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skill level: *Easy*
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 17" around x 10" high (unstretched)

materials
1 Ball each BERROCO FOLIO LUXE (50 grs), #4601 Pisces (A) and #4603 Cassiopeia (B)
16" length circular knitting needles, sizes 2 (2.75 mm) and 3 (3.25 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
1 set (4 or 5) double pointed knitting needles (dpns), size 3 (3.25 mm)
4 st markers (1 a different color for beg of rnd)
Tapestry needle

gauge
26 sts and 36 rnds = 4" in St st on larger needle
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HAT

With smaller circular needle, using A, cast on 112 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 4 rnds.

Next Rnd: * K2, p2, rep from * around. Change to larger circular needle and B. * With B, knit 1 rnd. With A, knit 2 rnds. Rep from * until piece measures 9" from beg. Continuing to work stripes as established, shape top as follows:

Next Rnd: * K28, pm, rep from * around – 4 markers on needle. (Make sure your beg of rnd marker is a different color than other 3 markers.)

Note: As you decrease, when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on circular needle, change to dpns, dividing sts onto 3 or 4 needles.

Dec Rnd: * K1, SSK, k to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, sm, rep from * around – 8 sts dec'd. Knit 1 rnd. Rep these 2 rnds 11 times more – 16 sts. Break off yarn, leaving an 8" long end. Thread end into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Pull up tightly and secure. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cdd (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: Knit 3 stitches together
LH: left hand
MC: main color
M1: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1L: Work as for M1.
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1pL: Work as for M1p.
M1pR: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
M1R: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
p3tog: purl 3 stitches together
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
st(s): stitch(es)
TBL: through back loop(s)
tog: together
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
STOCKINETTE ST (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
Reverse St st (Rev St st): Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

Crochet

ch: chain
dc: double crochet
hdc: half double crochet
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble