Basic Cable Hat

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size:

- Unstretched Circumference: 18 ¼ in. (46 ½ cm)
- Height: 9-10 in. (23-25 cm)

Recommended Materials

- 1 skein Lion Brand Scarfie[®] yarn
- Size 9 circular and double-pointed needles
- Stitch marker
- Scissors

Gauge

- 9 sts over 11 rows = 2in x 2in (5cm x 5cm) in stockinette

Abbreviations

- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- K2P2: Knit 2, Purl 2
- K2tog: Knit 2 together
- ssk: Slip slip knit
- C2R: Cable 2 Right
- C4R: Cable 4 Right
- C6R: Cable 6 Right
- P2tog: Purl 2 together

A Note for Left-Handed Knitters

If you are knitting from left-to-right, you will want to reverse K2tog and ssk in order to have the decreases lean the correct direction. C2R, C4R and C6R would also be switched to C2L (cable 2 left), C4L (cable 4 left), and C6L (cable 6 left)

Knitting the Hat

- Cast on 116 stitches
- K2P2 rib for 2in (5cm)
- Decrease 8 stitches evenly (108sts)

Body of Hat

- Row 1: (K6, P2, K2, P2) around
- Row 2: (K6, P2, C2R, P2) around





- Row 3: (K6, P2, K2, P2) around
- Row 4: (K6, P2, C2R, P2) around
- Row 5: (K6, P2, K2, P2) around
- Row 6: (C6R, P2, C2R, P2) around
- Repeat rows 1-6 until piece measures a total length of 7-8in.
 (17.75-20.25cm)

Decrease Rounds

- Row 1: (ssk, K2, K2tog, P2, K2, P2) around (90sts)
- Row 2: (K4, P2, C2R, P2) around
- Row 3: (K4, P2tog, K2, P2tog) around (72sts)
- Row 4: (C4R, P1, C2R, P1) around
- Row 5: (K4, ssk, K2tog) around (54sts)
- Row 6: (ssk, K2tog, C2R) around (36sts)
- Row 7: (C2R, k2tog) around (27sts)
- Row 8: K2tog around (14sts)
- Row 9: K2tog around (7sts)
- Pull yarn through remaining stitches and fasten off. Pull tight to close and finish off.
- Optional: Make and attach pom pom to the top of the hat.



