



# Cabled beanie hat



## Yarn requirements

The cabled beanie hat uses 100g of Aran weight yarn for both sizes. The small size uses approximately 100m and the large size uses about 120m.

## Notions

- 5mm circular needle or DPNs
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle

To fit adult small (about 54cm) and large (about 57cm). The cable design acts like ribbing and makes this hat very stretchy so both sizes fit a range of heads.

Denim hat: King Cole Merino Blend Aran – 2 x 50g balls large size

Purple hat: King Cole Fashion Aran – less than 1x 100g ball small size

Larger size instructions are shown in brackets.

Cast On 84(98) stitches on 5mm needles, place marker to indicate start of round. Join in the round taking care not to twist the stitches.

### Rib

Rounds 1-5: K1, P1 to end (for the larger size you may want to add another couple of rounds of ribbing)

### Body of hat

Round 1-2: K6, P2, K4, P2, 6 (7) times

Round 3: C6B, P2, C4B, P2, 6 (7) times

Round 4-6: as round 1

Round 7: K6, P2, C4B, P2 6 (7) times

Round 8-10: as round 1

Work rounds 3-10 4(5) times in total (or until hat is desired length) – this will give you 4 (5) twists on the larger cable

Then repeat round 3 once – so there are 5 (6) twists in total. This will give a decent amount of height on the hat, you can make fewer repeats if you would like a more snug fitting beanie.

### Decrease for crown

Round 1: K12, K2tog 6 (7) times [78 (91) sts]

Round 2: K11, K2tog 6 (7) times [72 (84) sts]

repeat decrease round (knitting one less each time between K2togs) every round until you have 6(7) stitches. Cut the yarn leaving a tail, thread it through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

K = Knit

P = Purl

C6B = Cable 6 back – place the next 3 stitches onto a cable needle and move them to the back of the work, knit the next 3 stitches off the left hand needle, then knit the 3 stitches off the cable needle.

C4B = Cable 4 back, place the next 2 stitches onto a cable needle and move them to the back of the work, knit the next 2 stitches off the left hand needle, then knit the 2 stitches off the cable needle.

K2tog = Knit 2 together



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