

# Franka hat

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## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

20"/51cm circumference and 8"/20cm tall.

## MATERIALS

Zealana Kauri Worsted (60% Fine New Zealand Merino, 30% Brushtail Possum, 10% Mulberry Silk; 94yd/86m/ per 50grams)

- 1 ball K14 Red Tuhi (MC)
- 1 ball K10 Red Waina (CC)
- US size 8 (5.0mm) 16"/41cm needles
- Set of 4 or 5 US size 8 (5.0mm) DPNs  
OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows to 4"/51cm over St st

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE

## HAT

Using circ needle and MC, CO 80 using Long-Tail CO. DO NOT JOIN. Turn work. \*Using CC, knit 2 rows. With MC, knit 2 rows. Rep from \*2x. Cut CC yarn, leaving 10" tail. Turn and knit one row with MC. At end of row, pm, join to work in the rnd. Cont working in the rnd in St st until piece meas 4 ½" / 11cm. Beg dec rnds:

**Rnd 1:** \*k14, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 75 sts.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:** knit all sts.

**Rnd 3:** \*k13, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 70 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*k12, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 65 sts.

**Rnd 7:** \*k11, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 60 sts.

**Rnd 9:** \*k10, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 55 sts.



Cont dec, omitting knit rnds and switching to DPNs when there are too few sts to stretch around circ needle.

**Rnd 11:** \*k9, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 50 sts.

**Rnd 12:** \*k8, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 45 sts.

**Rnd 13:** \*k7, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 40 sts.

**Rnd 14:** \*k6, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 35 sts.

**Rnd 15:** \*k5, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 30 sts.

**Rnd 16:** \*k4, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 25 sts.

**Rnd 17:** \*k3, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 20 sts.

**Rnd 18:** \*k2, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 15 sts.

**Rnd 19:** \*k1, ssk, rep from \* 4x. 10 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving 10" tail. Thread onto tapestry needle, then draw yarn through rem sts 2x. Carefully pull to tighten and draw top closed.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Sew garter brim seam. Block gently if desired. the same side edge, using photo as guide. ❖