Ainslie

A squashy, cabled toque with a folded brim for extra warmth.

Yarn: 1 skein of Berroco Ultra Alpaca (50% Alpaca, 50% Wool; 215yds/100g); *Shown in 6209 Moonshadow.*

Needles: 4.0mm/US6 16" circular needles
4.5mm/US7 16" circular needles and set of 4 double pointed needles.
(or longer circulars for magic loop)

Gauge: 20sts = 4"/10cm in stockinette

Other tools: stitch marker, cable needle, darning needle, pompom

BRIM

With smaller needles, CO 104 sts, join in the round and place marker.

(K2, P2) around for 6".

(K2, P2) around for one more round, increasing 4 sts evenly around. *(108sts)*

Switch to larger needles

BODY

Cable pattern is worked over 27sts, and is both shown in the chart and written out below. Pattern is repeated 4 times per round.

Set-Up Round (0): K9, P7, K4, P7

Round 1: 3/3RC, K3, P7, 2/2LC, P7

Round 2: K9, P7, K4, P7

Round 3: K9, P6, 1/2RPC, 2/1LC, P6

Round 4: K9, P6, K2, (K1, P1), K2, P6

Round 5: K3, 3/3LC, P5, 1/2RC, (P1, K1), 2/1LPC, P5

Round 6: K9, P5, K2, (P1, K1) twice, K2, P5

Round 7: K9, P4, 1/2RPC, (K1, P1) twice, 2/1LC, P4

Round 8: K9, P4, K2, (K1, P1) three times, K2, P4

Round 9: 3/3RC, K3, P3, 1/2RC, (P1, K1) three times, 2/1LPC, P3

Round 10: K9, P3, K2, (P1, K1) four times, K2, P3

Round 11: K9, P2, 1/2RPC, (K1, P1) four times, 2/1LC, P2

Round 12: K9, P2, K2, (K1, P1) five times, K2, P2

Round 13: K3, 3/3LC, P2, 2/1LPC, (K1, P1) four times, 1/2RPC, P2

Round 14: K9, P3, K2, (P1, K1) four times, K2, P3

Round 15: K9, P3, 2/1LPC, (P1, K1) three times, 1/2RPC, P3

Round 16: K9, P4, K2, (K1, P1) three times, K2, P4

Round 17: 3/3RC, K3, P4, 2/1LPC, (K1, P1) twice, 1/2RPC, P4

Round 18: K9, P5, K2, (P1, K1) twice, K2, P5

Round 19: K9, P5, 2/1LPC, (P1, K1), 1/2RPC, P5

Round 20: K9, P6, K2, (K1, P1), K2, P6

Round 21: K3, 3/3LC, P6, 2/1LPC, 1/2RPC, P6

Round 22: K9, P7, K4, P7

Round 23: K9, P7, 2/2LC, P7

Round 24: K9, P7, K4, P7

Round 25: 3/3RC, K3, P6, 1/2RPC, 2/1LC, P6

Round 26: K9, P6, K2, (K1, P1), K2, P6

Round 27: K9, P5, 1/2RC, (P1, K1), 2/1LPC, P5

Round 28: K9, P5, K2, (P1, K1) twice, K2, P5

Round 29: K3, 3/3LC, P4, 1/2RPC, (K1, P1) twice, 2/1LC, P4

Round 30: K9, P4, K2, (K1, P1) three times, K2, P4

Round 31: K9, P3, 1/2RC, (P1, K1) three times, 2/1LPC, P3

Round 32: K9, P3, K2, (P1, K1) four times, K2, P3

From here, even-numbered rows are decreasing rows. The decreases are worked in with the pattern. At the end of each odd-numbered row, work until 1 st from the end of round, then move the last st to the beginning of the next round; it will be consumed with the next K2tog.

