

CABLE HAT (TO KNIT)

SIZE

To fit average lady.

MATERIALS

Bernat[®] Roving (100 g/3.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds) 1 ball #00071 Plum.

Sizes 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) and 6.5 mm (U.S. 10½) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Cable needle.

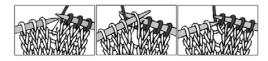
GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS

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M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.



INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles, cast on 63 sts. Work $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins [4 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with a WS row.

Next row: (Inc row). K3. *M1. K2. M1. K3. Rep from * to end of row. 87 sts.

Change to larger needles and purl 1 row.

1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. Slip next 4 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K4, then K4 from cable needle – C8F made. Slip next 4 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K4, then K4 from cable needle – C8B made. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: P1. (P16. K1) 5 times. P1.

3rd row: K1. (P1. K16) 5 times. K1.

4th to 9th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times more.

10th row: P1. (P15. P2tog) 5 times. P1. 82 sts.

11th row: K5. (C8F. C8B) 4 times. C8F. K5. **12th and alt rows:** Purl.

13th, 15th, 17th and 19th rows: Knit. **21st row:** K1. (C8F. C8B) 5 times. K1. Work 3 rows in stocking st.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). (K3. K2tog) 16 times. K2. 66 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: (K2. K2tog) 16 times. K2. 50 sts. **5th row:** (K1. K2tog) 16 times. K2. 34 sts. **7th row:** (K2tog) 17 times. 17 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end, draw through all sts tightly. Fasten securely. Sew back seam.



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