MANOS DEL URUGUAY

Nightcap

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Pattern uses **Alegria Grande
and Alegira Grande Bocados**
Shown in AG8000 Caprese,
AGB2020 Spirulina

SIZE
Adult Medium - to fit 50-55cm (20-22in) head circumference

MATERIALS
Manos del Uruguay Alegria Grande (75% superwash merino, 25% polyamide) 180m/197yds per 100g hank
1 x 100g hank shown in AG8000 Caprese
Manos del Uruguay Alegria Grande Bocados (75% superwash merino, 25% polyamide) 45m/49yds per 25g hank
1 x 25g shown in AGB 2020 Spirulina

4.5mm (US 7) 40cm circular needle and double pointed needle or size needle to obtain gauge
3.75mm (US 5) 40cm circular needle
Stitch markers

TENSION
20 sts in 10cm (4in) in stocking stitch on larger needles

ABBREVIATIONS
BOR: beginning of rnd
CC: contrast colour
est: established
k: knit
k1b: knit into stitch below next stitch on left needle
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
m: marker
MC: main colour
ndl(s): needle(s)
p: purl
patt: pattern
rep: repeat
rnd(s): round(s)
ssk: slip 2 stitches, 1 at a time, knitwise to the right needle.
Return stitches to the left needle in turned position then knit them together through the back loops (1 stitch decreased)
st(s): stitch(es)
tog: together

NOTE
When working stripe patt, do not cut yarn not in use; carry it loosely up the inside of the work.

INSTRUCTIONS
With smaller circular ndl and MC, cast on 96 sts. Join, being careful not to twist sts, and place m to show BOR.

Rnds 1-5: *P2, k2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Change to larger circular ndl, join CC and work in stripe pattern as follows:
Rnd 1: With CC, knit.
Rnd 2: With CC, remove BOR m, k1b, replace m, k to end of rnd.
Rnd 3: With MC, knit.
Rnd 4: With MC, remove BOR m, k1b, replace m, k to end of rnd.
Rnds 5 and 6: With MC, knit.
Rep rnds 1-6 five times more, then work rnds 1-4 again. Work should measure about 16cm (6.25in)

from CO edge.

Shape top: Change to dpn when necessary.
Rnd 1: With MC, k6, (k2tog, k14) 5x, k2tog, k8. 90 sts.
Rnds 2-6: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 7: With MC, k3, (ssk, k13) 5x, ssk, k10. 84 sts.
Rnds 8-12: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 13: With MC, k5, (k2tog, k12) 5x, k2tog, k7. 78 sts.
Rnds 14-18: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 19: With MC, k6, (ssk, k11) 5x, ssk, k5. 72 sts.
Rnds 20-24: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 25: With MC, k8, (k2tog, k10) 5x, k2tog, k2. 66 sts.
Rnds 26-30: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 31: With MC, k1, (ssk, k9) 5x, ssk, k8. 60 sts.
Rnds 32-36: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 37: With MC, k3, (k2tog, k8) 5x, k2tog, k5. 54 sts.
Rnds 38-42: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 43: With MC, k4, (ssk, k7) 5x, ssk, k3. 48 sts.
Rnds 44-48: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 49: With MC, k4, (k2tog, k6) 5x, k2tog, k2. 42 sts.
Rnds 50-54: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 55: With MC, (k5, ssk) 6x. 36 sts.
Rnds 56-60: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 61: With MC, k3, (k2tog, k4) 5x, k2tog, k1. 30 sts.
Rnds 62-66: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 67: With MC, k2, (ssk, k3) 5x, ssk, k1. 24 sts.
Rnds 68-72: Work in stripe patt as est.
Rnd 73: With MC, k1, (k2tog, k2) 5x, k2tog, k1. 18 sts.
Rnds 74-77: Work in stripe patt as est. Cut CC at end of Rnd 76; continue with MC only.
Rnd 78: K2tog around. 9 sts.
Cut yarn, leaving 30cm (12in) tail; thread twice through remaining sts, pull tight, and fasten off.

FINISHING
Using MC and CC, make 9cm (3½in) long tassel and sew to top of hat. Weave in ends.