

# Easy Cable Hat

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Worsted weight yarn

Size 8 circular needles

Cast on 70 stitches

Knit 3 rows

Row 1 of pattern: PM\* K8, P2, K2, P2\* repeat around

Row 2: Repeat row 1

Row 3: \*K8, P2, K2 together leaving both stitches on left needle and knit into first stitch on left needle and slip both stitches off, P2\* repeat

Row 4: Repeat row 1

Repeat rows 1 through 4 until hat measures 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Decrease starting with 8 stitch repeat, next row 7, etc. (As you have fewer stitches on the needle you may need to switch to double pointed needles unless you are using the Magic Loop method.)

\*Knit 8 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\*, repeat from \* to the end of the row

\*Knit 7 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\*, repeat from \* to the end of the row

\*Knit 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\*, repeat from \* to the end of the row

\*Knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\*, repeat from \* to the end of the row

\*Knit 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\*, repeat from \* to the end of the row

\*Knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\*, repeat from \* to the end of the row

\*Knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together\*, repeat from \* to the end of the row

Knit 2 together across the row

Cut the yarn leaving enough to draw through all the stitches or to close using the Kitchener or grafting stitch.

