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## Baby Alpaca Grande Hand Dye Linen Stitch Hat



To Fit: Ladies Medium Approx. 21" around

### **Materials:**

Baby Alpaca Grande Hand Dye: 1 – 100g skein, shown in color 40

**Gauge:** 14 sts, 32 rows= 4"

Needles: 16" US Size 10 circular needle, US Size 10 double pointed

needle, yarn needle, stitch marker

## Begin:

Cast on 79 sts with the circular needle. Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work in linen stitch as follows:

#### Linen Stitch:

Round 1: \*K1, slip 1 with yarn in front, repeat from\* around, ending with k1.

Round 2: \*Slip 1 with yarn in front, k1, repeat from \* around, ending with slip 1.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until the piece measures 7" ending with round 2.

Purl one round, increasing 1 stitch at beginning of round.

## Decrease Rounds:

\*K8, k2tog, repeat from \* around.

\*K7, k2tog, repeat from \* around.

\*K6, k2tog, repeat form \* around.

Continue in this manner, having 1 less stitch between decreases until the last decrease round:

\*K2tog, repeat around.

Cut yarn and weave through remaining sts.

Weave in ends and block the hat by wetting it completely. Place a small plate in the hat and fit the top of the hat around it to make a pillbox shape if desired. Otherwise, just wear it!

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