



CABLE BRIM HAT

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This is a one size hat to fit an average adult. Brim is worked lengthwise in rows. Crown is worked in the round after picking up stitches.

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Rows 7, 9 and 11 (RS): As row 1.

Row 12 (WS): K3, p6, k2, p1, k2, p6, k3.

Repeat these 12 rows to form panel.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference (crown) 51 cm / 20"

Height (crown) 18 cm / 7"

MATERIALS

- 1 skein of ALPACA MERINO BULKY
60% superfine alpaca, 40% merino wool
Approx 200 g and 150 m per skein
Shown in colour: Q61601 Ecru
- Pair of 6.5 mm / US 10½ needles
- Circular needle 6.5 mm / US 10½, 40 cm / 16" long
- Circular needle 7.5 mm / US 10.875, 40 cm / 16" long, or size to obtain gauge
- Set of 7.5 mm / US 10.875 double point needles (or 2 circular needles)
- Cable needle
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

12 sts and 18 rounds = 10 cm / 4" over seed stitch pattern with larger needles, blocked

SEED STITCH PATTERN

Multiple of 2 plus 1 stitches, worked in the round

Rnd 1: K1, (p1, k1) rep to end.

Rnd 2: P1, (k1, p1) rep to end.

Repeat these 2 rnds to form pattern.

CABLE PANEL

Worked over 23 sts

Row 1 (RS): K9, p2, yb, sl1, yf, p2, k9.

Row 2 (WS): K3, p6, k2, p1, k2, p6, k3.

Row 3 (RS): As row 1.

Rows 4, 6, 8 and 10 (WS): As row 2.

Row 5 (RS): K3, C6B, p2, yb, sl1, yf, p2, C6F, k3.

GLOSSARY

Cable 6 back (C6B): Slip the next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the back of work. Knit the next 3 sts from the left hand needle, then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

Cable 6 front (C6F): Slip the next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the front of work. Knit the next 3 sts from the left hand needle, then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle.

Slip 1 (sl1): Slip 1 stitch purlwise, to the right hand needle without working it.

ABBREVIATIONS

k — knit

kfb — knit front and back

LH — left hand

p — purl

rep — repeat

RH — right hand

Rnd — round

RS — right side

St(s) — stitch (es)

tog — together

WS — wrong side

yb — yarn back

yf — yarn forward

() — repeat inside instructions a specific number of times

[] — repeat inside instructions as directed.

INSTRUCTIONS

BRIM

With pair of needles cast on 23 sts.

Repeat the 12 rows of cable panel 8 times.

Then repeat only rows 1 to 11 once more.

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Next row (WS): Cast off in pattern and cut yarn.
Steam block or damp block piece.

Set up band and crown

Sew the cast off and cast on ends of brim together to form a ring. Fold brim in half lengthwise (along the circumference) with WS sides together. Join the edges together by picking up 60 stitches for band as follows: With smaller circular needle and RS facing rejoin yarn at seam. Insert RH needle through the double thickness and pick up 1 stitch (as if to knit) for each ridge. 60 sts now on needle.

Ribbed band

Place marker and join round.
Next 4 rnds: (K1, p1) rep to end.

CROWN

Change to larger circular needle.
Next rnd: (P1, k1) rep to last 2 sts, p1, kfb in next st.
61 sts now on needle.
Rnd 1: K1, (p1, k1) rep to end.
Rnd 2: P1, (k1, p1) rep to end.
Repeat rnds 1 and 2, 3 more times and then rnd 1 once more.

Shape top

Switch to double point needles when required.
Rnd 1: (P1, k1) 4 times, p3tog, [(k1, p1) 8 times, k1, p3tog] twice, (k1, p1) 5 times.
55 sts now on needle.
Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16: (K1, p1) rep to last st, k1.
Rnd 3: (P1, k1) 8 times, p3tog, [(k1, p1) 7 times, k1, p3tog] twice.
49 sts now on needle.
Rnd 5: (P1, k1) 3 times, p3tog, [(k1, p1) 6 times, k1, p3tog] twice, (k1, p1) 4 times.
43 sts now on needle.
Rnd 7: (P1, k1) 6 times, p3tog, [(k1, p1) 5 times, k1, p3tog] twice.
37 sts now on needle.
Rnd 9: (P1, k1) 2 times, p3tog, [(k1, p1) 4 times, k1, p3tog] twice, (k1, p1) 3 times.
31 sts now on needle.

Rnd 11: (P1, k1) 4 times, p3tog, [(k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p3tog] twice.
25 sts now on needle.
Rnd 13: P1, k1, p3tog, [(k1, p1) twice, k1, p3tog] twice, (k1, p1) twice.
19 sts now on needle.
Rnd 15: (P1, k1) 2 times, p3tog, [k1, p1, k1, p3tog] twice.
13 sts now on needle.
Rnd 17: [P3tog, k1] 3 times, p1.
7 sts now on needle.
Rnd 18: (K1, p1) 3 times. K1.
Cut yarn leaving a long strand.

FINISHING

With yarn needle, thread yarn strand through the remaining 7 open stitches. Draw up tight and fasten securely.
Steam block or damp block over a hat form.



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