

RING OF CABLES HAT

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Pattern #50615



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

stretches to 21"

YARN

Knit Picks *Swish* (100% Superwash Merino Wool; 110 yards/50g): Dove Heather 25631, 2 balls or Amethyst Heather 25147, 2 balls

NEEDLES

US 7 (4.50 mm): Circular or straight for cable, US 7 (4.50 mm): Circular, 16".
Optional: US 7(4.50 mm): DPNs, set of 5
If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

Yarn Needle
Cable needle
Stitch markers

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows = 4" in stockinette st

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Notes: This unisex hat is an easy introduction to cables that flatters almost everyone. Simply work the cable band to size, pick up stitches around it and make a stockinette top. The pattern comes with two cable variations to satisfy everyone's individual style. Makes an excellent gift as well: you'll be just in time to replace those winter hats that have disappeared.

6-st RC: sl 3 sts to cn and hold to back, k3, k3 from cn.

6-st LC: sl 3 sts to cn and hold to front, k3, k3 from cn.

DIRECTIONS:

Choose your cable band style.

Cable Band Option A

(shown in Amethyst Heather)

CO 15 sts.

Row 1 and 5 (RS): Sl 1 knitwise, p1, k6, p1, k6.

Row 2 and all WS rows: p6, k1, p6, k2.

Row 3: Sl 1 knitwise, p1, 6-st RC, p1, 6-st LC.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Repeat rows 1-6 until cable band measures 21"

Cable Band Option B

(shown in Dove Heather)

CO 17 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Sl 1 knitwise, p1, k13, p2

Row 2: k2, p13, k2.

Row 3: Sl 1 knitwise, p1, 6-st RC, k1, 6-st LC, p2.

Row 4: k2, p13, k2.

Repeat rows 1-4 until cable band measures 21"

Join the band in a ring using the kitchener stitch or a favorite invisible seam; be careful not to twist.

Crown:

Pick up 88 sts evenly along the slip st edge of band.

Hint: Divide 88 by the number of completed cables. Use that number as the number of stitches to pick up per cable section. Place marker before first stitch.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Continue working in stockinette (knit every row) until whole piece measures 6-7 inches or preferred height. (Fit on head until preferred height is reached, then begin crown decreases).

Crown decreases

Dec Rnd 1: (k2tog, k9) eight times: 80 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 2: (k2tog, k8) eight times: 72 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 3: (k2tog, k7) eight times: 64 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 4: (k2tog, k6) eight times: 56 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 5: (k2tog, k5) eight times: 48 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 6: (k2tog, k4) eight times: 40 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 7: (k2tog, k3) eight times: 32 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 8: (k2tog, k2) eight times: 24 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 9: (k2tog, k1) eight times: 16 stitches.

Work next round even.

Dec Rnd 10: (k2tog) eight times: 8 stitches.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail.

Finishing

With a yarn needle, thread the yarn tail through the remaining 8 stitches; tighten to finish. Weave in ends, block if desired.



