

Basic Cabled Hat for Men

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SIZE

Fits most men and will fit loosely on a woman.

MATERIALS

- 1 skein Caron Simply Soft Yarn (or any aran weight yarn)
- US 6 straight needles
- Cable Needle
- Tapestry Needle

ABBREVIATIONS

- CO: cast on
- Sts: stitches
- Rnd: round
- K: knit
- P: purl
- C2B: Cable 2 Back (put two stitches on cable needle and put in back. Knit next two stitches, then put stitches from cable needle back onto left needle and knit those stitches.)
- P2tog: Purl 2 together
- SSK: slip, slip, knit (slip stitches one at a time knitwise onto right needle. Put left needle into slipped stitches through the back loops and knit them together.
- K2tog: Knit 2 together
- C1B: Cable 1 Back

PATTERN

CO 98 sts (do 21 sts on needles 1 and 3, 28 sts on needles 2 and 4). Join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Work in 1x1 ribbing (K1, P1) for 2 inches.

Next rnd: Purl

Work in cable pattern until piece measures 7 1/2 inches from the cast on rnd, then proceed to decrease rnds. End with a rnd 5 in cable pattern

Cable Pattern

Rnd 1-4: *K4, P3* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: *C2B, P3, K4, P3* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 6-9: *K4, P3* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 10: *K4, P3, C2B, P3* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Decrease Rounds

Rnd 1: *K4, P2tog, P1, K4, P3* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *K4, P2, K4, P3* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *K4, P2, K4, P2tog, P1* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *K4, P2, K4, P2* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 5: *SSK, K2tog, P2, C2B, P2, K4, P2, K4, P2, K4, P2, SSK, K2tog, P2, K4, P2

Rnd 6: K2, P2, K4, P2, K4, P2, K4, P2 (repeat 3x), K2, P2, K4, P2

Rnd 7: K2, P2, K4, P2, SSK, K2tog, P2, K4, P2 (repeat 3x), K2, P2, K4, P2

Rnd 8: K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, P2, K4, P2 (repeat 3x), K2, P2, K4, P2

Rnd 9: K2, P2, SSK, K2tog, P2, K2, P2, K4, P2 (repeat 3x), K2, P2, SSK, K2tog, P2

Rnd 10: C1B, P2, K2, P2, C1B, P2, K4, P2 (repeat 3 x), C1B, P2, K2, P2

Rnd 11: K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P2, SSK, K2tog, P2 (repeat 3x), K2, P2, K2, P2

Rnd 12: *K2, P2* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 13: *K2, P2tog* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 14: *K2, P1* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 15: *K2tog, P1* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 16: *K1, P1* repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 17: K2tog to end of rnd.

Rnd 18: Knit to end of rnd.

Row 19: K2tog to end of rnd.

Using tapestry needle, thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight. Tie a knot inside of hat and weave in ends. Weave in all other ends.