



Melodieuse cable baby hat



This hat is very soft, comfortable and warm for baby. (size options in page 6)

Size : instructions given for 0 to 3 months. **Hat circumference :** 11.5 to 13 inches (29.5 to 33.5 cm). **Hat height :** 5.5 inches (14 cm) **[from brim to cord] to adults.**

Skill level :

Easy to Intermediate

Notes : The main part of the hat is worked in one strip, and once the hat is long enough to go round the baby's head, you cast off. Then you pick up stitches on the side of the hat, to work on the top of the hat.

Materials : Aran weight yarn (60 g)

5.5 mm needles

Tape measure (to measure the main part of the hat)

Abbreviations :

K : knit

P : purl

Sl1 : slip 1 stitch as if to knit it

Yo : yarn over needle

K2tog : knit 2 stitches together (decrease made)

C4B : cable 4 at the back

C4F : cable 4 at the front

Special stitches

C4B : Slip the next 2 stitches on the left-hand needle to the cable needle and hold the cable needle to the back of the work. Knit 2 stitches from the left-hand needle. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

C4F : Slip the next 2 stitches on the left-hand needle to the cable needle and hold the cable needle to the front of the work. Knit 2 stitches from the left-hand needle. Knit 2 stitches from the cable needle.

Instructions :

Cast on 26 stitches with 5.5 mm needles

Row 1 : Sl1, k3, p1, k8, p1, k12

Row 2 : Sl1, k12, p8, k5

Row 3 : As row 1

Row 4 : As row 2

Row 5 : Sl1, k3, p1, C4B, C4F, p1, k12

Row 6 : As row 2.

Rows 7 to 78 : Repeat rows 1 to 6.

Cast off.

Then you pick up stitches on the side of the hat, to work on the top of the hat, on the shorter border side. **With right side facing you, pick up 40 stitches evenly.** (picture below)



Knit one row

Then work 8 rows in stocking stitch

Next row : k1, *(yo – k2tog) , to the last stitch, k1

Next row : Purl.

Then knit 6 rows in garter stitch

Cast off.

This is what you now have.



With wrong side facing you, pick up the hat border and sew with the ridge formed by the k1 stitch. Then the brim is made.

Sew side seam, and sew in your ends.

Now you have this :



Cord : with 5.5 mm needles, cast on 80 stitches (60 cms), and cast off. Sew in tails.

Weave in and out of the eyelets formed on top of the hat, and make a bow.

Make 2 little pompoms (optional), and sew on the ends of the cord.

Hat is made !



Size options : This is relatively easy, you need to make the main part of the hat long enough to fit the size of the head you need (circumference of the head). Once this part is done, when it comes to picking stitches on the side, make sure you pick them up evenly, and carry on with the pattern, make sure it is long enough to fit the size you want, so it is long enough, (8 rows in stocking stitch for baby, but will be longer for child and adult), until you reach the section where you do the yarn overs. I would suggest for adult size, instead of knitting 6 rows in garter stitch, to do 10.

I hope you enjoy making this hat, please feel free to send me pictures of your finished item, or leave any feedback, or if you have any enquiries, do not hesitate to get in touch with me.
Thank you ! Happy knitting !



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