



HAT #09/22

SIZE M (54-57 cm/21.3"-22.4")



MATERIALS Lamana Como (100% Merino Superfine, approx. 120 m/25 g) 50 g in color Dark Denim shade 41M (color A), 25 g in color Light Grey shade 42 (color B), short (40 cm/16") circular needles size 3.5 mm (US 4/UK 9) and 4 mm (US 6/UK 8), 1 set of dpns size 4 mm (US 6/UK 8), 1 stitch marker, 1 tapestry needle

ABOUT The explanations of the abbreviations used in this pattern can be found on last page

PATTERN NOTE **Border pattern:** Rnd 1: work in 2/2 rib (k 2/p 2); in following rnds work sts as they appear
4 cable stitches (CS): these 4 sts form the vertical cable stripes and are worked without a cable needle as follows: insert right needle tip into the 2nd st on left needle and knit this st, but leave it on left ndl, then slip the 1st (previously passed) st purlwise onto right ndl (with yarn in back), slide 2nd (previously knitted) st off left ndl; carefully let the next st on left needle (3rd cable st) slide off the needle to the front of work, slip the 4th cable st purlwise onto right needle (wyib), place 3rd cable st back onto left ndl and knit this st

Main pattern: slip stitch-braid pattern (stitch count is a multiple of 9):

Rnds 1 and 2 (color A): k

Rnds 3 and 4 (color B): k 4, sl 2 sts together purlwise (wyib), *k 7, sl 2 (as previously described), rep from * to last 3 sts, k 3

Rnd 5 (color A): k 3, 4 CS, *k 5, 4 CS, rep from * to last 2 sts, k 2

Rnd 6 (color A): as rnd 3

Rnds 7 and 8 (color B): as rnds 5 and 6.

Rep rnds 5-8.

Gauge/Tension: 28 sts and 42 rnds using 4 mm (US 6/UK 8) needles in main pattern (unstretched) = 10 × 10 cm/4" square

(Please adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge)

HOW TO CO 112 sts in color A using 3.5 mm (US 4/UK 9) needles, join for knitting in the round (pm marker)

to indicate beg of rnd) and work in border pattern for 20 rnds, then k 1 rnd (folding line for hat brim) and work another 17 rnds in border pattern. Now work rnds 1 and 2 of main pattern, at the same time, inc 14 sts in rnd 1, evenly spaced (= 126 sts).

Change to color B and 4 mm (US 6/UK 8) needles and continue working in main pattern, starting with rnd 3; work rnds 3-8 of main pattern once, then only rep rnds 5-8. When changing colors, leave the unused color strand at back of work and, when used again, carry it up with moderate tension. Work a total of 56 pattern rnds, end with rnd 8 in color B.

In next rnd start crown shaping as follows (change to dpns when rnds become too small):

Rnd 1 (1st decrease rnd, color A): k 1, ssk, 4 CS, *k 3, ssk, 4 CS, rep from * to last 2 sts, k 2 (14 sts decreased; 112 sts rem)

Rnd 2 (color A): continue the pattern logically, i.e.: k 3, sl 2 sts, *k 6, sl 2 sts, rep from * to last 3 sts, k 3

Rnd 3 (2nd decrease rnd, color B): ssk, 4 CS, *k 2, ssk, 4 CS, rep from * to last 2 sts, k 2 (- 14 sts; 98 sts rem)

Rnd 4 (color B): k 2, sl 2 sts, *k 5, sl 2 sts, rep from * to last 3 sts, k 3, then move stitch marker (m) 1 st to the left (slip the st before m)

Rnd 5 (3rd decrease rnd, color A): *4 CS, k 1, k2tog, rep from * to end of rnd (- 14 sts; 84 sts rem)

Rnd 6 (color A): k 1, sl 2 sts, *k 4, sl 2 sts, rep from * to last 3 sts, k 3

Rnd 7 (4th decrease rnd, color B): *4 CS, ssk, rep from * to end of rnd (- 14 sts; 70 sts rem)

Rnd 8 (color B): k 1, sl 2 sts, *k 3, sl 2 sts, rep from * to last 2 sts, k 1 (!), then move m 1 st to the right

Rnd 9 (5th decrease rnd, color A): *ktog the 1st st and 3rd st on left ndl [i.e.: insert right needle tip knitwise into 3rd st on left ndl, then insert right needle tip knitwise into 1st st on left ndl and k2tog but leave sts on left ndl (the legs of the new st lean to the right, crossing over the 2nd st), sl the 2nd st purlwise (wyib) off left ndl, slip the 1st and 3rd (knitted tog) sts off left ndl], work the other 2 CS as set, rep from * to end of rnd (- 14 sts; 56 sts rem).

From now on there are only CS on the needle.

Rnd 10 (color A): k 1, sl 2 sts, *k 2, sl 2 sts, rep from * to last st, k 1

Rnd 11 (no dec's, color B): *4 CS, rep from * to end of rnd (56 sts)

Rnd 12 (color B): k 1, sl 2 sts, *k 2, sl 2 sts, rep from * to last st, k 1 (as rnd 10).

Cut off color B and finish crown using color A.

Rnd 13 (6th decrease rnd, color A): *4 CS, knitting tog the 2 center sts [i.e. work the first 2 CS as set, then carefully slide the next st off left ndl to front of work, sl next st purlwise onto right ndl (wyib), place previously slipped st that is held in front of work back onto right ndl, move the 2 previously slipped sts in color B back onto left ndl and ssk], rep from * to end of rnd (- 14 sts; 42 sts rem)

Rnd 14: k

Rnd 15 (7th decrease rnd): *ssk, rep from * to end of rnd (- 21 sts; 21 sts rem)

Rnd 16: k

Rnd 17 (8th decrease rnd): k 1, *ssk, rep from * to end of rnd (- 10 sts; 11 sts rem).

Knit 1 rnd, cut yarn, leaving a long tail, pull yarn tail through rem sts using a tapestry needle and secure on the inside.

TO FINISH Weave in all yarn ends. Leave hat to dry under a damp cloth.

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ABBREVIATIONS

dpns = double pointed needles

rnd(s) = rounds

k = knit

P = purl

st(s) = stitches

CS = cable stitches

ndl(s) = needle(s)

wyib = with yarn in back

sl = slip

rep = repeat

CO = cast on

m = marker

pm = place marker

beg = beginning

inc = increase

ssk = slip 1 st knitwise, slip 1 st knitwise, move sts back onto left needle, knit together through back loops

rem = remaining

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

SKILL LEVEL

Ⓐ beginner Ⓑ intermediate Ⓒ advanced