YARN TWISTERS

Cable all the Way
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This hat knits up quick with just 1 skein of Woolstok Tweed.   A lovely braided cable detail framed by some stockinette, topped with a fluffy pom pom, this hat would make a great gift for a knit worthy person in your life.

MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn: 1 skein Blue Sky Fibers, Woolstok Tweed, 109 yards/100 g; Sample knit in colourway Midsummer Night

Gauge: 16 sts by 24 rows equals 4" by 4" in stockinette in the round before blocking

Needles: 5 mm (US 8) 16" circular needles, 5.5 mm (US 9) 16" circular needles, 5.5 mm (US 9) DPN's or long circular needle for magic loop for top of hat; or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: stitch marker, darning needle, cable needle, pom pom (optional)

Finished size: Circumference: 14" (35.5cm); Height: 9" (23cm)

ABBREVIATIONS

CO - cast on

c4b - cable 4 back: slip the next 2 sts to cable needle, hold in back of work, k the next 2 sts then k the 2 sts from the cable needle

c6b - cable 6 back: slip the next 3 sts to cable needle, hold in back of work, k the next 3 sts then k the 3 sts from the cable needle

c2f - cable 2 front: slip the next st to cable needle, hold in front of work, k the next st then k the st from the cable needle

c6f - cable 6 front: slip the next 3 sts to cable needle, hold in front of work, k the next 3 sts then k the 3 sts from the cable needle

DPN - double pointed needle

k - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, knit the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

m1l - make 1 left: use the left needle to pick up the strand between the last stitch you knit and the one you're about to knit, bringing the needle from front to back, knit into the back of the st (1 st increased)

p - purl

p2tog – purl 2 together; insert needle into the next 2 sts, purl the 2 sts together as one (1 st decreased)

pm – place marker

Rnd - round

sl - slip st purlwise

st/sts - stitch/stitches

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles CO 72 sts, join to knit in the round, pm to denote the beginning of the Rnd

Rnd 1: p2 k2, repeat to end of Rnd

Repeat Rnd 1 until you have 2" of ribbing, approx. 12 Rnds total

Switch to larger needle

Set up Rnd: p2, k13, m1l, k1, p2, k to end (73 sts)

Main Pattern

Rnd 1: p2, k15, p2, k to end

Rnd 2: p2, k3, c6f, c6f, p2, k to end

Rnds 3 to 5: as Rnd 1

Rnd 6: p2, c6b, c6b, k3, p2, k to end

Rnd 7 to 9: as Rnd 1

Rnd 10: as Rnd 2

Rnds 11 to 13: as Rnd 1

Rnd 14: as Rnd 6

Rnds 15 & 16: as Rnd 1

Rnds 17 to 32: repeat Rnds 1 to 16 **once** more

Decrease section

Note: switch to DPN's or long circular needle for magic loop when sts no longer fit comfortably on the 16" needle

Rnd 1: p2tog, k15, p2tog, *k7, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (65 sts)

Rnd 2: p1, k3, c6f, c6f, p1, k to end

Rnd 3: p1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k5, k2tog, p1, *k6, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (56 sts)

Rnd 4: p1, k12, p1, k to end

Rnd 5: p1, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2, p1, *k5, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (48 sts)

Rnd 6: p1, c4b, c4b, k2, p1, k to end

Rnd 7: p1, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3, p1, *k4, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (40 sts)

Rnd 8: p1, k8, p1, k to end

Rnd 9: p1, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, p1, *k3, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (32 sts)

Rnd 10: p1, k2, c2f, c2f, p1, k to end

Rnd 11: *k2, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (24 sts)

Rnd 12: *k1, k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (16 sts)

Rnd 13: *k2tog*, repeat ** to end of Rnd (8 sts)

Finishing

Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail, pull through remaining 8 sts and pull tight close hole, weave in ends, and add a pom pom to top of hat