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220 Superwash® Merino
Danny Boy Hat

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Skill Level:

Easy

Finished Size:

To fit approx. 14" (16", 18", 20", 22") around
Shown in size 18".

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash® Merino
100% Superwash Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
1 skein of #17 (Green Tea)
US 7 Circular Knitting Needles
Yarn Needle
Stitch Marker

Gauge:

20 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch

Abbreviations:

CO   = Cast On
K   = Knit
K2tog   = Knit 2 stitches together
PSSO   = Pass Slipped Stitch Over
P   = Purl
P2tog   = Purl 2 stitches together
PM   = Place Marker
Rnd(s)   = Round(s)
St(s)   = Stitch(es)
Sl   = Slip
YO   = Yarn Over

Pattern:
CO 70 (80, 90, 100, 110) sts.
Being careful not to twist, join in the rnd. PM
Ribbing:
Work in [P2, K3] Ribbing for 1.5" (1.5", 2", 2.5", 3").
Danny Boy Pattern Stitch:
Rnd 1: *[P2, Sl1, K2, PSSO]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 2: *[P2, K1, YO, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnds 3 – 4: *[P2, K3]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Continue until 5" (5.5", 6", 7", 8") from CO edge.

Start decreases:

Rnd 1: *[P2, K3, P2, K1, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *[P2, K3, P2, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *[P2, K3, P1, P2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *[P2, K3, P2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: *[P2, K2, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6: *[P2, K1, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 7: *[P2, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 8: *[P1, P2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 9: *[P2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Finishing:

Cut yarn leaving a long tail to use for finishing.

Weave through remaining sts using a yarn needle.

Pull the top closed and secure by weaving in all loose ends.