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**Skill Level**  
Intermediate

**Finished Size**  
Circumference: 20" (51cm)

**Materials**



- Willow Yarns™ Cairo Cotton (60% cotton/40% acrylic; 150g/311yd)  
-732838-0018 Lavish Lilac (1 cake)
- US size 6 (4mm) 16" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size 6 (4mm) dpn or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

**Gauge**  
20 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in body pat  
*Save time, check your gauge.*

**Pattern Note**

- If you prefer not to count sts, on Rnd 1 of crown, pm after each k2tog. Then on every dec rnd, \*k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sl m; rep from \* around.
- To block the hat, wash in tepid water and lay flat to dry or shape over a small mixing bowl.

**Instructions**

With circular needle, CO 100 sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist work.

**Rib**

**Rnd 1:** K1 tbl, p1; rep from \* around. Rep Rnd 1 until piece measures 1¾" (4.4cm) from beg.

**Next Rnd (Inc):** \*K5, M1; rep from \* around—120 sts.

**Body**

**Rnd 1:** K.

**Rnd 2:** \*K2, p2tog and leave on needle, insert right needle from back bet the sts just purled tog, p first st again, sl both sts from needle; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 3:** K.

**Rnd 4:** \*P2tog and leave on needle, insert right needle from back bet the sts just purled tog, p first st again, sl both sts from needle, k2; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnds 1-4 until piece measures 9" (22.9cm) from beg, ending with Rnd 2 or 4.

**Shape Crown**

**Note:** Change to dpn when needed.

**Rnd 1:** \*K10, k2tog; rep from \* around—110 sts.

**Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14:** K.

**Rnd 3:** \*K9, k2tog; rep from \* around—100 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*K8, k2tog; rep from \* around—90 sts.

**Rnd 7:** \*K7, k2tog; rep from \* around—80 sts.

**Rnd 9:** \*K6, k2tog; rep from \* around—70 sts.

**Rnd 11:** \*K5, k2tog; rep from \* around—60 sts.

**Rnd 13:** \*K4, k2tog; rep from \* around—50 sts.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**beg:** begin/beginning

**bet:** between

**cm:** centimeter

**CO:** Cast On

**dec:** decrease

**dpn:** double pointed needles:

**inc:** increase

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together

**m:** marker

**M1:** make 1 stitch

**p:** purl

**pat:** pattern

**pm:** place marker

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

**rem:** remain/remaining

**rep:** repeat

**rnd/rnds:** round/rounds

**sl:** slip

**st/sts:** stitch/stitches

**tbl:** through back lp

**tog:** together

**Rnd 15:** \*K3, k2tog; rep from \* around—40 sts.

**Rnd 16:** \*K2, k2tog; rep from \* around—30 sts.

**Rnd 17:** \*K1, k2tog; rep from \* around—20 sts.

**Rnd 18:** \*K2tog; rep from \* around—10 sts.

Cut yarn. Draw through rem sts, pull tight, and secure.

**Finishing**

Weave in ends. Block.