

The Kullu Cable Beanie

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An ultra soft, one-size-fits-most beanie that shows off the hand-spun texture of Kullu yarn

Materials + Notions:

- 1 x skein of Kullu Color A (pictured here in Crushed Almond)
- 1 x skein of Kullu Color B (pictured here in Coyote)
- US Size 15 (10mm) circular needles with 16" length cable
- Cable Needle
- Large tapestry needle to weave in ends
- Stitch Marker
- Your favorite pom pom making device (optional)

Finished Measurements: Approximately 8" wide x 7" long (without pom); 4" = 9 sts / 13.5 rws

Abbreviations:

CO: cast on

K: knit

P: purl

sts: stitches

k2tog: knit 2 together

6-st LC: 6 stitch left cable

cn: cable needle

sl: slip stitch

psso: pass slip stitch over

rep: repeat

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

STEP I:

- Long tail CO 56 sts in Color A leaving 6" tail, join work in round, place stitch marker
- Round 1-6: K2, P2

STEP II:

- Switch to Color B
- Round 1-5: P2, K6
- Round 6: P2, 6-st LC (see note)
- Round 7: P2, K6
- Round 8-14: rpt round 1-7
- Round 15: P2, K2, k2tog, K2
- Round 16: P2, K5
- Round 17: P2, k2tog, K1, k2tog
- Round 18: P2, K3
- Round 19: P1, sl1, k2tog, psso
- Round 20: k2tog

STEP III:

- Cut yarn leaving 6" tail and weave tail through loops while slipping off sts. Pull tail to close top and tie a knot to secure. Weave in tail end to clean up and further secure. Optional: Use felting needle to hold end in place.

STEP IV: (optional)

Make a pom pom using left over yarn from Color A. Attach pom pom to top of beanie and secure.

