

# Little Birds Hat

**Yarn:** 50% Alpaca/50% Wool Worsted Weight  
from Snowshoe Farm Alpacas - Approx 175 yds

**Needles:** #6 and #7 - 16" circular and #7 DPN's

**Size:** M/L approx 21" head

**Gauge:** 5 sts/in on #7 needles

## Pattern:

Starting with #6 needles, CO 105 stitches

K2, P1 for 1-1/2"

Change to #7 needles

Increase row: (K5, M1) repeat -- total stitches = 126

R1 - K

R2 - K

R3 - K

R4 - K3, (Sl 2, K12) repeat, end Sl 2, K9

R5 - Repeat R4

R6 - K1 (Sl 2, drop first slipped st from previous row to front of work, sl two sts from right needle back to left hand needle, pick up and knit dropped st, K2, drop next st slipped on previous row to front of work, K2, pick up and knit dropped st, K8) repeat, end K7

R7 - K

R8 - K

R9 - K

R10 - K10 (Sl 2, K12), repeat, end K2

R11 - Repeat R10

R12 - K8 (Sl 2, drop first slipped st from previous row to front of work, sl two sts from right needle back to left hand needle, pick up and knit dropped st, K2, drop next st slipped on previous row to front of work, K2, pick up and knit dropped st, K8) repeat

Work rows 1 - 12 a total of 4x or to desired length

Knit 3 rows

Begin decrease:

R1 - K3 (K2tog, K12) repeat, end K2tog, K9

R2 - K3 (K2tog, K11) repeat, end K2tog, K8

R3 - K3 (K2tog, K10) repeat, end K2tog, K7

R4 - K3 (K2tog, K9) repeat, end K2tog, K6

R5 - K3 (K2tog, K8) repeat, end K2tog, K5

R6 - K3 (K2tog, K7) repeat, end K2tog, K4

R7 - K3 (K2tog, K6) repeat, end K2tog, K3

R8 - K3 (K2tog, K5) repeat, end K2tog, K2

R9 - K3 (K2tog, K4) repeat, end K2tog, K1

R10 - K3 (K2tog, K3) repeat, end K2tog

R11 - K2 (K2tog, K2) repeat, end K2tog

R12 - K1 (K2tog, K1) repeat, end K2tog

R13 - (K2tog) repeat, end K1

Pull yarn through remaining stitches and secure. Weave in loose ends.



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*Little Birds stitch pattern from Barbara Walker's "A Treasury of Knitting Patterns"*