

Cabled Cotswold Hat



Bill likes to wear this hat after surfing in October at Lawrencetown Beach, NS

- One 100 gram skein River Road Farm Cotswold yarn or 140 yds worsted weight wool for a medium/large size hat.
- 5 mm circular and/or double pointed needles, or size needed to obtain gauge of 4 sts/inch.
- Cable or other small needle

Brim

Cast on 100 sts medium/large
Knit one (K1), Purl one (P1) rib for 1" - 1½"

Body of Hat

Row 1 - *K2, P1, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back of work.

Knit next 2 stitches from left needle.

Knit 2 stitches from cable needle, P1, K2*.

Repeat * to * around, ending with K2.

Row Two/Three/Four - *K2, P1, K4, P1, K2*

Repeat * to * around, ending with K2.

Repeat rows 1-4 until hat measures 7" from cast on edge, (if you need a bigger hat continue pattern until you can put the hat on and it comes down over your ears the way you like. If you need a smaller hat, start trying it on at about 5" from cast on edge and adjust from there).

Decrease

Row One - *K2, P1, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle and hold in back of work.

Knit next 2 stitches on left needle **together**.

Knit 2 stitches from cable needle **together**, P1, K2*

Repeat * to * around, ending with K2.

Row Two - *K2, P1, K2, P1, K2*

Repeat * to * around, ending with K2

Row Three - *K2, P1, K2tog, P1, K2*

Repeat * to * around, ending with K2

Row Four - K2tog around until you have 8 sts left.

Break yarn and weave in end.



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