Chunky and comfy, the Amena Hat is perfect for cooler winter days, and for donating to charity! This pattern was written with Syrian Refugees in mind, so please consider donating a woolen Amena hat to refugee assistance, if you are so able.

Note: Hat is meant to be worn slouchy, but the brim can be turned up, making this a fitted beanie.

YARN
1 skein Brooklyn Tweed Quarry (100% Targhee-Columbia wool; 200y / 187m per 100g)

NEEDLES
US 11 / 8.0 mm 16" circular needle
US 11 / 8.0mm double pointed needles

NOTIONS
Darning needle for weaving in ends
Stitch Marker

GAUGE
8 sts x 12 rows = 4" in stockinette

SIZES
one size fits most = 22" unstretched

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast On
DRnd = Decrease Round
K = Knit
K2TOG = knit two stitches together
P = purl
RND = round
STS = stitches

DIRECTIONS

Using long tail method and smaller needles, CO 52 sts. Place marker to join, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1-10: [K 2, P 2] around.

Rnd 11: K all stitches around.

Repeat rnd 11 until hat measures 9" from CO edge.

DECREASES

(switch to double pointed needles when necessary)

DRnd 1: (K2, K2tog) around.

DRnd 2: k around.

DRnd 3: (K2tog, K1) around.

DRnd 4: k around.

DRnd 5: DRnd 9: K2tog around.

FINISHING

Break yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave in all ends. Turn hat right-side out, add pom to the top, and it's ready to wear!

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