



CABLES AND RIB HAT

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Written for the Wild and Woolly 2023 Yarn Crawl, the Cables and Rib Hat is the perfect introduction to cables for the adventurous beginner! With a folded 3x3 rib this hat will keep you warm throughout the coldest months of the year. The ribbing transitions beautifully into the cable and rib design. The cable features one left and one right leaning cross, which is perfect for a beginner to advance their skills and easy to memorize for more advanced knitters.

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SIZES

Size 1 (2)
Adult (Adult XL)

MATERIALS

2 skeins Brooklyn Tweed Arbor
(145 yd / 50g) in Burnished
Or 1 skein Salty Blonde DK
(231 yd / 100g) in Cloverfield
Or 230 (245) yards of DK weight
yarn

**The larger size uses almost an
entire skein of Salty Blonde DK.
We suggest either getting an extra
skein or omit the folded brim for
the larger size.*

TOOLS

Needle A: US 4 (3.5mm) 16" circular
needle

Needle B: US 6 (4mm) 16" circular
needle

Needle C: US 6 (4mm) DPNS or
your preferred method for crown
decreases

Stitch marker

Tapestry Needle

Cable needle

GAUGE

23 sts & 30 rows = 4" in crown rib
and cable pattern, blocked

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 19.5" (22.75")
circumference after blocking.

Choose a hat that has roughly 1-2"
of negative ease for a snug fit.



ABBREVIATIONS

K: knit

P: Purl

m1L: make 1 left

st(s): stitch(es)

Cn: cable needle

6-st RC: Sl 3 sts to cn and
hold to back, K3, K3 from cn.

6-st LC: Sl 3 sts to cn and
hold to front, K3, K3 from cn

K2tog: knit 2 sts together

P2tog: purl 2 sts together

SSK: slip, slip, knit. Slip the
next two sts knitwise, insert
the left needle into the fronts
of these stitches and knit
them together.

CAST ON

With needle A, cast on 108 (126) sts using German Twisted cast on.

Place marker, and join in the round

Rnd 1: [K3,P3] to end of the round.

Repeat Rnd 1 until your hat measures 2.75"

Rnd 2: K to end of the round.

This creates a purl ridge when your brim is folded up.

Repeat Rnd 1 until your hat measures 5.5" from the cast on edge.

HAT

Switch to needle B

Set up Rnd: [K2, m1L, K1, P3, K9, P3].

Repeat to the end of the round.

6(7) sts increased. 114(133) total sts

PATTERN

Rnd 1: [K4, P3, K9, P3]. Repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 2: repeat Rnd 1

Rnd 3: [K4, P3, 6-st RC, K3, P3]. Repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 4: repeat Rnd 1

Rnd 5: repeat Rnd 1

Rnd 6: repeat Rnd 1

Rnd 7: [K4, P3, K3, 6-st LC, P3].

Repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 8: repeat Rnd 1

Repeat rounds 1-8 until your hat measures 8.5" (9.5") from the folded brim edge or 11" (12") from the cast on edge.

Length is very customizable. So knit to the recommended length or until 1.25" fewer than your desired length.

CROWN

When your stitches become too few to work comfortably on Needle B, switch to Needle C

Rnd 1: [K4, P3, K9, P3].

Repeat to the end of the round. 114(133) total sts

Rnd 2: [K2, K2tog, P1, P2tog, K3, K2tog, K2, K2tog, P1, P2tog]. Repeat to the end of the round.

30(35) sts decreased. 84(98) total sts

Rnd 3: [K3, P2, K7, P2].

Repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 4: [K1, K2tog, P2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K2tog, P2].

Repeat to the end of the round.

24(28) sts decreased. 60(70) total sts

Rnd 5: [K2, P2, K4, P2].

Repeat to the end of the round.

Rnd 6: [K2tog, P2tog, SSK, K2tog, P2tog].

Repeat to the end of the round.

30(35) sts decreased. 30(35) total sts

Rnd 7: [SSK, K2tog, P1].

Repeat to the end of the round.

12(14) sts decreased. 18(21) total sts

Rnd 8: [K2tog, P1]. Repeat to the end of the round.

6(7) sts decreased. 12(14) total sts

Rnd 9: [SSK]. Repeat to the end of the round.

6(7) sts decreased. 6(7) total sts

FINISHING

Break yarn.

Thread tapestry needle and pull through the remaining stitches. Weave in ends.

Block hat.