on the needle.

Rep these 2 steps until all sts have been worked.

Sl st into the top sts of the hat to pull the crown together- Pull tightly. Fasten off.

Optional: With rem yarn, make a pom pom and attach to the top of the crown.

Weave in all ends.

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