

CABLE KNIT HATS

PATTERN COLLECTION



SIX MODERN PATTERNS FROM LEELEE KNITS



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NOTES

This e-book contains a collection of six cable knit hat patterns that will allow you to practice your cable knitting skills, while quickly creating the ultimate winter accessory – the knit beanie! These patterns all call for the same yarn weight and needle sizes so that you don't have to worry about collecting materials and can focus on practicing the art of cable knitting!

Each hat is knit in the round (from the bottom up) on circular knitting needles, switching to double pointed needles when necessary during the decreasing of stitches for shaping the top.

REQUIRED SKILLS

To make the hats in this book, you will need some experience with:

- Basic knitting stitches (knit and purl), as well as slightly more advanced stitches (i.e. knitting through the back loop and knitting two stitches together decrease).
- Knitting in the round.
- Knitting cabled stitches with a cable hook (also called cable needle or cable stitch holder).

MATERIALS

- Each hat requires approximately 1.25 skeins (140 yards) of Knit Picks Wool of the Andes Tweed Worsted Weight Yarn. Colours in photos are (Down Heather and North Pole Heather).
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles.
- Size 8 (5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles.
- Size 8 (5 mm) double pointed knitting needles.
- Cable Needle.
- Stitch markers.
- Scissors.
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends.
- Pompoms and buttons (optional).

GAUGE

5 rows, 4.5 stitches = 1 inch in stockinette stitch (Size 8/5mm needles)..

SIZE

Adult (head circumference 22 inches).



ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL STITCHES

K: Knit.

P: Purl.

K2Tog: Knit two stitches together decrease.

P2Tog: Purl two stitches together decrease.

SL1PWYB: Slip one stitch purlwise from left-hand needle to right-hand needle, holding yarn at the back of your work.

K1 TBL: Knit one stitch through the back loop. Also called the twisted knit stitch.

C3L: Cable 3 Left - Slip **one** stitch onto cable needle and hold at the **front** of your work. Knit the next **two** stitches on left-hand needle, and then knit the stitch from the cable needle.

C3R: Cable 3 Right - Slip **two** stitches onto cable needle and hold at the **back** of your work. Knit the next stitch on left-hand needle, and then knit the stitches from the cable needle.

C4L: Cable 4 Left - Slip **two** stitch onto cable needle and hold at the **front** of your work. **Purl** the next **two** stitches on left-hand needle, and then **knit** the stitches from the cable needle.

C4R: Cable 4 Right - Slip **two** stitches onto cable needle and hold at the **back** of your work. Knit the next two stitches on left-hand needle, and then **purl** the stitches from the cable needle.

C4B: Cable 4 Back - Slip **two** stitches onto cable needle and hold at the **back** of your work. Knit the next **two** stitches on left-hand needle, and then **knit** the stitches from the cable needle.

C4F: Cable 4 Front - Slip **two** stitches onto cable needle and hold at the **front** of your work. Knit the next **two** stitches on left-hand needle, and then **knit** the stitches from the cable needle.

C6F: Cable 6 Front - Slip **three** stitches onto cable needle and hold at the **front** of your work. Knit the next **three** stitches on left-hand needle, and then knit the stitches from the cable needle.

C10B: Cable 10 Back - Slip **five** stitches onto cable needle and hold at the **back** of your work. Knit the next **five** stitches on left-hand needle, and then **knit** the stitches from the cable needle.

C10F: Cable 10 Front - Slip **five** stitches onto cable needle and hold at the **front** of your work. Knit the next **five** stitches on left-hand needle, and then **knit** the stitches from the cable needle.

THE FAHREEN BEANIE

Using Size 4 (3.5mm) circular needles, cast on 92 stitches. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Brim:

Rounds 1-16: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round to create 1X1 ribbing for the brim of the hat.

Transfer stitches onto size 8 (5mm) circular needles to knit the remainder of the hat.

Body of Hat:

Rounds 1-2: *SL1PWYB, K3; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: *C3L, K1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: *SL1PWYB, K3; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 6: *SL1PWYB, K3; repeat from * to last 4 stitches. SL1PWYB, K1, transfer remaining 2 stitches to cable hook and bring to back to use for first C3R of round 7.

Round 7: C3R using the two stitches that are already on cable hook and first stitch of this round, move stitch marker two stitches to the left (to compensate for stitches taken from previous round) K1; *C3R, K1; repeat from * to last two stitches, K2.

Row 8: Knit all stitches.

Repeat Rows 1-8 **three more** times.

Start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (switch to double pointed needles when necessary).

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: *SL1PWYB, K2Tog, K1; repeat from * to end of round (69 Stitches).

Round 2: *SL1PWYB, K2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: *C3L; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: *K1, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (46 Stitches).

