

Cable Knit Hat

Only 100% wool is permitted. Only black, charcoal, brown, tan, or combinations of these colors.

Materials: Worsted weight yarn, approx. 150 yds; US size 8 circular needle 16"; cable needle; size 8 double-point needles.

Abbreviations:

CO = Cast on

K= knit

P=Purl

BO=bind off

CF6= slip 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold at front of work. Knit next 3 stitches from main needle. Then knit 3 stitches from cable needle.

CF4= Same as CF6 except worked over 4 stitches instead of 6

SL1=slip one (as if to purl)

SSK= slip one stitch, then slip another stitch, then knit the two stitches together

K2Tog=knit 2 together

Directions:

CO 96 stitches. Join in round, being careful not to twist the stitches. Place marker at beginning of row.

K2P2 ribbing for 1 to 3 inches depending on overall length desired and whether you want the brim wide enough to fold up.

Round 1: *K2 P2 K6 P2*

Round 2: *K2 P2 K6 P2*

Round 3: *K2 P2 K6 P2*

Round 4: *K2 P2 K6 P2*

Round 5: *K2 P2 CF6 P2*

Round 6: *K2 P2 K6 P2*

Round 7: *K2 P2 K6 P2*

Round 8: *K2 P2 K6 P2*

Repeat Rounds 1-8 two more times. Work decrease rows, switching to double-point needles when needed.

Decrease Round 1: *SSK P2 K6 P2*

Decrease Round 2: *K1 P2 K6 P2*

Decrease Round 3: *K1 P2 SSK K2 K2Tog P2*

Decrease Round 4: *K1 P2 CF4 P2*

Decrease Round 5: *K1 P2 K4 P2*

Decrease Round 6: *K1 P2Tog K4 P2Tog*
Decrease Round 7: *K1 P1 K4 P1*
Decrease Round 8: *K1 P1 K4 P1*
Decrease Round 9: *K1 P1 K4 P1*
Decrease Round 10: *P2Tog K4 P1*
Decrease Round 11: P1 *CF4 P2*, end last repeat CF4, P1
Decrease Round 12: P1 *K4 P2*, end last repeat K4, P1
Decrease Round 13: SL1 *K4 P2Tog*, end K4, P2Tog last stitch & slipped stitch
Decrease Round 14: *K4 P1*
Decrease Round 15: *K1 SSK K1 P1*
Decrease Round 16: *K3 P1*
Decrease Round 17: *SSK* (16 stitches remaining)

Finish by drawing yarn through last 16 stitches, or work one more round of SSK before finishing. Weave in ends.

