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Scrumptiously soft yarn works up into a lovely warm hat with a simple lace pattern.

Skill Level:

Intermediate

Finished Size:

16" circumference unstretched x 10" long from CO edge. (will fit average woman's hat)

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Eco Highland Duo
70% Undyed Baby Alpaca / 30% Undyed Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 197 yds (180 m)
1 skein in color #2202 (Latte)
US 7 (4.5 mm)/16" circular knitting needles
US 9 (5.5 mm)/16" circular and DPN knitting needles
1 Stitch Marker
Yarn needle

Gauge:
 22 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Ribbed Pattern on US 7 needles

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

Pattern Set-Up:
With US 7/16" circular knitting needle, CO 88 sts. Join to knit in the rnd and being careful not to twist sts. PM.
Ribbing:
*[K2, P2]; repeat from * to end of rnd for 1.5".
Change to US 9/16" circular knitting needles.
Fishtail Lace Pattern:
Rnd 1: *[YO, K2, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, K2, YO, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 2: Knit all sts to end of rnd.
Rnd 3: K1, *[YO, K1, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, K1, YO, K3]; repeat from * to last 7 sts then, YO, K1, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, K1, YO, K2.

Rnd 4: Knit all sts to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: K2, *[YO, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, YO, K5]; repeat from * to last 6 sts then, YO, Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, YO, K3.

Row 6: Knit all sts to end of rnd.

Repeat the Fishtail Lace Pattern until you reach the desired length.

Continue until reach desired length.

Note: Start decreases (switch to DPNs when necessary).

Decreases:

Rnd 1: *[K6, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (77 sts)

Rnd 2: *[K5, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (66 sts)

Rnd 3: *[K4, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (55 sts)

Rnd 4: *[K3, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (44 sts)

Rnd 5: *[K2, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (33 sts)

Rnd 6: *[K1, K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (22 sts)

Rnd 7: *[K2tog]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (11 sts)

Finishing:

Cut yarn and thread yarn through remaining 11 sts.

Pull tight to close space.

Weave in ends.