Round 6-8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: *K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (23 Stitches).

Round 10: Knit all stitches.

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THE MALI BEANIE

Using Size 4 (3.5mm) circular needles, cast on 96 stitches. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Brim:

Rounds 1-16: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round to create 1X1 ribbing for the brim of hat.

Transfer stitches onto size 8 (5mm) circular needles to knit the remainder of the hat.

Body of Hat:

Rounds 1-2: *K7, P2, K1 TBL, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: *C3R, K1, C3L, P2, K1 TBL, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: *K7, P2, K1 TBL, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Rows 1-4 **six more** times.

Start decreasing to shape top of the hat (switch to double pointed needles when necessary).

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: *K7, P2tog, K1 TBL, P2tog, repeat from * to end of round (80 stitches remain).

Round 2: *K7, P1, K1 TBL, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 3: *C3R, K1, C3L, P1, K1 TBL, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: * K7, P1, K1 TBL, P1; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 5: *K6, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (70 stitches remain).

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: *K5, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (60 stitches remain).

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: *K4, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (50 stitches remain).

Round 10: Knit all stitches.

Round 11: *K3, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (40 stitches remain).

Round 12: Knit all stitches.

Round 13: *K2, K2Tog; repeat from * to end of round (30 stitches remain).

Round 14: Knit all stitches.

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THE SAFIYA BEANIE

Using Size 4 (3.5mm) circular needles, cast on 96 stitches. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Brim:

Rounds 1-16: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round to create 1X1 ribbing for the brim of the hat.

Transfer stitches onto size 8 (5mm) circular needles to knit the remainder of the hat.

Body of Hat:

Rounds 1-2: Knit all stitches.

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

Rounds 4-5: Knit all stitches.

Round 6: K2, C4F, C4B, K2; repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat rounds 1-6 **four more** times.

Start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (switch to double pointed needles when necessary).

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: K5, *K2Tog, K10; repeat from * to last 7 stitches, K2Tog, K5 (88 stitches remain).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: * C4B, K2Tog, K1, C4F; repeat from * to end of round (80 stitches remain).

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: K3, *K2Tog, K8; repeat from * to last 7 stitches, K2Tog, K5 (72 stitches remain).

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: K2, *K2Tog, K7; repeat from * to last 7 stitches, K2Tog, K5 (64 stitches remain).

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: K1, *K2Tog, K6; repeat from * to last 7 stitches, K2Tog, K5 (56 stitches remain).

Rounds 10: Knit all stitches.

Round 11: *K2Tog, K5; repeat from * to end of round (48 stitches remain).

Round 12: Knit all stitches.

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THE ZAHIRA BEANIE

Using Size 4 (3.5mm) circular needles, cast on 90 stitches. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Brim:

Rounds 1-16: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round to create 1X1 ribbing for the brim of the hat.

Transfer stitches onto size 8 (5mm) circular needles to knit the remainder of the hat.

Body of Hat:

Rounds 1-8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: *K1, C6F, K11; repeat from * to end of round.

Round 10-17: Knit all stitches.

Round 18: *K10, C6F, K2; repeat from * to end of round.

Rounds 19-26: Knit all stitches.

Round 27: *K1, C6F, K11; repeat from * to end of round.

Start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (switch to double pointed needles when necessary).

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: K8, K2Tog (81 stitches remain).

Round 2: Knit all stitches.

Round 3: K7, K2Tog (72 stitches remain).

Round 4: Knit all stitches.

Round 5: K6, K2Tog (63 stitches remain).

Round 6: Knit all stitches.

Round 7: K5, K2Tog (54 stitches remain).

Round 8: Knit all stitches.

Round 9: K4, K2Tog (45 stitches remain).

Round 10: Knit all stitches.

Round 11: K3, K2Tog (36 stitches remain).

Round 12: Knit all stitches.

Round 13: K2, K2Tog (27 stitches remain).

Round 14: Knit all stitches.

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THE SHAREEN BEANIE

Using Size 4 (3.5mm) circular needles, cast on 96 stitches. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Brim:

Rounds 1-16: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round to create 1X1 ribbing for the brim of the hat.

Transfer stitches onto size 8 (5mm) circular needles to knit the remainder of the hat.

Body of Hat:

Rounds 1-2: *P4, K2, P8, K4, P8, K2, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Round 3: *P4, K2, P8, C4B, P8, K2, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Round 4: *P4, K2, P8, K4, P8, K2, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Round 5: *P4, C4L, P4, C4R, C4L, P4, C4R, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Round 6: *P6, K2, P4, K2, P4, K2, P4, K2, P6; repeat from * two more times.

Round 7: *P6, C4L, C4R, P4, C4L, C4R, P6; repeat from * two more times.

Round 8: *P8, K4, P8, K4, P8; repeat from * two more times.

