

## Triple Play Hat

SIZE	Adult Medium (Adult Large)
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS	Circumference - 17 (19.5) inches
MATERIALS	Blue Sky Alpaca Sport Weight or Melange 3 hanks, <b>yarn held tripled throughout</b> 16 inch US #10.5/6.5 mm circular needle 1 set of 5 DPNs size US #10.5/6.5 mm
GAUGE	13 sts = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

### PATTERN NOTE

Part of the fun of the Triple Play Hat is choosing your colors. Use 3 different colors – either very similar or wildly different – or use 2 strands of 1 color and 1 strand of an accent color. If you like the softness and warmth of the tripled Sport Weight, but want a more conservative look, then use 3 strands of the same color.

### PATTERN

With **yarn held tripled**, CO 60 (64) stitches. Place marker and join in the round.

#### Band

\*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end of round. Continue for 3 inches.

#### Crown

For smaller size -

\*K13, k2tog; repeat from \* to end. (56 sts).

For both sizes -

Knit all rounds for 3 inches.

#### Shaping

Row 1        \*K5 (K6), k2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2        Knit every stitch.

## Shaping, continued

Row 3 \*K4 (K5), k2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Row 4 Knit every stitch.

Row 5 \*K3 (K4), k2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Row 6 Knit every stitch.

Row 7 \*K2 (K3), k2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Row 8 Knit every stitch.

Row 9 \*K1 (K2), k2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Row 10 Knit every stitch.

For smaller size –

Row 11 \* K2tog; repeat from \* to end.

For larger size –

Row 11 \* K1, K2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Row 12 Knit every stitch.

Row 13 \* K2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Cut yarn leaving 8 inch tail. Using a tapestry needle, pull tail through remaining stitches, and to inside. Weave in ends and enjoy!