

Knitting in the park

WORSTED
WEIGHT HAT

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You'll Need

TOOLS

Yarn:

Big Twist Yarn - 1 Skein

Yarn Weight: Worsted, medium or #4

Needles:

US Size 6/4mm Circular Needle (16 inches)

US Size 6/4mm DPNs for finishing and cables.

or US Size 7/4.5mm circular and DPNs

Darning Needle for finishing

Stitch marker

ABBREVIATIONS

CO: Cast On

STS: Stitches

K: Knit

K1TB: Knit next stitch through the back

K2Tog: Knit two stitches together

K3Tog: Knit three stitches together

P2Tog: Purl two stitches together

P3Tog: Purl three stitches together

C6F: Cable Six Front (See Below)

C4F: Cable 4 Front (See Below)

Pattern Notes

Sizing: Small fits 24 inch head, Medium fits 25 inch head and Large fits 26 inch head.

Note: If you like a more fitted brim, cast on with a US Size 4 or 5 needle and work the following 1-14 rounds. Then switch to the larger US Size 6 needle. With my glasses, I tend to like a looser fitting brim.

****Helpful Hints: How to Knit a Cable****

In the pattern below you'll see items like "C6F" which means you are about to knit a cable that involves six stitches. Here's how to do that:

C6F: Put the first three stitches on a cable needle and hold at the front of the work, knit the next three stitches, and then knit the three from cable needle.

C4F: Put the first two stitches on a cable needle and hold at the front of the work, knit the next two stitches, and then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

Begin Pattern

Begin Pattern:**Cast On:**

Small: 100 Stitches

Medium: 110

Large: 120

Loose Fitting Brim: Use US Size 6 needle.

Snug Brim: USE US Size 4 or 5 needle.

Slouchy Option: Use Small or Medium number for cast on, and then increase by multiples of 10 STS.

Join in the round, taking care to make sure that none of the stitches are twisted.

Place Stitch Marker

Rounds 1-14: *K1TB, P1* Repeat until end of the round

Rounds 15 and 16: Either knit all stitches, Or, set up for the cable rounds by *K6, P4* Repeat until end of the round

Cable Pattern:

Round 1: *C6F, P4* Repeat until end of the round

Rounds 2-7: *K6, P4* Repeat until end of round

Repeat the Cable pattern 4 times.

Your hat should measure around 7 inches - maybe a little more by now. This is where I like to start decreasing and shaping the crown of the hat, but you are welcome to knit another cable if you like more a slouchy hat.

Decrease Section:

Round 1: *C6F, P1, P2Tog, P1* Repeat until end of the round

Rounds 2-4: *K6, P3* Repeat until end of round

Round 5: *K1, K2Tog, K2Tog, K1, P3* Repeat until the end of the round

Round 6 - 7: *k4, P3* Repeat until end of the round

Round 8: *C4F, P3*

Round 9: *K4, P3Tog* Repeat until end of the round

Round 10: *K4, P1* Repeat until end of the round

Round 11: *K1, K2Tog, K1, P1* Repeat until end of the round

Round 12: *K3Tog, P1* Repeat until end of the round

Round 13: *K2Tog* Repeat until end of round

Break yarn and thread through the remaining live stitches. Pull the yarn tight and knot it as you prefer.

Use Tapestry needle to weave in the tails of yarn.

If you'd like a little bit of flare or fun you can add a pompom to the hat, but I'd recommend hand washing it if you do.