Round 9: *P8, C4B, P8, C4B, P8; repeat from * two more times.

Round 10: *P8, K4, P8, K4, P8; repeat from * two more times.



Round 11: *P6, C4R, C4L, P4, C4R, C4L, P6; repeat from * two more times.

Round 12: * P6, K2, P4, K2, P4, K2, P4, K2, P6; repeat from * two more times.

Round 13: *P4, C4R, P4, C4L, C4R, P4, C4L, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Round 14: *P4, K2, P8, K4, P8, K2, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Repeat rows 3-14 **once more**.

Start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (switch to double pointed needles when necessary).

Decreasing Rounds:

Round 1: *P2Tog, P2, K2, P8, C4B, P8, K2, P2Tog, P2; repeat from * two more times (90 stitches remain).

Round 2: *P3, K2, P8, K4, P8, K2, P3; repeat from * two more times.

Round 3: *P2Tog, P1, C4L, P4, C4R, C4L, P4, C4R, P2Tog, P1; repeat from * two more times (84 stitches remain).

Round 4: *P4, K2, P4, K2, P4, K2, P4, K2, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Round 5: *P2Tog, P2, C4L, C4R, P4, C4L, C4R, P2Tog, P2; repeat from * two more times (78 stitches remain).

Round 6: *P5, K4, P8, K4, P5; repeat from * two more times.

Round 7: *P2Tog, P3, C4B, P2Tog, P2, P2Tog, P2, C4B, P2Tog, P3; repeat from * two more times (66 stitches remain).

Round 8: *P4, K4, P6, K4, P4; repeat from * two more times.

Round 9: *P2Tog, P2, K4, P2Tog, P1, P2Tog, P1, K4, P2Tog, P2; repeat from * two more times (54 stitches remain).

Round 10: *P3, K4, P4, K4, P3; repeat from * two more times.

Round 11: *P3, K1, K2Tog, K1, P1, P2Tog, P1, K1, K2Tog, K1, P3; repeat from * two more times (45 stitches remain).

Round 12: *P3, K3, P3, K3, P3; repeat from * two more times.

Round 12: *P1, P2Tog, K1, K2Tog, P1, P2Tog, K1, K2Tog, P1, P2Tog; repeat from * two more times (30 stitches remain).

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THE SHAI BEANIE

Using Size 4 (3.5mm) circular needles, cast on 96 stitches. Place a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round and join (being careful not to twist the stitches).

Brim:

Rounds 1-16: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of round to create 1X1 ribbing for the brim of the hat.

Transfer stitches onto size 8 (5mm) circular needles to knit the remainder of the hat.

Body of Hat:

Round 1-3: *P2, K20, P2; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: *P, C10B, C10F, P2; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 5-12: *P2, K20, P2; Repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat rows 4-12 **two more** times

Start decreasing to shape the top of the hat (switch to double pointed needles when necessary).

Decreasing Rounds:



Round 1: *P2, C10B, C10F, P2; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 2: *P2Tog, K20, P2Tog; Repeat from * to end of round (88).

Round 3: P1, K20, P1; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: P1, K8, K2Tog, K8, K2Tog, P1; repeat from * to end of round (80).

Round 5: P1, K18, P1; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 6: P1, K7, K2Tog, K7, K2Tog, P1; repeat from * to end of round (72).

Round 7: P1, K16, P1; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 8: P1, K6, K2Tog, K6, K2Tog, P1; repeat from * to end of round (64).

Round 9: P1, K14, P1; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 10: P1, K5, K2Tog, K5, K2Tog, P1; repeat from * to end of round (56).

Round 11: P1, K12, P1; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 12: P1, K4, K2Tog, K4, K2Tog, P1; repeat from * to end of round (48).

Round 13: P1, K10, P1; Repeat from * to end of round.

Round 14: P1, K3, K2Tog, K3, K2Tog, P1; repeat from * to end of round (40).

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FINISHING

Cut yarn (leave a long tail) and pull through a yarn needle. Thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight to close the hole at the top of the hat. Tie a knot to secure and follow the instructions below for attaching a pompom or leave the hat as is and weave in all loose ends.

Attaching a Pompom:

Pompoms can be purchased from online stores or local craft stores (the pompoms for these hats are from Amazon.com). Be sure to purchase a pompom with a small elastic at the bottom for attaching to the hat.



Step 1: Turn hat inside out and, using the strand of yarn that secured the top of the hat, sew a button to the inside of the hat.



Step 2: Pull the elastic loop from the pompom through a spot at the top of the hat (a crochet hook works great for this).

Step 3: Pull the elastic over the button to secure the pompom.



Step 4: Weave in any loose ends and enjoy your new hat! Switch out pompoms for a different look.

