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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Baby Alpaca Chunky 100% Baby Alpaca: 1 skein color #558
Size 9 & 10 circular 16". Double pointed needles size 9 & 10.
Cable needle
Stitch markers
Yarn needle

Gauge: 3.5 sts = 1", 5 rows = 1" in Stockinette stitch (st st)

C6B = sl 3 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, K3, K3 from cable needle.
PM = place marker

Cable Pattern:

Row 1 & 5: K6.

Row 2: (and all even rows) P6 when working back and forth, K6 when working in the round.

Row 3: C6B

Row 6: rep row 2.

Rep these 6 rows for pattern.

I-Cord: With double pointed needles, cast on 2 sts and knit 2. Scoot sts to right side of the needle and carrying yarn around the back snugly, K2. Repeat until the desired length.

EAR FLAPS (make 2)

With 2 Size 9 double pointed needles, cast on 2 sts. Work in I-cord for 14". Change to size 10 needles.

Row 1: Increase (inc) one st in each stitch. (4 sts)

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Inc one st in first st, K2, inc one st in last st. (6 sts)

Row 4: K2, P2, K2.

Row 5: Inc 1 st in first st, K4, Inc 1 st in last st. (8 sts)

Row 6: K2, P4, K2.

Row 7: Inc one st in first st, K6, inc 1 st in last st. (10 sts)

Row 8: K2, P6, K2.

Row 9: Inc 1 st in first st, K1, C6B, K1, inc 1 st in last st. (12 sts)

Row 10: K3, P6, K3.

Row 11 & 13, Knit

Row 12, 14 & 16: K3, P6, K3.

Row 15: K3, C6B, K3

Row 17 Knit.

Place these 12 stitches on a holder, cut yarn leaving several inches.

Repeat for 2nd ear flap and leave stitches on the needle. Place 2nd flap stitches onto 16" circular needle.

At the end of row 17, cast on 33 sts, place 12 sts from 1st ear flap on left handed needle and P3, K6, P3, cast on 33 sts and PM for beg of row. Join being careful not to twist stitches. (90 sts) NOTE: Cable on ear flaps is continued to the top of the hat.

Brim

Row 1: *P3, K6 (row 6 of cable in the round), P3, (K1, P1) 16 times, K1; rep from * once.

Row 2: *K3, K6 (row 1 of cable in the round), K3, (K1, P1) 16 times, K1; rep from * once.

Row 3: *P3, K6 (row 2 of cable in the round), P3, (K1, P1) 16 times, K1; rep from * once.

Set Up Row.

P3, PM, C6B (row 3 of cable in the round), PM, *P9, C6B (row 3 of cable in the round); rep from * around, end P6. (6 cables with 9 purl stitches separating)

Continue working as established with cable pattern and purl sts between until hat measures 6" from cast on sts.

Crown Decreasing. Change to double pointed needles as necessary.

Dec Row: *work to 2 sts before cable, P2tog, work cable pat, P2 tog; rep from * around. (Dec made before and after cable, 12 sts decreased.

Work one row even.

Repeat Dec row and even row alternately until there are 3 purl sts between cables.

Next Dec row P3 tog between cables. (42 sts)

Work one row even.

Next row: K2 tog around. (21 sts)

Next row: Knit.

Next row; K 2 tog around (11 sts)

Break yarn, leaving plenty to run through remaining stitches with yarn needle and pull up close. Secure and weave in all ends.

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Double pointed needles size 9 & 10
Cable needle
Stitch markers
1 yd or so waste yarn
Yarn needle

Gauge: 3.5 sts = 1", 5 rows = 1" in Stockinette stitch (st st)

C4B = sl 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, K 2, K2 from cable needle.

C4F = 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front of work, K 2, K2 from cable needle.

Size: 6"-7" long, 8" around, approx. (lots of give)

Cable pattern (over 4 sts)

Row 1, 2 & 4: K4

Row 3: C4B for left mitt, C4F for right mitt.

Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern.

LEFT MITT

With size 9 needles, cast on 34 sts. Distribute stitches on three needles: #1 with 9 sts, #2 with 16 sts (back of hand), #3 with 9 sts. Join being careful not to twist stitches and work in K1, P1 ribbing for 5 rows. Change to size 10 needles.

Set Pattern Row:

P9 (reverse st st) on needle #1, on needle #2 K4 (row 1 of cable pattern), *P2 (reverse st st), K4 (row 1 of cable pattern) rep from * once., on needle #3 P9 (reverse st st). Continue in patterns as established working the C4B for the left mitt cable for 2 ½" to 3 ½" which ever you like.

Thumb Set Up

Next Row: P3, P5 sts on waste yarn and place back on left needle. Purl those stitches with working yarn and complete row.

(These stitches will be released for thumb opening.)

Continue in patterns as established until mitt measures 5 ½" to 6 ½" or until ¾" from total desired length from thumb opening.

Change to size 9 needles and work 3 rows in K1, P1 ribbing. Bind off loosely in ribbing.

Thumb

Carefully remove waste yarn catching the live stitches on two needles. One will have 4 sts and the other will have 5 stitches.

Pick up and K 2 sts on the palm side between the two needles and P2 sts from next needle. With another needle, P2, pick up and K 1 st between needles, P1 from next needle. With another needle, P4 from next needle. (12 sts on 3 needles).

Purl 5 rows and bind off loosely.

RIGHT MITT

Work as for Left Mitt working C4F instead of C4B to the Thumb Set Up Row.

Thumb Set Up Row:

Work across row to needle #3 and P1, P5 sts on waste yarn and work as for other mitt, complete row.

Complete as for other mitt.

Weave in all ends.