



# Cable treat

Keep those chilly ears warm all winter long with this quick-to-make hat by **Sarah Edwardes**.



## YOU WILL NEED

- Any DK yarn
- A set of 4½mm double-pointed needles (DPNs)
- A 4½mm cable needle
- A stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Pompom maker (optional)

## TENSION

Yarn used knits as worsted to this tension: 20 sts and 25 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over pattern using 4½mm needles  
1 pattern panel meas 5cm

## MEASUREMENTS

Actual circumference: 40 (48: 56)cm, 15¾ (18¾: 22)in after blocking  
To fit head circumference approx: 46 (53: 61)cm, 18 (21: 24)in

## ABBREVIATIONS

- C2F** Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold at front, K1, K1 from cable needle  
**C2B** Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold at back, K1, K1 from cable needle  
**C3F** Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold at front, K2, K1 from cable needle  
**C3B** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back, K1, K2 from cable needle

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## Cable bobble hat

The beauty of this hat is not just in the pretty cable design that covers it from top to bottom, but also in the fact that you can toss it in the wash! Rowan Pure Wool Worsted is 100% machine-washable super-soft wool, making it easy to wear throughout the winter.



Keep your cable sections nice and neat by paying close attention to your tension.

## HAT

Cast on 80 (96: 112) sts using 4½mm DPNs and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. PM to mark beginning of round.

**Rounds 1 & 2** P1, \*k2tbl, P2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k2tbl, P1.

**Round 3** \*P1, C2F, P2, C2F, P2, C2B, P2, C2B, P1; rep from \* to end.

Rounds 1–3 set cable rib.

Rep rounds 1–3, 2 more times.

## CABLE PATTERN

**Round 1** \*P2, C4F, C2F, C2B, C4B, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Rounds 2–4** \*P2, K12, P2; rep from \* to end.

Rep rounds 1–4, 5 (6: 7) more times.

## DECREASE FOR CROWN

**Round 1** \*P2, C4F, C2F, C2B, C4B, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 2** \*P2, ssk, K8, k2tog, P2; rep from \* to end. [70 (84: 98) sts]

**Round 3** \*P2, K10, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 4** \*P2, C3F, C2F, C2B, C3B, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 5** \*P2, ssk, K6, k2tog, P2; rep from \* to end. [60 (72: 84) sts]

**Round 6** \*P2, K8, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 7** \*P2, C2F, C2F, C2B, C2B, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 8** \*P2, ssk, K4, k2tog, P2; rep from \* to end. [50 (60: 70) sts]

**Round 9** \*P2, K6, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 10** \*P2, K1, C2F, C2B, K1, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 11** \*P2, ssk, K2, k2tog, P2; rep from \* to end. [40 (48: 56) sts]

**Round 12** \*P2, K4, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 13** \*P2, K1, C2F, K1, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 14** \*P2, ssk, k2tog, P2; rep from \* to end. [30 (36: 42) sts]

**Round 15** \*P2, K2, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 16** \*P2, K2, P2; rep from \* to end.

**Round 17** \*P2, ssk, p2tog; rep from \* to end. [20 (24: 28) sts]

**Round 18** \*P2, K1, P1; rep from \* to end.

**Round 19** (P2tog) to end. [10 (12: 14) sts]

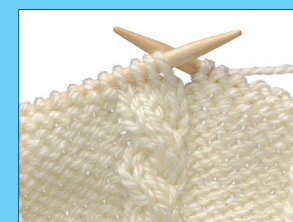
**Round 20** Purl to end.

**Round 21** (P2tog) to end. [5 (6: 7) sts]

## FINISHING

Cut off yarn leaving a long tail, thread through sts and fasten off. Weave in the ends. Make a pompom and attach securely to top of hat. 🧶

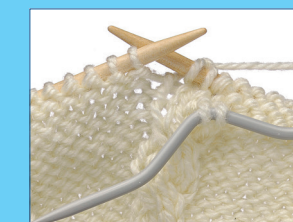
## STEP-BY-STEP CABLE 4 FRONT (C4F)



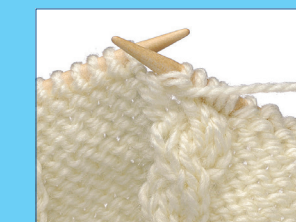
1 Work up to where the cable starts, then take the yarn to the back of the knitting.



2 Slip the first 2 stitches knitwise on to a cable needle. Hold these stitches at the front of the knitting.



3 Knit the next 2 stitches from the left-hand needle, then slide the stitches on the cable needle to the end of the needle and knit them on to the right-hand needle.



4 Bring the yarn to the front of your knitting, and pull the yarn tight to avoid ladders along the side of the cable. Purl the next stitch and continue in the pattern.