

The Cushy beanie

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ABBREVIATIONS

DPN	double pointed needles		
S/STS	stitch(es)	S3FS3	slip 3 sts onto cable needle, leave in front of the work, K 3 sts and then K 3 sts from cable needle.
SS	stockinette stiche		
K	knit		
P	purl		
KBL	knit through the back loop	K2ST	knit two STS together
S3BK3	slip 3 sts onto cable needle, leave in back of the work, K 3	S1K1P	slip one, knit one, pass slipped S over the knitted one.
		P2T	purl two STS together.

SIZE

This pattern consists two sizes: S/M =21-22"/ 53-56 cm and L/XL = 22,5-23,5"/ 57-60 cm with the gauge on cable stitching 20 stitches and 24 rows = 10 cm/4". Guidelines for the larger size is within (parenthesis). Please check your gauge.

MATERIALS

- ♥ About 142 - 164 yards (130 - 150 m) Aran (8 wpi) yarn, preferably non-itchy. I used Superwash Big Merino from Drops Garnstudio 50 g.
- ♥ US 6 - 4.0 mm 40 cm circular needle for the brim
- ♥ US 8 - 5.0 mm 40 cm circular needle for the cable
- ♥ US 8 - 5.0 mm DPN's or loop for the decreases, use also as a cable needle
- ♥ Faux fur pompom, or extra yarn and a pompom maker

Pattern

This beanie is worked in the round from bottom up. The brim is worked with knitting through the back loop which gives it firm feeling and a linear look. Adding stitches before starting to knit the cable will create an even cushier look for the finished piece. The decreases guided will form an unique crown pattern on top of this beautiful and perfectly cushy beanie. Due to an aran weight yarn it's quickly wrapped up and ready to use.

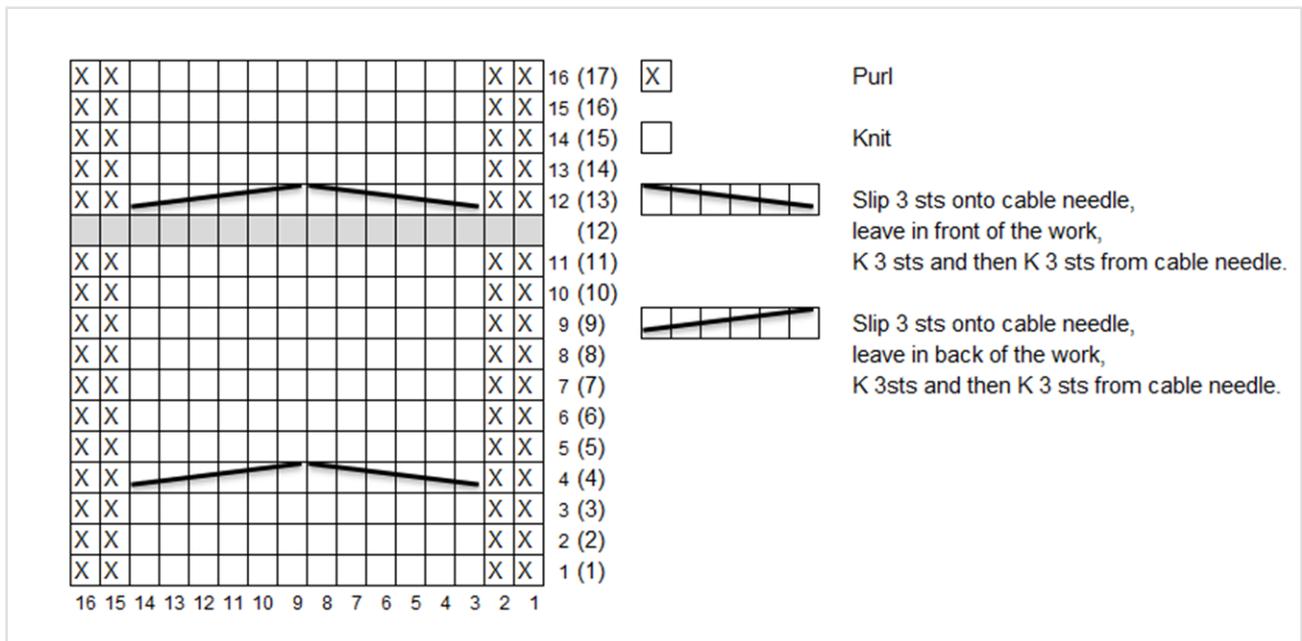
BRIM

Cast on US 6 - 4.0 mm 40 cm circular needle 96 (104) STS. Join to knit in the round. Work the brim with knitting *1 P and KBL* repeat through the first round and continue until the brim height measures 4,5 (5) " / 12 (13) cm. Turn the work, so you start to knit the next row in the opposite direction with the US 8 - 5.0 mm 40 cm circular needle.

CABLE

After turning the work, continue in the round. Knit the first row using stockinette stitches simultaneously adding evenly 16 (24) STS, by making one STS between the stitches and knitting it through the back loop. So when starting you 2nd row after the brim you have total of 112 (128) STS. Now you are ready for the cable.

Both beanie's consists total of 5,5 cables. To start with the half of a cable (total of 4 rows) and following with 5 whole cables. For the smaller size whole cable consists total of 8 knitted rounds and the larger one total of 9 rounds. Read the chart from the 1st row up. The grey row is for the larger size beanie and it is the same as the row 11.



1. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to te end.
2. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to te end.
3. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to te end.
4. knit the first cable round *P2, S3BK3, S3FS3, P2* repeat round to the end.
5. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to the end.
6. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to the end.

7. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to the end
8. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to the end
9. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to the end
10. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to the end
11. row *P2, K12, P2* repeat round to the end
- 12. knit according to chart and the size of your beanie**
13. knit the first cable round *P2, S3BK3, S3FS3, P2* repeat round to the end.

After the first cable round (row 4), repeat these 8 (9) rows total of 5 times before decreases. The last round before decreases is the cable row:(knit the first cable round *P2, S3BK3, S3FS3, P2* repeat round to the end).

DECREASES

The decreases are worked with **every round**.

1. decrease round: P2T all purl stitches, after this round you will have total of 98 (112) STS.
2. decrease round: apply S1K1P for beginning of all cables and K2ST for each end of the cable. Now you have total of 84 (96) STS. **Repeat this decrease round** until your cables have total of 4 STS left.
3. P2T all purl stitches, now you have 35 (40) STS.
4. This is the last decrease round, K2ST all remaining stitches.
5. Pull the yarn through the remaining stitches and secure the ends properly.

FINISHING

Steam or bathe the beanie and attach pompom of your choice.



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