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Size To fit 54 – 56 cm head circumference; hat meas 24 cm in length

Materials: 50 g of Lana Grossa **Benessere** (45% cotton, 32% alpaca, 23% polyamide; 125 m/50 g) in Red **(col 12)** and **50 g** of Lana Grossa **Silkhair Print** (70% superkid mohair, 30% silk; 400 m/50 g) in Red/Aubergine/Petrol Green **(col 352)**. One set each size 7 and 8 mm double-pointed needles [dpns].

Note: Work with 1 strand Benessere and 2 strands Silkhair Print held tog throughout = 3 strands.

Garter st in rnds: Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd alternately throughout.

St st in rnds: K every rnd.

Gauge: 10.5 sts and 18 rnds = 10 x 10 cm in St st with size 8 mm needles and 1 strand Benessere and 2 strands Silkhair Print held tog.

Hat: With size 7 mm dpns and 1 strand Benessere and 2 strands Silkhair Print held tog cast on 48 sts. Arrange sts evenly on 4 needles = 12 sts per needle. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Work garter st in rnds until piece meas 2.5 cm from cast-on. Change to size 8 mm dpns. Work St st in rnds for 18.5 cm.
Shape crown:
Next dec rnd: * K2, k2tog; rep from * around = 36 sts.
Next rnd: Work even.
Next dec rnd: * K1, k2tog; rep from * around = 24 sts.
Next rnd: Work even.
Next dec rnd: K2tog around = 12 sts.
Next dec rnd: K2tog around = 6 sts.
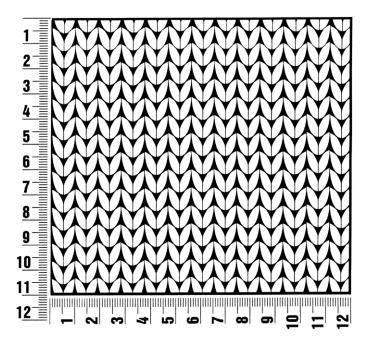Cut yarn, draw yarn end through rem sts and pull tight.

Finishing: Carefully weave in all ends.

Gauge Swatch

Before you begin …

…make a gauge swatch. Use the recommended needles, yarns and pattern stitch for your gauge swatch. It should measure approx. 12 cm x 12 cm. Cast-on and bind-off rows, as well as selvage stitches should not be included in the measurement. Pin your swatch and block it as you would the finished pieces of the garment. Count stitches and rows over 10 cm. If your gauge swatch is too small, switch to larger needles. If your gauge swatch is too big, switch to smaller needles.

Abbreviations

beg = begin(ning) · **ch** = chain · **cont** = continue · **dec** = decreas(e)(ing) · **inc** = increas(e)(ing) · **k** = knit · **kwise** = as if to knit **meas** = measures · **M1L** = lift strand between sts from front to back and knit this strand through the back loop · **M1R** = lift strand between sts from the back and knit this strand through the front loop · **patt** = pattern · **pm** = place marker · **p** = purl **pwise** = as if to purl · **rem** = remain(ing) · **rep** = repeat(s) · **rev St st** = reverse stockinette stitch · **rnd(s)** = round(s) · **RS** = right side · **sc** = single crochet · **skp** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **sk2p** = slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch · **s2kp** = slip 2 stitches as if to knit, k 1 stitch, pass slipped stitches over knitted stitch · **sl** = slip · **st(s)** = stitch(es) · **St st** = stockinette stitch · **tbl** = through the back loop · **tog** = together · **wyib** = with yarn in back of work · **wyif** = with yarn in front of work · **WS** = wrong side · **yo(s)** = yarn over(s)