Round 33: 3/3RC, K3, P2, 1/2RPC, (K1, P1) four times, 2/1LC, P2. *(repeat pattern to last st of round, move last st to beg of next round).*

Round 34: K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2, SSK, P1, K2, (K1, P1) five times, K2, P1. *(96sts)*

Round 35: K8, P1, 2/1LPC, (K1, P1) four times, 1/2RPC, P1. *(move last st to beg of next round)*

Round 36: K2tog, K4, K2tog, SSK, P1, K2, (P1, K1) four times, K2, P1. *(84sts)*

Abbreviations:

CO: Cast On

Sts(s): stitch(es)

CN: Cable Needle

Sl: Slip st

K: Knit

P: Purl

K2tog: Knit 2 together

SSK: Slip 2 sts knitwise, insert left needle into the front of both slipped sts, knit 2 together through back of loops.

1/2RC: Slip 1 st on CN and hold in back of work, K2, then K1 from CN.

2/1LC: Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, k1, then k2 from CN.

1/2RPC: Slip 1 st on CN and hold in back of work, K2, then P1 from CN.

2/1LPC: Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, P1, then K2 from CN.

2/2RC: Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in back of work, K2, then K2 from CN.

2/2LC: Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, K2, then K2 from CN.

3/3RC: Slip 3 sts on CN and hold in back of work, K3, then K3 from CN.

3/3LC: Slip 3 sts on CN and hold in front of work, K3, then K3 from CN.

Round 37: K3, 2/2LC, P1, 2/1LPC, (P1, K1) three times, 1/2RPC, P1. *(move last st to beg of next round)*

Round 38: K2tog, SSK, K3, SSK, P1, K2, (K1, P1) three times, K2, P1. *(72sts)*

Round 39: K6, P1, 2/1LPC, (K1, P1) twice, 1/2RPC, P1. *(move last st to beg of next round)*

Round 40: K2tog, K2, (SSK) twice, P1, K2, (P1, K1) twice, K2, P1. *(60sts)*

Round 41: 2/2RC, K1, P1, 2/1LPC, (P1, K1), 1/2RPC, P1. *(move last st to beg of next round)*

