



## Braided Cable Knit Beanie



## Materials:

- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles
- Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) double pointed knitting needles
- Cable needle
- Stitch Marker
- 1 Skein Bulky weight yarn: [Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky](#) in Duck Egg Blue
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

## Gauge:

16 stitches, 18 rows = 4 Inches

## Sizes:

Adult (head circumference 22 inches)

## Abbreviations:

K: Knit

K2Tog: Knit Two Together

P: Purl

P2Tog: Purl Two Together

C6F: Cable 6 Front (slip 3 stitches onto your cable needle to the front of your work, knit the next three stitches, then knit the three stitches off of the cable needle).

C6B: Cable 6 Back (slip 3 stitches onto your cable needle to the back of your work, knit the next three stitches, then knit the three stitches off of the cable needle).

## Pattern:

This hat is knit in the round. Using circular needles, cast on 80 stitches. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round.

Rounds 1-10: \*k2,P2; repeat from \* to end of round to create 2X2 ribbing for the rim of the hat.

Round 11: \*K12, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 12: \*K12, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 13: \*C6F, C6F, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 14: \*K12, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 15: \*K12, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 16: \*K12, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 17: \*K3, C6B, K3, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 18: \*K12, P4; repeat from \* to end of round.

Repeat rounds 11-18 two more times.

Now we start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (you can switch to double pointed needles when necessary):

### ***Decreasing Rounds:***

Round 1: \*K12, P4; repeat from \* to end of round (80 stitches remain).

Round 2: \*k12, P2, P2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (75 stitches remain).

Round 3: \*C6F, C6F, P3; repeat from \* to end of round. (75 stitches remain).

Round 4: \*k12, P1, P2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (70 stitches remain).

Round 5: \*K12, P2; repeat from \* to end of round (70 stitches remain).

Round 6: \*k12, P2Tog; repeat from \* to end of round (65 stitches remain).

Round 7: \*K3, C6B, K3, P1; repeat from \* to end of round (65 stitches remain).

Round 8: \*k10, K2Tog, P1; repeat from \* to end of round (60 stitches remain).

Round 9: \*K11, P1; repeat from \* to end of round (60 stitches remain).

Round 10: \*K4, K2tog, K3, k2tog, P1; repeat from \* to end of round (50 stitches remain).

Continue to ***Finishing***.



### **Finishing:**

Cut yarn (leave a long tail) and pull through yarn needle. Thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Secure and weave in ends.

Attach a pompom to the top of the hat with a yarn needle. Here is a tutorial for how to make a pompom out of yarn: <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Yarn-Pompom>.

