

## Cabled Hat (Replica of the North Face Cable Fish Beanie)

- Yarn:** Bulky Yarn (Loops and Threads Charisma), Approximately 125 yards  
**Needle Size:** Size 8 circular needles 19" and size 8 double pointed needles  
**Extras:** Darning needle, cable needle or double pointed needle  
**Credit:**
  - Melissa Leapman's book [Cables Untangled](#) was used to create the cable pattern. Page 129 – Panel 2 and Page 130 – Panel 4.
  - The North Face for creating such a easy hat to replicate!

I saw a lady wear this North Face hat while I was waiting for my daughter's dance class to end. I found the hat on the Internet to further study the hat and create the pattern. This pattern is written for a woman's snug fit hat. See **Pattern Adjustment** section below in order to make this hat for a smaller and larger head.

### Pattern

- **Cable cast on 80 sts onto circular needle.** Double pointed needles can be used but exercise caution for dropped sts.
- **Knit 1x1 ribbing for 8 rounds.**
- **Follow the cable chart below for 2 complete cycles + 9 rows.**

### Cable Chart

P	P	P					P	P	P							12	End
P	P	P					P	P	P							11	ROW
P	P	P					P	P	P							10	
P	P	P	C2F	C2F	C2F	C2F	P	P	P							9	
P	P	P					P	P	P							8	
P	P	P					P	P	P	C3F	C3F	C3F	C3F	C3F	C3F	7	
P	P	P					P	P	P							6	
P	P	P	C2F	C2F	C2F	C2F	P	P	P							5	
P	P	P					P	P	P							4	
P	P	P					P	P	P							3	
P	P	P					P	P	P							2	
P	P	P	C2F	C2F	C2F	C2F	P	P	P	C3F	C3F	C3F	C3F	C3F	C3F	1	Start
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
End		COLUMN														Start	

### Legend:

	Knit
P	Purl
C3F	Sl 3 sts onto cable needle (CN), place CN in front, K3, K3 from CN
C2F	Sl 2 sts onto CN, place CN in front, K2, K2 from CN

- To decrease place markers every 10 stitches. Knit up to the last 2 stitches before the marker and K2tog. Continue for 8 rounds. When only 8 sts remain, cut extra yarn and use darning needle to thread live sts and finish.

### Pattern Adjustment

- This pattern multiple is 16 sts, so CO 96 sts for a larger head (80+16) or CO 64 sts for a smaller head (80-16). A 96 st CO might require longer circulars while a 64 CO might only require double pointed needles. A purl column between each cable could be eliminated for a pattern multiple of 14 sts.
- Cable cast on provides a nice, clean edge, but other cast on methods could be used.
- Continue following the cable chart in order to provide a taller hat. I stopped at 2 cycles + 9 rows for a custom fit.
- For the decrease, place markers every 8 sts to make a longer crown. 10 sts will remain.