



Diamond Cables Knit Beanie



Materials

- Size 10 (6 mm) 16" circular knitting needles
- Size 10 (6 mm) double pointed knitting needles
- Cable needle
- Stitch Marker
- 1-2 Skeins bulky weight yarn: I used James C. Brett Chunky with Merino in Color 9
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Gauge

16 stitches, 18 rows = 4 Inches

Sizes:

Baby(Child, Adult)

Abbreviations:

K: Knit

K2Tog: Knit Two Together

P: Purl

C4B: Cable 4 Back (slip 2 stitches onto your cable needle to the back of your work, knit the next two stitches, then knit the two stitches off of the cable needle).

C4F: Cable 4 Front (slip 2 stitches onto your cable needle to the front of your work, knit the next two stitches, then knit the two stitches off of the cable needle).

Pattern:

Using circular needles, cast on 60(72, 84) stitches. Place stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round.

The rim of the hat is worked in a Knit 1, Purl 1 rib stitch:

For 7(8, 9) rounds: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Start working the diamond cable pattern:

Rounds 1-2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: *C4B, K4, C4F; repeat from * to end of round.

Rounds 4-6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: *K2, C4F, C4B, K2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds one through eight 2(3,4) more times.

Now we start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (you will need to switch to double pointed needles at some point if you are making a smaller size):

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: *K3(4,5), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 48(60,72) stitches remain.

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: *K2(3,4), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 36(48,60) stitches remain.

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: *K1(2,3), K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round. 24(36,48) stitches remain. Continue on to ***Finishing***.



Finishing:

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



