

# Temperance Hat



I'm using Caron Simply Soft Eco and size 8 circular needles.

- Cast on 90 stitches. (This will decrease to 88 stitches after ribbing).
- Work in knit 4 purl 2 ribbing for about 4 inches. (For me this is 24 rows).

- On row 25, or the next row after your ribbing, you will decrease by 2 stitches to get 88 stitches. Once with your 1<sup>st</sup> knit stitch and once in the middle of your hat with another knit stitch. --- C6F, P1, K2tog, P1, K1, P1. \*C6F, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1.\* Repeat from \* to \* 2 more times. #C6F, P1, K2Tog, P1, K1, P1. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round. I put a stitch marker in front of every C6F to mark the cables and make it easier for myself.
  - Rows 1-6: \*K6, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round.
  - Row 7: \*C6F, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round.
- Continue with 1 & 2 four more times. (You can do 5 more times if you wish. I will do this on my next hat as I like them a little longer.) Your hat should be 5 cables high and 8 cables around.

### **Decreases:**

**Row 1:** \*K6, P1, K1, K2tog, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round. (80 stitches)

**Row 2 & 3:** K6, P1, K2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round.

**Row 4:** \*K6, P1, K1, K2tog, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round. (72 stitches)

**Row 5 & 6:** \*K6, P1, K2, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round.

**Row 7:** \*C6F, K2tog, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round. (64 stitches)

**Row 8 & 9:** \*K7, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round.

**Row 10:** \*K6, P2tog. Repeat from \* to end of round. (56 stitches)

**Row 11 & 12:** \*K6, P1. Repeat from \* to end of round.

**Row 13:** \*K5, K2tog. Repeat from \* to end of round. (48 stitches)

**Row 14:** C6F all the way around.

**Row 15:** Knit all the way around.

**Row 16:** \*SSK, K2, K2tog. Repeat from \* to end of round. (32 stitches)

**Row 17:** \*SSK, K2tog. Repeat from \* to end of round. (16 stitches)

**Row 18:** \*SSK. Repeat from \* to end of round. (8 stitches)

- Cut yarn and pull through 8 remaining stitches and pull snug. Thread yarn through the stitches again to secure. Weave in remaining yarn.