

## ANDINA softie hat



**To fit:** adult size

**Materials:**

**LANG YARNS ANDINA**

(100% Baby Alpaca)

100 g = 1 skein.

1 set of double pointed knitting needles sizes 8mm.

St markers.

**Method:**

With size 8mm double-pointed needles, cast on 48 sts, distributing the stitches evenly (4 x 12sts). Close to a circle (circular knitting), marking the beginning of the round and work in k1, p1 rib for 2 rounds.

Work 3 rows in moss st – alternating p1, k1 on one round and k1, p1 on the next.

Continue in stocking stitch – all rounds k – until hat measures 13cm / 5" from cast on edge (approx. 16 rounds).

Decrease for crown:

At the beginning and end of each of the 4 needles **dec:** k2togtbl, k to last 2 sts on needle, k2tog (8sts decreased each round) Repeat for 5 rounds. Break yarn and thread through 8 remaining stitches. Fasten off neatly inside.

*Abbreviations:*

*sts – stitches  
k – knit/p – purl  
dec – decrease  
tbl – through back loop  
rep – repeat  
rnds – rounds  
tog – together  
beg – beginning  
rem – remaining*

*Art Yarn*

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