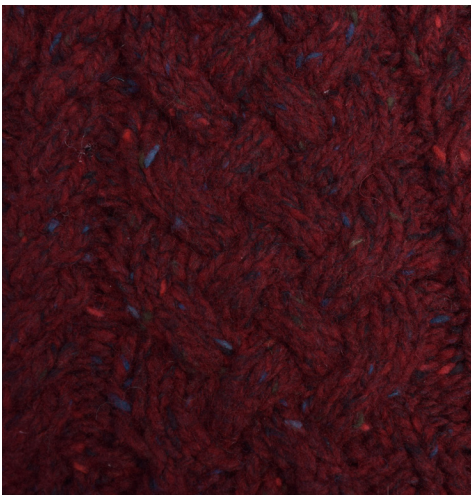# Cosan
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EXPERIENCE LEVEL
Advanced Beginner

Knit up in rustic Arranmore by The Fibre Co., Cosán's easy but stunning cabling creates a warm and classic hat perfect for any winter occasion. Beginning with a twisted rib cuff and ending with decreases worked in pattern, Cosán is a beautiful hat built to last.

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BOTTOM BAND (2 X 2 RIB)
Round 1: *k2 tbl, p2* repeat around

Repeat round 1 until desired bottom band height

The hat shown repeats round 1 for a total of 9 rows of ribbing.

BODY OF HAT
Switch to US 9 needles

Set up round (SMALL SIZE): *p1, k4, p1, k15* repeat around

Set up round (LARGE SIZE): p2tog, k4, p1, k15, p1, k4, p1, k15, p2tog, k4, p1, k15, p1, k4, p1, k15, p2tog, k4, p1, k15

Round 1: *p1, C4B, p1, k3, C6F, C6F* repeat around

Round 2-4: *p1, k4, p1, k15* repeat around

Round 5: *p1, C4B, p1, C6B, C6B, k3* repeat around

Round 6-8: *p1, k4, p1, k15* repeat around

Repeat Rounds 1-8 until desired height of hat, making sure to end with round 6.

The hat shown repeated rounds 1-8 three times (adding an additional rounds 1-6 to finish) after the initial working of rounds 1-8.

HAT DECREASES
Round 1: *p1, k4, p1, ssk, k11, k2tog* repeat around [76(95) sts]

Round 2: *p1, k4, p1, k2, ssk, k5, k2tog, k2* repeat around [68(85) sts]

Round 3: *p1, slip 2 sts on cable needle, hold to back, k2 from left hand needle, k2tog from cable needle, p1, k2, slip 2 sts on cable needle, hold to front, k1, k2tog from left hand needle, k2 from cable needle, C4F* repeat around [60(75) sts]

Round 4: *p1, k3, p1, ssk, ssk, k6* repeat around [52(65) sts]

Round 5: *p1, k3, p1, k4, k2tog, k2tog* repeat around [44(55) sts]

Round 6: *k5, ssk, k2, k2tog* repeat around [36(45) sts]

Round 7: *slip 3 sts on cable needle, hold to back, k2tog from left hand needle, k2tog, k1 from cable needle, C4B* repeat around [28(35) sts]

Round 8: *slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over, ssk, k2tog* repeat around [12(15) sts]

FINISHING
Using tapestry needle, draw yarn through remaining stitches twice, pull to close, then weave in ends.
Block hat, then top with pom pom and enjoy!

MATERIALS
1 skein The Fibre Company Arranmore (175 yards, 100g) or 110 (135) yds of aran or worsted weight yarn

Sample Yarn Colour
The hat shown was knit using The Fibre Co. Arranmore in AM150 Ruari (80% wool, 10% silk, 10% cashmere)

Size US 7 & 9, 16" circular needles (or size to obtain gauge)

1 set size US 9 double point needles

Ring stitch marker

Cable needle

Tapestry needle

GAUGE
20 sts x 4 rows = 4 inches in cable pattern with size US 9 needle

FINISHED SIZE
Small will fit head size 18-21 inches
Large will fit head size 22-26 inches

TECHNIQUES
Knitting in the round
Working with double point needles
Simple cables

SET-UP
Using the long tail cast on, loosely cast on 84(108) sts with US 7 needle size (leave approximately 68 (83) inches of tail to work cast on). Place stitch marker and join to work in the round.

Notes
k = knit
p = purl
tbl = through back loop
slp1 = slip 1 sts purlwise

C4B = slip 2 sts to cable needle purl-wise & hold in back, k2 sts from main needle, k2 sts from cable needle

C6F = slip 3 sts to cable needle purl-wise & hold in front, k3 sts from main needle, k3 sts from cable needle

C6B = slip 3 sts to cable needle purl-wise & hold in back, k3 sts from main needle, k3 sts from cable needle

ssk = slip, slip, knit): slip the first stitch as if to knit, slip the second stitch as if to knit, then slide the left-hand needle into the front of both stitches and knit them together

k2tog = knit two together
sts = stitches