



YARN TWISTERS

Valentine Hat
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A bulky hat with a heart cable, topped off with a fluffy pom-pom. Perfect for the valentine in your life!



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: Drops Andes, 90m (98 yards), sample knit with colour 100, or approx 100 yards of a bulky yarn

Gauge: 16 sts by 18 rows

Needles: 16" circular needle, 7mm (US 10.75)

Notions: stitch marker, cable needle, darning needle, pompom

Finished size: approx. 46cm circumference, 21cm tall (18"x8"), hat will fit an average women's head

ABBREVIATIONS

C4B - slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle, hold at back, k2, k2 stitches from the cable needle

C4F - slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle, hold at front, k2, k2 stitches from the cable needle

CO - cast on

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together as 1 (1 st decreased)

P - purl

P3B - slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle, hold at back, k2, p1 stitch from the cable needle

P3F - slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle, hold at front, p1, k2 stitches from the cable needle

P4B - slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle, hold at back, k2, p2 stitches from the cable needle

P4F - slip 2 stitches onto a cable needle, hold at front, p2, k2 stitches from the cable needle

st/sts - stitch/stitches

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

CO 72 sts, join to knit in the round

k2, p2 for 7 rounds, begin cable pattern

Cable Pattern:

Rnd 1: *k16, p2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 2: *p6, C4B, p8*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 3: *p6, k4, p8*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 4: *p4, C4B, C4F, p6*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 5: *p4, k8, p6*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 6: *p2, P4B, k4, P4F, p4*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 7: *p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p4*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 8: *P1, P3B, p2, C4B, p2, P3F, p3*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 9: *p1, k2, p3, k4, p3, k2, p3*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 10: *P3B, p3, k4, p3, P3F, P2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 11: *k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 12: *k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2, p2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 13: *k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 14: *P4F, C4B, C4F, P4B, p2*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Rnd 15: *p2, k12, p4*, repeat * to * to end of rnd

Repeat **Rnds 6 - 15** until you are almost out of yarn (it is not necessary to complete up to **Rnd 15**), be sure to leave enough for 1 more rnd

Decrease:

k2tog, repeat until end of round (36 sts)

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends, sew pompom to top of hat.

