

Ripple Cable Hat

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This hat is knit from the bottom up on circular needles, changing to double pointed needles when needed during decreasing. It is a perfect pattern for a beginner wanting to learn cables.

Skills required: knitting in the round on circular & double pointed needles

Size: adult

Yarn used: (1 skein) Berroco Vintage Chunky (130 yards/119 meters, 100 grams/3.53 oz)

Needles used: US 9 / 5.5mm 16" circular & dpn's or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge: 4 sts/1" in stockinette stitch

Notions: cable needle, darning needle, 1 stitch marker

Stitch guide: C6B (cable 6 back): slip 3 sts on to a cable needle & hold in back of work, k the next 3 sts, knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

Abbreviations:

k- knit

p- purl

rnd- round

st/sts- stitch/stitches

ssk- slip, slip, knit (slip 1 st as if to knit, slip another st as if to knit, knit these two sts together)

k2tog- knit two sts together

p2tog- purl two sts together

* *- repeat instructions between *'s

Directions

Using circular needle cast on 80 sts, pm & join in the round being careful not to twist sts.

rnd 1-6: *k6, p4* repeat until end of rnd

rnd 7: *C6B, p4* repeat until end of rnd

repeat rounds 1-7 a total of 5 times, or until desired length of hat.

repeat round 1 once more.

decrease rnd 1: *ssk, k2, k2tog, p4* repeat until end of rnd

next rnd: k the k sts, p the p sts to end

decrease rnd 2: *ssk, k2tog, p4* repeat until end of rnd

next rnd: k the k sts, p the p sts to end

decrease rnd 3: *k2, [p2tog] twice* repeat until end of rnd

next rnd: k the k sts, p the p sts to end

decrease rnd 4: *k2tog, p2* repeat until end of rnd

decrease rnd 5: *k1, p2tog* repeat until end of rnd

next rnd: k the k sts, p the p sts to end

decrease rnd 6: *k2tog* repeat until end of rnd

cut yarn, thread through darning needle and gather all remaining sts, pull snug from underside of hat. Weave in ends, block & enjoy!

