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Cascade 220
Purple Felted Hat



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MATERIALS: Cascade 220 —100% Peruvian Highland Wool: 1 skein color #4246
Knitting needles size 10 ½ circular 16" and 24" and double pointed needles

(dpn's)

Yarn needle

Crocheted flower, pattern of your choice, or other decoration as desired

Stitch Marker

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4" , 18 rows = 4" before felting

ABBREVIATIONS:

Inc = increase

dec = decrease

sts = stitches tog = together

Seed Stitch:

Row 1: *K1, P1*; rep between *'s around.

Row 2: Knit the purl sts and purl the knit stitches as the face you.

Repeat row 2 for pattern.

Stockinette Stitch (st st) : Knit every row in the round

HAT

With longer circular needle cast on 120 sts. Place marker and join being careful not to twist stitches. Work 6 rounds in seed stitch.

Change to st st and inc 10 sts evenly around (130 sts), then work 4 more rounds in st st.

Next round dec 10 sts evenly around (120).

Work 4 rounds in seed stitch.

Next Round dec to 110 sts. evenly around.

Work 4 rounds in st st.

Next round dec to 100 sts evenly around.

Knit 6 rounds.

Work seed st for 3 rounds.

Knit 4 rounds.

Next round dec to 90 sts evenly around.

Knit 3 rounds, work should measure about 8" from beginning.

NOTE: Change to shorter needles than dpn's as needed.

CROWN

Knit decreasing to 68 sts evenly around.

Knit 2 rounds.

Knit inc 2 sts to 70 sts.

Knit 8 rounds.

SHAPE TOP

Rnd 1: Working in st st, (K6, K2tog) 8 times, K to end.

Rnd 2 and all even rounds, knit.

Rnd 3: (K5, K2tog) 8 times, K to end.

Rnd 5: (K4, K2tog) 8 times, K to end.

Rnd 7: (K3, K2tog) 8 times, K to end.

Rnd 9: (K2, K2tog) 8 times, K to end.

Rnd 11: (K1, K2tog) 8 times, K to end.

Rnd 13: K2 tog around (11 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving long tail and thread through remaining stitches with yarn needle, pulling stitches snugly together and secure. Weave in loose ends.

FELTING

Place hat in a pillow case or zippered bag. Set washer to HOT, using the smallest wash cycle, and add a small amount of detergent. Check often to see if it has felted enough. Rinse and spin out. Place hat over bowl or head form while wet and shape as desired and let dry.