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Cascade 220 Sport Simple Fair Isle Hat



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A first attempt at Fair Isle with 3 main stitch patterns that are repeats of 2 or 4.

Size: 20"

Gauge: 6 sts and 8 rows = 1" on US 5

Materials:

Cascade 220 Sport (100% Peruvian Highland Wool – 164 yds/50 g) – 1 skein each of 2 contrasting colors (shown in MC 8401 (Silver) and CC 2450 (Mystic Purple))

US 3 – 16" circular needle

US 5 - 16" circular needle

US 5 – Double Point Needles

1 stitch marker

Abbreviations:

K – Knit

P – Purl

MC – Main Color

CC – Contrasting Color

K2Tog – Knit 2 Together

With MC and Size 3 needles, cast on 120 stitches. Join to knit in the round (be careful not to twist). Place marker.

K1, P1 (1 x 1 rib) for 1 ½"

Switch to US 5 circular needles and K 1 row of CC

K 1 row MC

									3
									2
									1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

PATTERN A

Work Pattern A (3 rounds by 2 stitches)

Knit 2 rows with MC

									5
									4
									3
									2
									1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

PATTERN B

Work Pattern B (5 rounds by 4 stitches)

Knit 2 rows with MC

									3
									2
									1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

PATTERN C

Work Pattern C (3 rounds by 4 stitches)

Knit 2 rows with MC

Work Pattern B

Knit 2 rows with MC

Work Pattern C
Knit 2 rows with MC

Knit Pattern B
Knit 2 rows with MC

Knit Pattern A
Knit 2 rows with MC

									4
									3
									2
									1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

Pattern 4 – Knit 1 Row MC, Knit 1 Row CC, Knit 1 Row MC, K3 MC, K1

CC

Start Decreases

									8
									7
									6
									5
									4
									3
									2
									1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

Decrease Chart

Always decrease with CC

Row 1: K3(MC), K1(CC)

Row 2: K 6, K2Tog – 15 times (105 sts)

Row 3: K 5, K2Tog – 15 times (90 sts)

Row 4: K 4, K2Tog – 15 times (75 sts)

Row 5: K 3, K2Tog – 15 times (60 sts)

Row 6: K 2, K2Tog – 15 times (45 sts)

Row 7: K1, K2Tog – 15 times (30 sts) – should be entirely CC

Row 8: K2Tog – 15 times – (15 sts)

Row 9: K2Tog - 7 times (8 sts)

Cut yarn about 12" long. Thread through remaining stitches using a tapestry needle.

Weave in ends.