

Irish Hiking...HAT



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This hat was designed to match the beautiful Irish Hiking Scarf. The scarf pattern can be found at <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/irish-hiking-scarf>.

Materials:

- US 8 Double-Pointed Needles
- One Skein of Worsted Weight Yarn (I used Patons Classic Wool in “Royal Purple”, 223 yards per skein.)
- Stitch Markers
- Cable Needle
- Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 5 stitches and 6 rows per inch.

Hat circumference is approximately 22½ inches. The height is approximately 8¼ inches with the ribbing turned up.

Abbreviations Used:

C6F Cable: Slip 3 stitches on cable needle (cn) and hold in front, knit next three stitches, knit 3 stitches from cn.

K2TOG= KNIT TWO TOGETHER

K=KNIT

P=PURL

sm=slip marker

Pattern:

- Cast on 112 stitches.
- (K2, P2) 28 times, making sure to join for knitting in the round.

Continue K2, P2 ribbing for 4 inches.

Cable Section Set-up:

(Place stitch marker after every 14th stitch to mark areas for crown shaping decreases.)

Row 1: (K2, P3, K6, P3) to end.

Row2-7: Knit the knit stitches and purl the purl stitches.

Row 8: (K2, P3, C6F, P3) to end.

Repeat rows 1-8 until hat measures 8 inches from cast on row.

Crown Shaping:

Note: You will now end the cable pattern and begin knitting each round.

ROUND 1: (Knit to two stitches before the marker, K2TOG, sm) to end of round. **104 stitches remaining.**

Continue working each round in this way until 8 stitches remain.

Cut yarn and, with the tapestry needle, weave end through remaining 8 stitches twice to close the crown.

Weave in ends.

Turn up 2 inches of the ribbed edging.