

COZY CABLED HAT

The Cozy Cabled Hat is an ideal first-time cabling project or an easy, quick knit for those already cable savvy. Two needle sizes are used to account for the tension change between the brim and the body (where the cables are introduced). The decreasing scheme for the top is as invisible as it gets. In just a few hours you'll be ready to face the winter weather and look fabulous doing it!

THE MATERIALS

- + 125 yds (115 m) worsted yarn
- + US 7/4.5 mm 16" circular needles (or dpns)
- + US 8/4 mm 16" circular needles (and/or dpns)
- OR, AS ALWAYS, SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE!
- + One stitch marker
- + Darning needle

THE GAUGE

16 sts/25 rows = 4" in St st using smaller needles

THE SIZES

Measurements in head circumference, just above the ears:

Small:	21.5" (55.5 cm)
Medium:	22.5" (57 cm)
Large:	23.5" (59.5 cm)
X-Large:	24.5" (62 cm)



THE NOTES

- + Stitch gauge is more critical than row gauge.
- + Choose whichever size is closest to your head measurements; the ribbed style is fairly forgiving of size variations.
- + The pattern is written in the style: S (M, L, XL) when there are differing instructions for the sizes. Circling the numbers that apply to your size will help avoid mistakes.
- + If using a circular needle, dpns or a second circular needle will be needed to finish the top.

THE BRIM

Set it up: CO 88 (92, 96, 100) on *smaller needles*.

Place marker. Join in the round.

Round 1: [K6, P6 (7, 7, 8), K4, P6 (6, 7, 7)] four times.

Repeat Round 1 until brim measures 3" (7.5 cm).

THE BODY

Switch to *larger needles*.

Round 1: [Sl3 to CN & hold to back, K3, K3 from CN, P6 (7, 7, 8), K4, P6 (6, 7, 7)] four times

Round 2-6: [K6, P6 (7, 7, 8), K4, P6 (6, 7, 7)] four times.
Repeat rounds (1-6) five times.

THE TOP

Taper purl sections

Round 1: [Sl3 to CN & hold to back, K3, K3 from CN, P4 (5, 5, 6), P2tog, K4, P6 (6, 7, 7)] four times

Round 2: [K6, P5 (6, 6, 7), K4, P4 (4, 5, 5), P2tog] four times

Round 3: [K6, P2tog, P3 (4, 4, 5), K4, P5 (5, 6, 6)] four times

Round 4: [K6, P4 (5, 5, 6), K4, P2tog, P3 (3, 4, 4)] four times

Round 5: [K6, P2 (3, 3, 4), P2tog, K4, P4 (4, 5, 5)] four times

Round 6: [K6, P3 (4, 4, 5), K4, P2 (2, 3, 3), P2tog] four times

Round 7: [Sl3 to CN & hold to back, K3, K3 from CN, P2tog, P1 (2, 2, 3), K4, P3 (3, 4, 4)] four times

Round 8: [K6, P2 (3, 3, 4), K4, P2tog, P1 (1, 2, 2)] four times

Round 9: [K6, P0 (1, 1, 2), P2tog, K4, P2 (2, 3, 3)] four times

Round 10: [K6, P1 (2, 2, 3), K4, P0 (0, 1, 1), P2tog] four times

M, L, XL only

Round 11: [K6, P2tog, PX (0, 0, 1) K4, PX (1, 2, 2)] four times

L, XL only

Round 12: [K6, PX (X, 1, 2), K4, P2tog] four times

XL only

Round 13: [Sl3 to CN & hold to back, K3, K3 from CN, P2tog, K4, P1]] four times

Taper knit sections (all sizes)

Round 1: [K5, SSK, K4, P1] four times

Round 2: [K9, SSK] four times

S only – **Round 3:** [Sl3 to CN & hold to back, SSK, K1, K1 from CN, K2tog, K4] four times

All others – **Round 3:** [SSK, K2, K2tog, K4] four times

M only – **Round 4:** [Sl2 to CN & hold to back, K2, K2 from CN, K2, K2tog] four times

All others – **Round 4:** [K6, K2tog] four times

Round 5: [SSK, K2tog, K3] four times

Round 6: [K2, SSK, K1] four times

Round 7: [K2tog, K2tog] four times

Break yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm).

Thread onto darning needle. Slip remaining stitches onto darning needle and pull up tight. Weave in ends. Block lightly if needed.



THE ABBREVIATIONS

BO	– bind off
CO	– cast on
CN	– cable needle
dpn(s)	– double pointed needle(s)
K	– knit
K2tog	– knit two together
P	– purl
P2tog	– purl two together
Sl	– slip
SSK	– slip, slip, knit
X	– round not knit for this size