



Helena: Cable Hat



Materials: 1 Hank Helena

Needles: Size US 8 (16") circular needles and US size 8 double pointed needles, *or size to obtain gauge.*

Gauge:

20 sts = 4" on US size 8 in Stockinette Stitch

Directions:

Cast on 117 sts. Join work in the round being careful not to twist sts. Work 3x2 Rib (k3, p2) for 6". Set up round for 3x3 Cable St. as follows:
* P7 sts, k6*.

Work in pattern for 6 rounds. Next round, *p7, sl 3 sts to cn, hold these to the back, k3, then k3 from cn*.

Work 3x3 Cable Twist every 6th row.

Continue in the pattern for 3x3 Cable St.

(When necessary pass the remaining sts onto dpn's.)

When Cable St work measures 4", begin to decrease the sts in each of the purled sections-1 st at beginning of every purl section. When Cable work measures 6" create a pucker by passing one piece of yarn thru the remaining sts, pulling slightly and tying off the piece of yarn.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

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