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Materials:

one hank Cascade 220 or Brown Sheep Worsted
size 8 16 inch circular needle
size 8 DPN's
cable needle
tapestry needle

Gauge:

20 stitches/10 cm, 4 inches (in stockinette)

Size:

fits my head—about 21 inches around (I also had my husband try it on and it fit him but needed to be a little longer)

The pattern is not very flexible—if you must adjust the size, I recommend using a larger/smaller needle or a smaller/large gauge yarn instead of altering the pattern.



Directions:

Cast on 90 Stitches. I use the long tail method but use whatever method with which you feel comfortable.

1. (k1, p1) around
2. (p1, k1) around
3. (k1, p1) around
4. *(k1, kfb) twice, p1* repeat from * to * around (end with 126 stitches)
5. (k6, p1) around
6. (k6, p1) around
7. (k6, p1, 6 st right cable, p1) around
8. (k6, p1) around
9. (6 st left cable, p1, k6, p1) around

10. (k6, p1) around

Repeat rows 7-10 until piece measures approximately 4-5 inches (depending on how long you want it. I made mine 4 and it comes just to the top of my ears. If you want yours to cover, or if you have a larger head, you'll need to make it closer to 5), ending with a row 10.

Begin cap decreases:

1. (k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p1, 6 st right cable, p1) around
2. (k4, p1, k6, p1) around
3. (4 st left cable, p1, k6, p1) around
4. (k4, p1, k6, p1) around
5. (k4, p1, 6 st right cable, p1) around
6. (4 st left cable while decreasing [see end notes], p1, k6, p1) around
7. (k2, p1, k6, p1) around
8. (2 st left cable, p1, k6, p1) around
9. (k2tog, p1, 6 st right cable, p1) around
10. p2 (k6, p3) around to last 7 stitches, k6, p1
11. p2 (k6, p3) around to last 7 stitches, k6, p1
12. P2 tog, (k6, p1, p2tog) around to last 7 stitches, k6, p1

Before beginning the next row, shift the first stitch to the last needle.

13. (6 st right cable, p2tog) around
14. (k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p1) around
15. (k4, p1) around
16. (4 st right cable while decreasing, p1) around
17. (k2, p1) around
18. (k2tog, k1) around
19. (k2tog) around
20. break yarn and weave through remaining stitches, pull tight.

Notes:

To cable while decreasing, shift first to stitches to cable needle, k2tog, then k2tog from cable needle. You should now have two stitches where there were four.

The seed stitch trim will look a little ruffley while you are working on the hat. No worries—the cables will stretch around your head to match the size of the border and the ruffley look will disappear.

Need help? Email me at megan.ellinger@gmail.com

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