Round 42: K2tog, K1, (SSK) twice, P1, K2, (K1, P1), K2, P1. *(48sts)*

Round 43: K4, P1, 2/1LPC, 1/2RPC, P1. *(move last st to beg of next round)*
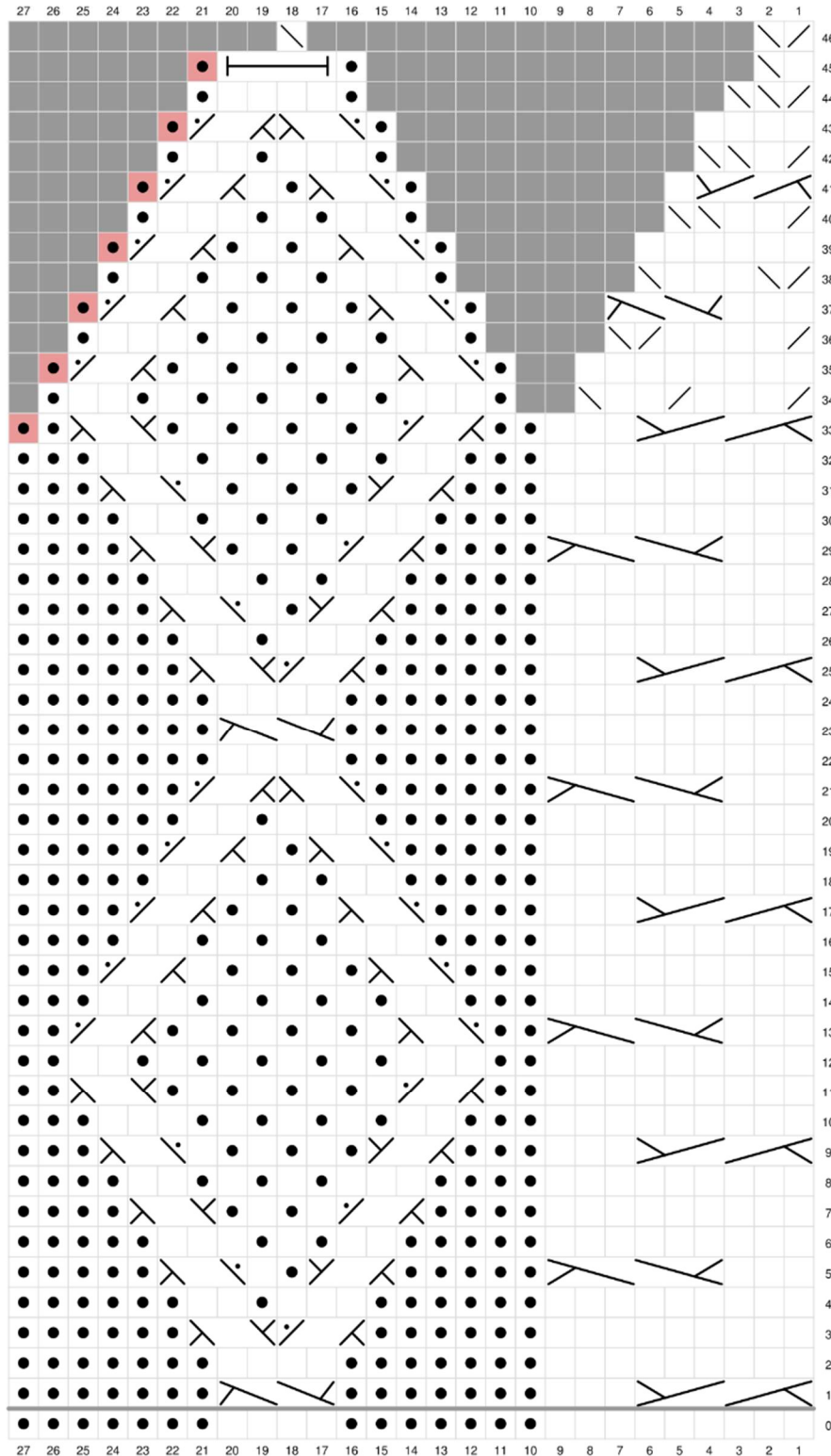
Round 44: K2tog, (SSK) twice, P1, K4, P1 *(36sts)*

Round 45: K1, SSK, P1, (Sl1, put one st on CN in front, Sl1 back from R to L, SSK, put cable st on L needle, SSK), P1. *(move last st to beg of next round). (24sts)*

Round 46: K2tog, SSK, SSK. *(12sts)*

Round 47: K2tog around *(6sts) (Not Shown in Chart)*

Break yarn and draw through remaining sts. Pull tight and weave in ends. Wet block, and attach pompom when dry.

See Written Instructions for Round 47

Legend:

☐	Knit
●	Purl
🔴	Do not work last st of round, move to beginning of next round.
▨	No stitch
╱	Knit 2 together
╲	Slip 2 sts knitwise, insert left needle into front of slipped sts, K 2 together
⅄ ⅄	Slip 1 st on CN, hold in back of work, K2, K1 from CN.
⅄ ⅄	Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, K1, K2 from CN.
⁄ ╱	Slip 1 st on CN and hold in back of work, K2, P1 from CN
⅄ ╲	Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, P1, K2 from CN.
⟍⟍	Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in back of work, K2, K2 from CN.
⟋⟋	Slip 2 sts on CN and hold in front of work, K2, K2 from CN.
⟍⟍	Slip 3 sts on CN and hold in back of work, K3, K3 from CN.
⟋⟋	Slip 3 sts on CN and hold in front of work, K3, K3 from CN
⊢———⊣	Sl1, put one st on CN and hold in front, Sl1 back from R to L, SSK, put CN st on L needle, SSK