



one chunky cable hat

Size: Average adult

Materials: One skein of Malabrigo Chunky 100g/100yards. 16" circular needles in size 9 & 10 and double pointed in size 10 (OR SIZE TO GET GAUGE)

Gauge: Approximately 15 stitches = 4"

Directions:

Using size 9 needle, loosely cast on 76 stitches. Place marker to indicate beginning of round, and join, being careful not to twist. Work in P2, K2 ribbing for 14 rounds.

Change to size 10 circular needle and knit 24 stitches, PM, P2, K2, M1, K2, M1, K2, P2, PM, knit to end.

Begin pattern rows:

1. K24, s1M, P2, K8, P2, s1M, Knit to end.
2. K24, s1M, P2, slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, K2, K2 from cable needle, slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, K2, K2 from cable needle, P2, knit to end.
3. K24, s1M, P2, K8, P2, s1M, Knit to end.
4. K24, s1M, P2, K8, P2, s1M, Knit to end.

Repeat these 4 rows 3 more times.

Begin the following decrease rows, slipping markers as you come to them:

1. K8, K2tog., SSK, K12(to marker), P2, K1, K2tog., K2, SSK, K1, P2, K12, K2tog., SSK, K15, K2tog., SSK, K7
2. K to marker, P2, slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in back, K2, K1 from cable needle, slip 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, K1, K2 from cable needle, P2, knit to end.
3. K7, K2tog., SSK, K11, P2, SSK, K2, K2tog., P2, K11, K2tog., SSK, K13, K2tog., SSK, K6.
4. Work one row even (knitting the knits and purling the purls).
5. K6, K2tog., SSK, K10, P2, SSK, K2tog., P2, K10, K2tog., SSK, K11, K2tog., SSK, K5.
6. Knit to marker, P2, K2, P2, K to end.
7. K5, K2tog, SSK, K9, P2, SSK, P2, K9, K2tog, SSK, K9, K2tog, SSK, K4.
8. Knit to 1 stitch before marker, SSK, P3, K2tog., knit to end. (remove both cable section markers)
9. K4, K2tog., SSK, K7, SSK, P1, K2tog., K7, K2tog., SSK, K7, K2tog., SSK, K3.
10. K13, SSK, knit to end.
11. K3, K2tog., SSK, *K5, K2tog., SSK, repeat from * two more times, K2.
12. K2, K2tog., SSK, *K3, K2tog., SSK, repeat from * two more times, K1.
13. *K1, K2tog., SSK, repeat from * 3 more times.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail and using a yarn needle, thread end through remaining stitches. Pull snug to close up the hole and securely weave in the end. Weave in remaining ends. Wash or soak in cool water, squeeze excess water out by rolling in a towel, let dry.

ABBREVIATIONS:

K=Knit **P**=Purl **K2tog**= Knit 2 together **PM**= Place marker **s1M**= slip marker **WS**= wrong side **RS**= right side

Kf&b= Increase by knitting into the front & back of stitch.

M1= Make 1 stitch by inserting left needle under the bar in between stitches from front to back and then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it as you make a stitch. (You can also insert needle from back to front and knit into the front)

SSK= Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2tog in this position.

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