# pull the wool over

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#### finished measurements

17" circumference, 9" tall

#### yarn

1 skein of Hedgehog Fibres Merino Aran

(100% superwash merino; 166 m / 182 y) or approximately 110 m of an aran weight yarn

We used 'Artifact'

#### 1 skein of Shibui Silk Cloud

(60% mohair, 40% silk; 302 m / 330 y) or approximately 110 m of a laceweight mohair blend

We used 'Mineral'

#### needles

5 mm (US 8) 16" circular knitting needles 5.5 mm (US 9) 16" circular knitting needles 5.5 mm (US 9) DPNs (double pointed needles) or sizes needed to obtain gauge

#### gauge

18 sts and 24 rows per 4'' / 10 cm in  $1 \times 1 \text{ rib}$  on larger needles.





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### pattern

Using smaller circular needles, cast on 80 sts.

Place marker and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist.

Row 1: (K4, P4) all the way around. Repeat 4x4 ribbing until hat measures 3" from cast on edge.

Switch to larger needles and knit all sts until piece measures 7" from cast-on edge.

#### **Decreases:**

Note: Switch to DPNs when the sts become too tight to work on circular needle.

Row 1: (K8, K2tog) eight times.

Row 2: (and all even rows): Knit all sts

Row 3: (K7, K2tog) eight times.

Row 5: (K6, K2tog) eight times.

Row 7: (K5, K2tog) eight times.

Row 9: (K4, K2tog) eight times.

Row 11: (K3, K2tog) eight times.

Row 13: (K2, K2tog) eight times.

**Row 15:** (K1, K2tog) eight times.

Row 17: (K2tog) eight times.

Cut yarn and pass through remaining 8 sts. Weave in ends and block lightly.

Attach pompom if desired. **Note:** We used a snap-on pompom that can be removed for washing. Collect a few different colours and swap them out as your mood and outfit demands ③.

#### abbreviations

K: Knit

P: Purl

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together

sts: stitches



Happy knitting!



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