

Cables & Twists Beanie

HAT KNITTING PATTERN



DESCRIPTION

The Cables & Twists Beanie features beautifully intricate details. It's made with ultra soft merino wool for an extra cozy feel. The cables and twists are super fun to knit whether you are an experienced knitter or you are practicing your new cabling skills. Enjoy this stylish and beautiful pattern.

Happy knitting! -Jamie Sande

SUPPLIES

- **US Size 6 DPNs or Circular Needle** (4.0 mm) - For the Brim
 - **US Size 8 DPNs or Circular Needle** (5.0 mm) - For the Body
 - **1 skein of Madeline Tosh DK:** 100% super wash merino wool (225 yds / 205 meters)
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GAUGE

In stockinette:

With smaller needles - 18 stitches = 4 inches

With larger needles - 16 stitches = 4 inches



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THE STITCHES

CO - Cast on

C4B - Cable 4 back. Place 2 stitches onto a cable needle and hold them to the back. Knit the next 2 stitches on the left needle. Then knit the 2 stitches on the cable needle.

m1L - Insert left needle, from front to back, under the strand of yarn between the two stitches on the previous row. Knit this stitch through the back loop.

m1R - Insert left needle from, back to front, under the strand of yarn between the two stitches on the previous row. Knit this stitch through the front loop.

k2tog - Knit 2 together. Knit the next two stitches as if they were one.

p2tog - Purl 2 together. Purl the next two stitches as if they were one.

sts - Stitches

ssk - slip, slip, knit. Slip two stitches knitwise one at a time from left needle to right needle (they will be twisted). Knit these two stitches together through the back loops.

Twist - Knit the second stitch in on the left needle. Then knit the first stitch on the left needle. Now slip both stitches off the left needle.



THE PATTERN

CO 80 sts with the size 6 needles. (or your smaller needle size determined by the gauge)

Place marker. Join in the round.

Brim:

Round 1: (K2, p1, k1, p1) repeat for round.

Round 2: (Twist, p1, k1, p1) repeat for round.

Repeat rounds 1-2 for a total of 16 rounds. Ending with a round 2.

Increase Round:

(K2, p3, m1R, k2, m1L, p3) repeat for round. (96 sts)



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THE PATTERN (CONTINUED)

Body:

Switch to size 8 needles (or your larger needles determined by the gauge)

Round 1: (Twist, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 2: (K2, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 3: (Twist, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 4: (K2, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 5: (Twist, p3, C4B, p3) repeat for round.

Round 6: (K2, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 7: (Twist, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 8: (K2, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 9: (Twist, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 10: (K2, p3, k4, p3) repeat for round.

Round 11: (Twist, p3, C4B, p3) repeat for round.

Rounds 12-29: Repeat rounds 6-11, 3 more times so that the cables are performed a total of 5 times. (If you want a longer beanie you can add one or two more repeats)

Decrease Rounds:

Round 1: (K2, p3, ssk, k2tog, p3) repeat for round. (80 sts)

Round 2: (Twist, p3) repeat for round.

Round 3: (K2, p1, p2tog) repeat for round. (64 sts)

Round 4: (Twist, p2) repeat for round.

Round 5: (K2, p2tog) repeat for round. (48 sts)

Round 6: (Twist, p1) repeat for round.

Round 7: (K2tog, p1) repeat for round. (32 sts)

Round 8: (K1, p1) repeat for round.

Round 9: (K2tog) repeat for round. (16 sts)

Finishing:

Cut the yarn. Thread the yarn through all 16 loops on the needles and back through the first few loops a second time. Remove the needles. Pull tight on the yarn to close the opening. Tie a knot. Weave in the end. Madeline Tosh DK Superwash Merino is machine washable and dry-able, so you can wash and dry your finished hat to block it.

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