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INTERMEDIATE

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## Cabled Baby Beanie

*For the fashionable little girl, here's a hat that is perfectly designed for warmth and classic style. Knit it in boyish colors for the little men in your life.*

Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.

**Finished Circumference:** 14¼ (15¾, 16½, 18)" [36 (40, 42, 45.5) cm]

### Special Stitch

**ssk** = Slip next two stitches as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

### Pattern Stitches

#### 2x2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts)

**Row 1 (right side):** \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts, as they appear.

Repeat last row for 2x2 Rib.

#### Twisted Cable Pattern (over 8 sts)

**Row 1 (wrong side):** K2, p4, k2.

**Row 2:** P2, k4, p2.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 1.

**Row 6:** P2, knit the 4th stitch on left hand needle but do not remove from needle, knit 3rd stitch on left hand needle but do not remove from needle, knit 2nd stitch on left hand needle but do not remove from needle, knit the first stitch on left hand needle and draw all four stitches off the needle at once, p2.

Repeat Rows 1–6 for Twisted Cable Pattern

### Note

Markers are used to indicate cable panels. Slip markers as you come to them. Use of markers in this manner is optional.

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With smaller needles, cast on 68 (74, 80, 86) sts.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Purl.

Work in 2x2 Rib until piece measures 1" (2.5 cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Change to larger needles.

**Set-Up Row (right side):** K1 for selvedge st, place marker, [k14 (16, 18, 20), place marker, work Row 2 of Twisted Cable Pattern, place marker] 3 times, k1 for selvedge st.

**Next Row (wrong side):** K1, [slip marker, work next row of Twisted Cable Pattern, slip marker, p to marker] 3 times, slip marker, k1.

**Next Row:** K1, slip marker, [k to marker, work next row of Twisted Cable Pattern, slip marker] 3 times, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures 5 (5, 5½, 6)" (12.5 (12.5, 14, 15) cm) from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

**Decrease Row (right side):** K1, slip marker, [ssk, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, work next row of Twisted Cable Pattern, slip marker] 3 times, k1—62 (68, 74, 80) sts.

**Next Row:** K1, [slip marker, work next row of Twisted Cable Pattern, slip marker, p to marker] 3 times, slip marker, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows 6 (7, 8, 9) more times—32 sts.

Remove markers when working next row.

**Next Row (right side):** K1, [ssk, work next row of Twisted Cable Pattern] 3 times, k1—29 sts.

**Next Row:** K1, [work next row of Twisted Cable Pattern, k1] 3 times, k1.

**Next Row:** K1, [k1, p2tog, work next 4 sts as in next row of Twisted Cable Pattern, p2tog through back loop] 3 times, k1—23 sts.

**Next Row:** K1, [k1, work next 4 sts as in next row of Twisted Cable Pattern, k1, p1] 3 times, k1.

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**Next Row:** K1, [k1, p2tog, p2, p2tog through back loops] 3 times, k1—17 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail (about 12–15" [30.5–38 cm] long). Thread tail through remaining stitches and pull to close opening. Use remaining tail to sew back seam.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Sew a button to the top of beanie, if desired.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together;  
**p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

