



**Size:** Older child to adult woman

**Circumference in inches:** 19 inches

**Yarn:** Spud & Chloë Sweater (55% superwash wool, 45% organic cotton; 100 grams/160 yards), 1 hank each in Beluga #7521 and Firefly #7505

**Needles:** US size 7 sixteen-inch circular needles and a set of 4 double-pointed needles or size to obtain gauge

**Gauge:** 5 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

**Materials:**

- Scissors
- Ruler or tape measure
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

**Hat:**

With Firefly and the circular needles cast on 96 stitches.

Cut the yarn and begin working with Beluga.

Join to work in the round being careful to not twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

**Rnds 1-15:** (k2, p2) repeat to the end of the round

**Rnd 16:** (k8, m1) repeat to the end of the round (108 sts)

**Rnd 17:** knit

Reattach Firefly.

**Rnd 18:** (k1 in Firefly, k1 in Beluga) repeat to the end of the round

**Rnd 19:** (sl1, k1) repeat in Beluga only to the end of the round

**Rnd 20:** knit with Firefly only

**Rnd 21:** (knit the 2nd stitch, then the 1st stitch, then remove both stitches from the left hand needle) repeat in Firefly only to the end of the round

**Rnd 22:** (k1, sl1) repeat in Beluga only to the end of the round

**Rnds 23-27:** knit in Beluga

Repeat rounds 18-27 two times more.

Repeat rounds 18-22 one time more.

Cut the Firefly and continue in Beluga only.

**Decrease Rounds:**

**Rnd 1:** (k25, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (104 sts remain)

**Rnd 2:** (k6, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (91 sts remain)

**Rnd 3:** knit

**Rnd 4:** (k5, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (78 sts remain)

Work onto the double-pointed needles at this time.

**Rnd 5:** (k4, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (65 sts remain)

**Rnd 6:** knit

**Rnd 7:** (k3, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (52 sts remain)

**Rnd 8:** (k2, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (39 sts remain)

**Rnd 9:** (k1, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (26 sts remain)

**Rnd 10:** (k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (13 sts remain)

Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull through the remaining stitches and pull up tight to close the hole. Pull the end to the inside. Weave in and trim. Weave in all ends to the inside of the hat and trim.