

Easy Cable Brim Slouch Beanie

knit pattern

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Time to Knit: approx 4 – 6 hours

Yarn: Cascade Sierra; approx 150 yards, 80% Pima Cotton, 20% Wool, Worsted Weight

Needles: size 6 US circular needles 16"
size 7 US circular needles 16"

Other Notions: yarn needle, cable needle, and scissors

Notes Before You Get Started:

I made this hat to run in, so the 80% pima cotton, 20% wool mix is perfect! But any worsted weight yarn should do the trick. Also, since it has to remain on my head while I am running along, it is probably not as 'slouchy' as it could be, but I love the fit and think you will too. Knitting in the round means no seaming, and I 'cheated' and didn't use DPNs to finish the hat, I just decreased as far as I could, then threaded the yarn back through the remaining stitches and pulled tight to finish it off. If you get to the end and feel like you want to decrease further than 28 stitches before you finish the hat, you will have to whip out your size 7 DPNs and follow the decreases for a few more rounds.

If you have never done cables, they are super simple and this hat is a great introduction to them. C4F means this: place 2 stitches knit wise onto the cable needle and let it hang to the front of your work. Knit the next two stitches on the left needle, then knit the two stitches from your cable needle. There you go, you did it!

INSTRUCTIONS:

With the size 6 circular needles, long-tail cast on 70 stitches.

Begin your pattern as follows, being careful not to twist the stitches when joining to work in the round:

Place marker

Rnd 1 – 4: *P6 K4* repeat

Rnd 5: *P6 C4F* repeat

Rnd 6 – 9: *P6 K4* repeat

Rnd 10: *P6 C4F* repeat

Rnd 11 – 14: *P6 K4* repeat



back view



This is where I ended the brim – if you want a wider brim, keep on going for another 5 rows (basically repeat rows 10 – 14)

Switch to size 7 circulars as you begin to knit the body of the hat.

Knit 35 more rounds (from your cast on edge, you will be at around 10 1/2" to 11" – if you want it longer, keep on going for a few more inches!)

Now you decrease.

At the start of the next round, *K8 K2Tog* repeat until end of round.

Next round *K7 K2Tog* repeat until end of round.

Next round *K6 K2Tog* repeat until end of round.

Next round *K5 K2Tog* repeat until end of round.

Next round *K4 K2Tog* repeat until end of round.

Next round *K3 K2Tog* repeat until end of round.

Right about now, you should be having a tougher time getting around since you only have 28 stitches left on your circular needles. Well, you are almost done! Now you just need to cut a tail long enough to thread back through all the remaining stitches (with your yarn needle) and pull tight. Make a sturdy knot on the inside. I hope you enjoy your new beanie!