

Midnight Cabled Beanie



This beanie is the product of a long, sleepless night.

Materials:

- 1 skein Red Heart Soft in Really Red or desired shade
- US8/5mm DPNs or circular needle
- cable needle, if needed
- tapestry needle
- stitch markers

Note: The directions make a M/L hat, for a S/M hat CO 96. For multiple of 12 sts for a smaller or bigger hat. If you would like a longer, slouchier beanie, do a third repeat of rows 1-8 before decreasing.

Directions:

CO 108, placing a marker every 12 stitches. Join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist.

K2, P2 ribbing for 1 inch--you can knit longer ribbing if you prefer.

rnd1-4: *K2, P2, K6, P2* around

rnd 5: *K2, P2, C6B, P2* around

rnd 6-8: *K2, P2, K6, P2* around

repeat rnds 1-8 two more times.

Decrease as follows:

- rnd 1: *K2tog, P2, K6, P2* around (99 sts)
- rnd 2: *K1, P2, K6, P2* around
- rnd 3: *K1, P2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, P2* around (81 sts)
- rnd 4: *K1, P2, C4B, P2* around
- rnd 5: *K1, P2, K4, P2* around
- rnd 6: *K1, P2tog, K4, P2tog* around (63 sts)
- rnd 7-9: *K1, P1, K4, P1* around
- rnd 10: *P2tog, K4, P1* around (54 sts)
- rnd 11: P1 *C4B, P2* to last 5 sts, C4B, P1
- rnd 12: P1 *K4, P2* to last 5 sts, K4, P1
- rnd 13: Sl1 *K4, P2tog* to last 5 sts, K4, P2tog (last st and first (slipped) st) (45 sts)
- rnd 14: *K4, P1* around
- rnd 15: *K1, K2tog, K1, P1* around (36 sts)
- rnd 16: *K3, P1* around
- rnd 17-18 : *K2tog* around (9 sts)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail--pull through remaining sts. Weave in ends.