

Saint Anthony Cable Hat

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Size: Adult medium to large

Note: this pattern uses a 10-stitch motif so to make the pattern larger or smaller, add or subtract 10 stitches.

Materials:

Approximately 120 yards of bulky weight yarn

US size 10.5 (6.5 mm) circular needles or dpns

Cable needle (or dpn)

Yarn needle for weaving ends

Gauge:

3 stitches per inch in stockinette

Abbreviations:

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together

P2tog: purl 2 stitches together

SSK: slip 2 stitches knitwise one at a time to right needle. Insert left needle into the front of the stitches and then knit the 2 stitches together

C4F: Slip 2 stitches onto the cable needle and hold in front of work. Knit the next 2 stitches, then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

C4B: Slip 2 stitches onto the cable needle and hold in back of work. Knit the next 2 stitches, then knit the 2 stitches from the cable needle.

Pattern:

Cast on 80 stitches. Join and work in the round.

Rows 1-6: (P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat to end of round.

Cable Pattern: Do 4 sets of the following 7 rows.

1: (P2, C4F, C4B) repeat to end of round.

2: (P2, K8) repeat to end of round.

3-7: (P2, K2, P1, K2, P1, K2) repeat to end of round.

Top decreases:

1: (P2, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front of work, K2tog, K2tog from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in back of work, SSK, SSK from cable needle) repeat to end of round.

2: (P2, K4) repeat to end of round.

3: (P2, SSK, K2tog) repeat to end of round.

4: (P2, K2) repeat to end of round.

5: (P2, K2tog) repeat to end of round.

6: (P2, K1) repeat to end of round.

7: (P2tog, K1) repeat to end of round.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining 16 sts. Weave in ends. Block as needed.