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MATERIALS

- 2 50g balls of Lana Gatto **SUPERSOFT** shade #978 Natural.
- One pair size US 8 [5mm] needles or size to obtain gauge.
- One size US 8 [5mm] circular needle or size to obtain gauge.
- Cable needle.
- Tapestry needle with rounded point.
- Stitch holder.

STITCHES

USING STRAIGHT NEEDLES:

Stockinette stitch

Row 1 [RS]: K all sts.

Row 2: P all sts.

Reverse Stockinette stitch

Row 1 [RS]: P all sts.

Row 2: K all sts.

Left Cable [work over 6 sts]

Rows 1 and 3: K6.

Row 2 and foll even rows: P6.

Row 5: slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, K3, then work K3 from cable needle.

Row 6: P6.

Rep Rows 1-6 for Left Cable pattern.

USING CIRCULAR NEEDLE:

1x1 Rib [over even sts]

Rnd 1: * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: K the knit sts and P the purl sts.

Rep Rnd 2 throughout.

Reverse Stockinette stitch [in the round]

Purl all rounds.

Tubular stitch [worked on even number of sts in the round]

Rnd 1: * K1, slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in front; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: * slip 1 as if to purl with yarn in back, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rnds.

Right Cable [work over 6 sts]

Rnds 1-4: K6.

Rnd 5: slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, K3, then work K3 from cable needle.

Rnd 6: K6.

Rep Rnds 1-6 for Right Cable pattern.

Left Cable Pattern [work over 6 sts]

Rnds 1-4: K6.

Rnd 5: slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, K3, then work K3 from cable needle.

Rnd 6: K6.

Rep Rnds 1-6 for Left Cable pattern.

GAUGE

26 sts and 26 rows to 4in/10cm alternating Reverse Stockinette stitch and Cable with size US 8 [5mm] needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm	centimeters	p	purl
cont	continue[ing]	rem	remain[ing]
dec	decrease[ing]	rep	repeat
g	grams	rev	reversed
in	inch[es]	rnd[s]	round[s]
inc	increase[ing]	RS	right side[s]
k	knit	st[s]	stitch[es]
mm	millimeters	St st	Stockinette stitch

EARMUFFS [MAKE 2]

With size US 8 [5mm] straight needles, cast on 8 sts. Work center 6 sts in Left Cable and first and last st in Rev St st, inc 1 st at each end on 3rd row and every alternate row 4 more times: there are 6 sts in Rev St st, 6 sts Left Cable and 6 sts in Rev St st.

Cont to inc 1 st at each end every alternate row 6 more times, working inc sts in St st: there are 6 sts in St st, 6 sts in Rev St st, 6 sts Left Cable, 6 sts in Rev St st and 6 sts in St st. Leave these 30 sts on a stitch-holder. Work another earmuff as previous.

MAIN PIECE

With size US 8 [5mm] circular needle, work the 30 sts of first earmuff [working Left Cable on 6 sts in St st], cast on 26 sts for Back and work these 26 sts as follows: 6 sts in Rev St st, 6 sts Left Cable, 2 sts Rev St st, 6 sts Right Cable and 6 sts in Rev St st; then work the 30 sts of other earmuff [working Left Cable on 6 sts in St st], cast on 50 sts for Front and work these 26 sts as follows: 6 sts in Rev St st, 6 sts Left Cable, 6 sts in Rev St st, 6 sts Left Cable, 2 sts Rev St st, 6 sts Right Cable, 6 sts in Rev St st, 6 sts Left Cable and 6 sts in Rev St st. There are 136 sts on circular needle.

Work as stated, alternating 6 sts Cable and 6 sts Rev St st until hat measures 7in/18cm [excluding earmuffs]. On next rnd dec evenly 40 sts [for dec 1 st, P2 tog or K2 tog], rep these decs on every alternate rnd twice more [16 sts rem].

Cut yarn leaving a long tail and, using tapestry needle, draw through rem sts. Pull yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

With size US 8 [5mm] circular needle pick up and K approx 176 sts all around lower edge [50 sts on Front, 50 sts around each earmuff and 26 sts on back]. Work 1 rnd 1x1 Rib and 4 rows in Tubular st. Bind off all sts in Darning st using a tapestry needle. Fasten off and weave in ends. Sew a fur pompon at top of hat 