# Shapka

## Thistle West

#### Yarn

1 skein of The Fibre Company Terra in Mint

1 skein of Plaetzsch Kid Mohair Fino

#### **Needles**

1 set size US7/4.5 mm circular needles

## Gauge

16 stitches & 24 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette Stitch

## Sizing

Medium Circumference: 22 inches Large Circumference: 26 inches

#### **Notions**

- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker



#### **Pattern**

With Mint Terra and Kid Mohair Fino held double, cast on 72 to make a Medium or 80 stitches if you are making a Large. Place stitch marker and join in the round.

Work in Garter Stitch (knit 1 round, purl 1 round) until Hat measures 2 ½ from the cast on edge. End with a knit round.

Continue in Stockinette Stitch (knit every round) for 2 more inches.

## **Shape crown:**

Rounds 1 & 2 are only for the Large. If you are making a Medium, skip straight to Round 3.

Round 1: \*K8, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. —72 stitches.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: \*K7, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. −64 stitches.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: \*K6, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. —56 stitches.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: \*K5, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. —48 stitches.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: \*K4, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. —40 stitches.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: \*K3, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. -32 stitches.

Round 12: Knit.

Round 13: \*K2, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. −24 stitches.

Round 14: Knit.

Round 15: \*K1, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. −16 stitches.

Round 16: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round. —8 stitches.

### Finishing:

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 8 stitches. Pull tight and weave in all loose ends.

