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Go With the Flow Hat

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This hat is 50% comfy, 50% cozy, and 100% cute-as-heck. Double stranding the yarn makes a worsted into instant bulky, which means you can complete this project in 1 or 2 sittings. Garter row waves make a simple hat interesting and extra squishy. It's the perfect gift for a loved one...or yourself!

Materials

Yarn

1 ball (100g) Shibui Baby Alpaca in Cove. 1 ball Berroco Andean Mist in Valencia

Needles

US 10 36" circular needles for working in magic loop, or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch Marker.

Gauge

15 sts= 4" in stranded Stockinette.

Abbreviation Key

BO	Bind off	SKN	Stockinette: Knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side.
CO	Cast on	Sl	Slip stitch to right needle without working it.
K	Knit	St(s)	Stitch(es)
K2tog	Knit 2 together (decreases 1)	W	Wrap
M	Marker	WS	Wrong Side.
P	Purl		
R	Row		
RS	Right Side		

Special Stitches

Wave Pattern:

1. (RS) K10, W, Turn.
2. (WS) K8, W, Turn.

Repeat 1-2 twice more.

Wrap: Stitch to be wrapped is on the left needle. Move yarn to the opposite side of work (i.e. for a knit bring yarn forward as if to purl, and for a purl row, bring yarn behind as if to knit). Slip stitch to be wrapped WITHOUT working it to the right needle. Bring yarn back to starting position (behind for a knit row and in front for a purl row). Stitch is now wrapped.

Instructions

Notes: This hat is worked using 2 strands of the Shibui yarn, and one of the Berroco. I recommend caking the Shibui and pulling from both ends (so the end that pulls from the center and the one that pulls from the outside) to manage this. The combination of the 3 strands creates a fantastically soft, bulky working yarn. All instructions assume you are working with all 3 strands. When working a wave (see instructions above) you will begin on the right side and finish the last row of the wave on the wrong side.

Cuff

Using a Long Tail Cast On, CO 80, and join to work in the round without twisting sts. Place Marker to mark beginning of row. Work K2P2 ribbing for 6 rows.

Next 4 Rows: K

Hat Body

R1: K2, work Wave Pattern, K to end.

R2: K18, work Wave Pattern, K to end.

R3: K34, work Wave Pattern, K to end.

R4: K50, work Wave Pattern, K to end.

R5: 66, work Wave Pattern without the wrap on the last RS row, K to end.

R6-7: K.

Top

R1: *K6, K2tog. Repeat from * around. 70 sts.

R2: Work Wave Pattern, K19, Work Wave Pattern, K to end.

R3: *K5, K2tog. Repeat from * around. 60 sts.

R4: K15, work Wave Pattern, K15, work Wave Pattern, K to end.

R5: K.

R6: *K4, K2tog. Repeat from * around. 50 sts.

R7: K.

R8: *K3, K2tog. Repeat from * around. 40 sts.

R9: K.

R10: *K2, K2tog. Repeat from * around. 30 sts.

R11: K.

R12: K2tog around. 15 sts.

Finishing

Break yarn leaving a long tail and using a tapestry needle pull it through the remaining sts and pull tight to close the top. Block hat if desired (blocking is not especially necessary on this project, unless you want to make the beanie into more of a slouchy fit).