

cora's cabled hat

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finished measurements

Fits head size 20" - 23"
11" long when ribbing is flat

yarn

Sesia Eden (70% wool, 30% cashmere) 4 balls or 250 yards of your favorite worsted weight yarn.

gauge

20 stitches and 26 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

needles

16" size 7 circular needle
Size 7 DPNs or second size 7 circular needle

notions

Cable needle, stitch marker, tapestry needle, Pom Pom, needle and thread

skill level

Advanced beginner

pattern notes

Ribbing is done long to allow the brim to be folded up. If you prefer an unfolded brim, work ribbing for 2 to 2.5" instead before beginning cable pattern.

directions

With 16" circular needle, cast on 100 stitches using the long-tail method. Place a marker and join in the round being careful not to twist stitches when joining.

Work in *K1, P1* ribbing for 4 1/2 " (approximately 30 rounds).

Rnd 1: K all stitches

Rnd 2: *K2, Kfb, K2, Kfb, K3, Kfb* to marker (130 stitches)

Rnd 3: K all stitches

Rnd 4: *P2, K8* to marker

Rnd 5: *P 2, C4f* to marker

Rnds 6 through 10: *P2, K8* to marker

Repeat Rnds 5 through 10 five more times (6 total)

Repeat Rnd 5 once more

decreases for crown

note: Change to two circular needles or DPNs when necessary.

Rnd 1: *P2tog, K8* to marker (13 stitches decreased - 117 remaining)

Rnd 2: *P1, K8* to marker

Rnd 3: *P1, ssk, K4, K2tog* to marker (26 stitches decreased - 91 remaining)

Rnd 4: *P1, K6* to marker

Rnd 5: *P1, ssk, K2, K2tog* to marker (26 stitches decreased - 65 remaining)

Rnd 6: *P1, K4* to marker

Rnd 7: *P1, ssk, K2tog* to marker (26 stitches decreased - 39 remaining)

Rnd 8: *P1, K2tog* to marker (13 stitches decreased - 26 remaining)

Rnd 9: K2tog over remaining stitches (13 stitches remaining) Draw yarn through 13 remaining stitches and pull tightly.

finishing

Attach pompom. Weave in ends and enjoy!

abbreviations

K	knit
P	purl
Kfb	knit front and back
Tog	together
Ssk	slip, slip, knit
C4f	slip 4 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front, knit 4 stitches from circular needle, knit 4 stitches from cable needle.

