

Cabled Button Toque

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This chunky toque is an ideal project for learning how to cable without a cable needle. With a garter stitch brim finished off with a smart button, this toque has a lot of style!

Size:

3-9mo (1-3yrs, Kids-Adult)
Finished Circumference at Brim:
16(18, 22) inches

Supplies:

1 set US 15/10mm dpns or 16" circular
Yarn needle
Cable needle (optional)
1 button, any size

Yarn: approx 80(90, 100) yds total
Shown in Cascade Lana Grande

Gauge:

2.5 sts/inch on 10mm needles

Abbreviations & Techniques:

k2tog: Knit two stitches together

p2tog: Purl two stitches together

SKP: Slip 1 st, knit next st, pass slipped st over as if casting off.

C4R: Cable without a cable needle as follows:
Insert right needle through the *back* of the 3rd and 4th sts from the end of the left needle. (Skip over the first two sts to do this.) Slide 4 sts off the left needle and quickly put the 2 loose sts back on the left needle, bringing them to the front. Slip 2 sts from right to left needle. K all 4 sts. Right twist made.

To do the same thing *with* a cable needle:
Sl 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back. K2, k2 from cable needle.

Instructions

Cast on 46(48, 54) sts, dividing equally over dpns, or one 16" circular needle. Do not join. Work in garter stitch for 1(1, 1.5) inches. At beg of next row, cast off first 6 sts and k to end. 40(42, 48) sts remain. Join and beg work in rounds as follows:

For 3-9mo Size Only:

Rounds 1 & 2: (K4, p1) 8 times around.
Round 3: (C4R, p1) 8 times around.
Rounds 4-6: As for Rounds 1 & 2
Repeat Rounds 1-6 until toque measures 5 inches from cast on.

[SKP, k2tog, p1, work chart over 4, p1] 4x around. (32 sts)
Work 1 round even.
[K2, p1, SKP, k2tog, p1] 4x around. (24 sts)
[k2tog, p1] 8x around. (16 sts)
k2tog around. 8 sts remain. Cut yarn and pull through.

For 1-3yr & Kids-Adult Sizes Only:

Rounds 1 & 2: (k4, p2) evenly around.
Round 3: (C4R, p2) evenly around.
Rounds 4-6: As for Rounds 1 & 2



Repeat Rounds 1 - 6 until toque measures 5(6, 7) inches from cast on. Begin shaping.

For Kids-Adult Size Only:

[SKP, k2tog, p2, k4, p2] 4x around. (40 sts)
Work 1 round even.
[K2, p2 SKP, k2tog, p2] 4x around. (32 sts)
[k2, p2tog] 8x around. (24 sts)
[k2tog, p1] 8x around. (16 sts)
k2tog around. 8 sts remain. Cut yarn and pull through.

For 1-3yr Size Only:

[SKP, k2tog, p2] 7x around. (28 sts)
Work 2 rounds even.
[K2, p2tog] 7x around. (21 sts)
[K2tog, p1] 7x around. (14 sts)
k2tog around. 7 sts remain. Cut yarn and pull through.

Finishing

Overlapping brim edges, sew in place using tail from cast on. Sew button in position. Weave in any remaining ends.