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a FREE knitting pattern by blue sky alpacas

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## EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Advanced Beginner

## MATERIALS

- Blue Sky Alpacas Techno (50g/120yds); 1 hank
- Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) 16" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Photo shown: Aquarius #1977

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Brim circumference is 17" unstretched.

## GAUGE:

4 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch

with larger needle

Needle size required may vary depending on color of Techno chosen, please check your gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**BO:** Bind off

**CO:** Cast on

**K:** Knit

**Ndl(s):** Needle(s)

**P:** Purl

**Rem:** Remaining

**Rep:** Repeat

**Rnd(s):** Round(s)

**RS:** Right side

**Smk:** Work smocking stitch

**St(s):** Stitch(es)

**WS:** Wrong Side

## SMOCKING STITCH

Starting with yarn in the back, put the right hand needle between the 6th and 7th stitches on the left hand needle. Insert the needle between the stitches knitwise, pull up a loop and place on your left hand needle, fairly tightly. Knit this loop and the first stitch on the left hand needle together.

## HAT

With smaller ndl CO 96 sts.

Place marker and join in rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

**Next Rnd:** \*K2, p2, rep from \* to end.

Rep last rnd 9 times (10 rows of rib pattern).

Change to larger ndls.

## Smocking Stitch section:

**Rnd 1:** \*Smk, k1, p2, k2, p2, rep from \* to end.

**Rnds 2-5:** \*K2, p2, rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 6:** K2, p2, \*smk, k1, p2, \*\* k2, p2, rep from \* 10 times, then from \* to \*\* once.

**Rnds 7-10:** \*K2, p2, rep from \* to end.

**Rnd 11:** \*Smk, k1, p2, k2, p2, rep from \* to end.

## Rib Section:

**Next Rnd:** \*K2, p2, rep from \* to end.

Rep last rnd 7 times (8 rows of rib pattern).

## Crown

**Rnd 1 (dec):** \*K6, k2tog, rep from \* around. [84 sts]

**Rnd 2 & all even rnds:** Work even.

**Rnd 3 (dec):** \*K5, k2tog, rep from \* around. [72 sts]

**Rnd 5 (dec):** \*K4, k2tog, rep from \* around. [60 sts]

**Rnd 7 (dec):** \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* around. [48 sts]

**Rnd 9 (dec):** \*K2, k2tog, rep from \* around. [36 sts]

**Rnd 11 (dec):** \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* around. [24 sts]

**Rnd 13 (dec):** \*K2tog, rep from \* around. [12 sts]

**Rnd 14:** Knit.

## Finishing

Cut yarn and draw end through rem sts.

Weave in ends. Block.

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