



Kokomo Tulo hat By Elizabeth Sovern, Craftivist

My niece wanted a very simple non-slouchy hat with a cable. I couldn't find a pattern for the hat so had to create one! I hope you will make this hat for your loved ones as well. If you want to make the hat slouchier, just knit for another inch or two before the crown decrease.

Gauge= 6 to the inch. **Needle**: size 2 or size to get gauge
Yarn =150 yards fingering (Madeline tosh merino light- -ginger)

Directions: Cast on 120 stitches. Join in the round. Place marker.

Garter edging:

Knit one row.

Purl one row

Continue garter for 12 rows or one inch, ending with a purl row.

Body of the hat and plaited cable:

Row 1: Knit 30 stitches, (place marker for beginning of cable) purl 2 stitches , knit 6 stitches, purl 2 stitches (place marker for end of cable.) Knit until the end of the row.

Row 2: Knit 30 stitches, (slip cable marker, p2 stitches, sl next 2 sts to double point needle and hold in front, K2 then K2 from dpn, K2, p2, Slip cable marker) knit until end of the row.

Row 3: Same as row 1.

Row 4: Knit 30 stitches, (P2, K2, slip next 2 sts to dpn and hold in back, Knit 2, then knit 2 from dpn, p2) knit until end of row.

Repeat this 4 row pattern until hat measures 6 inches from the beginning.

Crown decreases:

1. Knit 18, k 2 tog. Repeat until the beginning of row marker. (Get rid of cable markers)

2. Knit 17, k2 tog. Repeat until marker.

Continue decreasing as established until there are 6 stitches left.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining 6 stitches securing and weaving end inside.

Block and wear!



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