# AMELIE HAT

## Materials Needed:

- ❖ Size 7 US needles (circular or double pointed)
- ❖ One stitch marker
- ❖ Yarn Needle
- ❖ Scissors

## Yarn Requirements:

- ❖ Main Color(MC): Patons Classic Wool [100% Wool; 205 yds/223m per 100g skein]; color: Plum Heather; .75(¾) skeins
- ❖ Contrast Color(CC): Patons Classic Wool [100% Wool; 205 yds/223m per 100g skein]; color: Light Denim; .25(¼) skeins

## Gauge:

9 stitches by 14 stitches= 2 inches (after blocking)

Sizes for Small (Medium, Large)/ 18" (20" , 22") *Shown in Medium*

## Pattern Abbreviations & Techniques:

- • MC= Main Color
- • CC= Contrast Color
- • CO= Cast on (long tail method)
- • PM= place stitch marker
- • K2Tog= Knit two stitches together
- • M1= Pick up bar below current stitch, without slipping current stitch off the needle, slip the bar on left needle, knit this stitch
- • Turning Row= this is the row that will be at the bottom of your work, it will look like picot stitch when done.
- • Invisible Seam= This is where the hem of the hat is finished by knitting a stitch from the current row and from the CO row together; when finished the seam should be nearly if not entirely invisible from the right side of the work.
- • Because the stripe in the pattern is only one row, you may wish to work "jog-less stripes" using the following technique = Knit 1 Round Contrast Color/ Knit 1 Round Main Color/ For the first stitch of the next round of Main Color- pick up the first Contrast Color stitch, place on left needle, K2tog with MC and CC stitch and tug ends to adjust

## Pattern:

With MC, CO 81(90, 99) stitches

Place marker and join to work in round.

Knit 4 Rounds

Work Turning Row: [K2Tog, YO] to end of row
**Note: for small and large sizes you will be left with one stitch- [Knit 1, YO] for this last stitch**

Knit 4 Rounds

Work Invisible Seam: With wrong sides of work facing each other, fold the hem up. [Pick up the corresponding stitch from the CO row and slide it on your left needle, K2Tog (one stitch will be from the CO row and one stitch will be from current row] repeat to end of row

Increase Row: [K9, M1] to end of row

Knit 1 Round with Contrast Color (CC)

Knit 5 Rounds with Main Color (MC)

Repeat the above 6 Rounds 9 more times

**Crown Decreases:**

Row 1: CC, (Knit 8, K2Tog) to end

Row 2: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 3: MC, (Knit 7, K2Tog) to end

Row 4: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 5: MC, (K6, K2Tog) to end

Row 6: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 7: CC, (K5, K2Tog) to end

Row 8: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 9: MC, (K4, K2Tog) to end

Row 10: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 11: MC, (K3, K2Tog) to end

Row 12: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 13: CC, (K2, K2Tog) to end



## Modification Ideas:

❖ Use only one color
❖ For a more unisex hat, use a size 6 needles and work 5 rounds of 1x1 ribbing instead of the picot hem, or do a round of purl for the turning row instead of the picot stitch
❖ Use a variegated yarn for the stripes
❖ Make wider stripes (i.e. 4 rows MC, 2 rows CC)
❖ Make even stripes (i.e. 3 rows MC, 3 rows CC)
❖ Make it less slouchy by knitting less repeats

Row 14: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 15: MC, (K1, K2Tog) to end

Row 16: MC, Knit all stitches

Row 17: MC, (K2Tog) to end

Break yarn and use yarn needle to draw yarn through remaining loops.

## Finishing:

Secure all yarn ends.

Lightly block by soaking in room temperature water for approximately ten minutes. Use a dry, clean cloth to squeeze excess water out. Lay flat to dry.