No 6

DANDELION HAT

Hat w/dandelion pattern
Instruction: Anita Brathetland

Sizes:
One size

Yarn:
KOS (62 % baby alpaca, 9 % wool, 29 % nylon, 50 g = 150 m)

Yarn required:
Pistachio #9521: 1 ball

Suggested knitting needles:
Circular and double pointed 5 mm and 5.5 mm
Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

Tension:
16 sts x 25 rnds pattern with 5.5 mm ndls = 10 x 10 cm

Pattern (in rnds):
Rnd 1: *k1, insert ndl in 3rd st below 2nd st on left ndl and pull up a loop, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k5*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 2: *k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k5*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 3 - 10: Work St-st.
Rnd 11: *k6, insert ndl in 3rd st below 2nd st on left ndl and pull up a loop, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st, k2, pull up a new loop in the same st,*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 12: *k5, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog*, rep from *-* in the rnd.
Rnd 13 - 20: Work St-st.
Rep rnd 1 - 20.

With 5 mm circular ndl cast on 70 sts, Join and work 8 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.
Change to 5.5 mm circular.
Work 6 rnds St-st.
Cont **pattern** until hat meas approx 21 cm, end with pattern rnd 14.
Insert marker on 8th st, then insert marker on every 10th sts in the rnd = 7 markers.
Dec at every marker as follows:

Work until 1 st before marker, sl 2 sts k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, psso = 14 sts dec.
Cont **pattern** and rep dec 3 times more on 19th, 5th and 9th pattern rnd = 14 sts.
Cut yarn, pass through sts, gather and fasten well.