Traveler's Beanie

The traveler's beanie... cozy, warm and twisted, a perfect beanie for all small and big trips!
Suggested size: 57/59cm, this hat can be enlarged by increasing your needles by half a size.
I propose in this pattern 2 methods to make the cable, you will choose what suits you best.

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Materiall :
[1 skein of Northern Lights BC Garn](#)
Circular needles 4mm and 4,5mm, cable needle (optional), yarn needle, sciSKPors, tape measure, 1 stitch marker.

Points and abbreviations :
k: knit.

p : purl.

m1p : make 1 stitch and purl it.

SKP: slip 1 stitch, knit 1 ans paSKP over.

P2tog : purl 2 stitches together.

R : round.

...: Work the pattern between * and * as many times as neceSKPary to reach the end of the round.

3/2 ribs:
Round to repeat until desired height is reached: *p3, k2*.

Cables :
Option 1: without cable needle:

T1 on 2 stitches: pick the second stitch that appears on your left needle by the back strand paSKPing through the back of your work, knit it without letting it slip on the right needle. Then knit the first stitch that appears on the left needle, and leave these 2 stitches on the right needle.

T2 over 3 stitches: pick the second and third stitch that come up on your left needle through the back loop through the back of your work, and knit them together. Do not leave the stitch thus obtained on the right needle. Then knit the first stitch that appears on the left needle , and leave these 2 stitches on the right needle. This cable therefore contains a decrease of one stitch.

Option 2: with cable needle:

T1 on 2 stitches: put the first stitch on the cable needle placed in front of the work, knit the second stitch that comes up. Take the stitch back on the cable needle and knit it.

T2 on 3 stitches: put the first stitch on the cable needle placed in front of the work, knit the second and the third stitches which appear together . Take the stitch on the cable needle and knit it. This cable therefore contains a decrease of one stitch.

Gauge, 4.5mm needle in stockinette stitch 10/10cm: 15 stitches / 24 rows.

<u>Work:</u>
Cast on 80 stitches on 4mm needles, form the circle, insert the stitch marker to indicate the beginning of the round and make 10cm of 3/2 rib.

Switch to 4.5mm needles and do this round of increases :

R1 : *m1p, p1, m1p, k7 *. 100 stitches at the end of the round.

Then repeat the following pattern 3 times:

R2 : *p3, T1, k5*.

R3 : *p3, k1, T1, k4 *.

R4 : *p3, k2, T1, k3 *.

R5 : *p3, k3, T1, k2 *.

R6 : *p3, k4, T1, k1 *.

R7 : *p3, k5, T1 *.

After these 3 repetitions of rounds 2 to 7 inclusive, work rounds 2, 3, 4 and 5 once more. The beanie will have a total height of approximately 20cm. Switch to decreases:

R1 : *P2tog, p1, k4, T1, k1 *.90 stitches at the end of the round.

R2 : *p2, k5, T1 *.

R3 : *p2, T1, k5 *.

R4 : *P2tog, k1, T1, k4 *. 80 stitches at the end of the round.

R5 : *p1, k2, T1, k3 *.

R6 : *p1, k3, T2, k1 *. 70 stitches at the end of the round.

R7 : *p1, k4, T1 *.

R8 : *p1, T2, k3 *. 60 stitches at the end of the round.

R9 : *p1 , k1, T1, k2 *.

R10 : *p1, k2, T1, k1 *.

R11 : *p1, k3, T1 *.

R12 : *p1, T2, k2 *. 50 stitches at the end of the round.

R13 : *p1, k1, T1, k1 *.

R14 : *p1, k2, T1*.

R15 : *p1, SKP, k2 *. 40 stitches at the end of the round.

R16 : *p1, SKP, k1 *. 30 stitches at the end of the round.

17 : *p1, SKP *. 20 stitches at the end of the round.

<u>Securing the top of the hat</u>: Cut the yarn to 30 cm long, put the yarn on the yarn needle, then pull the yarn needle through all the remaining stitches, remove the circular needles, tighten the stitches, pass from the yarn needle again in all the stitches, tighten, then tuck the yarn inside the hat, and tuck it in.

Tuck in the other threads, cut them flush.