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KAYKNITS  
design

## Billy

### sizes:

Adult S (M, L)

Finished size: Approximately 17½ (20, 22½)''

### gauge:

16 sts = 4'' in pattern stitch

### materials:

Rowan Cocoon (80% Merino Wool, 20% Kid Mohair;  
126yds/115m per 100g); 1 (1, 2) skein(s).

\*As an option, work 2-round stripes in a contrasting color.

### needles & notions:

16'' circular needle size US 9/5.50mm; dpns size US 9/5.50mm.

Adjust needle size if necessary to achieve correct gauge.

Ring marker; tapestry needle.

### pattern stitch:

Round 1: \*p4, slip next stitch p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 2: Knit

## directions

### hat:

With circular needle cast on 70 (80, 90) sts.

Place marker, join carefully without twisting and work in **pattern stitch** until hat measures 4½ (5, 5¼)'' from cast on edge or to desired length. **End having just worked round 2.**

If adjusting length, allow approximately 2'' for crown decreasing.

### crown:

Work crown shaping as follows, changing to dpns when stitches no longer fit comfortably around circular needle.

Round 1: \*p1, p2tog, p1, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Rounds 2 - 4 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 - 18: Knit

Round 3: \*p3, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between\*\* around.

Round 5: \*p3, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between\*\* around.

Round 7: \*p1, p2tog, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 9: \*p2, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 11: \*p2, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 13: \*p2tog, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 15: \*p1, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 17: \*p1, slip next st p-wise wyib\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 19: \*k2tog\* repeat between \*\* around.

Round 20: \*k2tog\* repeat between \*\* around.

## finishing

Break yarn leaving a 6'' tail. Thread tapestry needle with tail, gather remaining sts and fasten off. Weave in all tails.