CHUNKY AIR HAT

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MATERIALS:
- AIR chunky weight by Zealana 1¾oz/50g skeins, each approx 159y/146m (cashmere/silk/brushtail possum)
- 2 skeins of #L07 Gold
- One pair of US 7-16" circular needles.
- One pair of US 7-DBP needles.
- Stitch Markers

SIZES:
One size fits all.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:
19" Bottom Opening Circumference
8” Height with Folded Brim

GAUGE
20 sts and 26 rows = 4”/10cm using on US 8 in 1x1 Rib Pattern
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ABBREVIATIONS:
Tw5B- sl 2 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k3, p2 from cn.
Tw5F- sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front of work, p2, k3 from cn.
C2F- sl 1 st to cn and hold in front of work, k1, k1 from cn.
C6B- sl 3 sts to cn and hold in back of work, k3, k3 from cn.
C6F- sl 3 sts to cn and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cn.

CABLE PANEL:
Worked over 20 sts.
Rows 1 & 5 (RS): K3, p4, k6, p4, k3.
Rows 2, 4 & 6: P3, k4, p6, k4, p3.
Row 7: Tw5F, p2, k6, p2, Tw5B.
Rows 8 & 14: K2, p3, k2, p6, k2, p3, k2.
Row 9: P2, Tw5F, C6F, Tw5B, p2.
Rows 10 & 12: K4, p12, k4.
Row 13: P2, Tw5B, C6F, Tw5F, p2.
Row 15: Tw5B, p2, k6, p2, Tw5F.
Row 16: Rep row 2.
Repeat Rows 1-16

PATTERN
Using US 7 and CO 28 sts.
NOTE: Slip the first and knit the last stitch of every row (edge stitch).

Set Up Row 1 (WS): Sl1, k2, work 20 sts of the Cable Panel (starting with pattern Row 2), k2, p2, k1
Set Up Row 2 (RS): Sl1, C2F, p2, work 20 sts of the Cable Panel, p2, k1

Repeat these 2 Rows till piece measures 20” (ending with pattern Row 16).
BO all sts in pattern.

Graft the CO & BO Rows together (it will become the back seam).

Starting at the Back Seam and the Wrong Side of work- PU and knit 92 sts around the side edge of work, PM and join in a round.

Starting with the knit stitch- work in 1x1 Rib for 5”- then start crown shaping as follows:

*Ssk, continue in Rib till 3 sts before the next marker, k2tog, k1, PM, ssk, continue in Rib for next 19 sts, k2tog, k1, PM, repeat from *, - 84 sts

NOTE: There are 4 markers indicating 4 decrease areas.

Work 1 round evenly in established pattern.
Next Round: *Ssk, continue in Rib till 3 sts before the next marker, k2tog, k1, MM (move the marker), repeat from *, - 76 sts

NOTE: start using DBP needles once you start having less stitches on the needles.

Repeat last 2 rounds- 8 times more, - 12 sts

Cut the yarn leaving a long tail of yarn.
Weave that tail through the remaining sts and fasten off.
Weave in the ends.
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