

Serpentine Cable Hat

Materials:

1.75 oz. worsted weight yarn (#4)
 Size 8, 16" circular knitting needle
 Cable needle
 5 stitch markers (scrap yarn works well)

Pattern:

Pattern is worked in multiples of 5 stitches
 Cast on 75 stitches, place marker to indicate beginning of round. Join to begin knitting in the round, being careful stitches are not twisted.

Ribbed Cuff: Knit 5 rounds of purl 2, knit 3 ribbing

Round 6: purl 2, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, holding to *front* of work, knit 1, knit 2 from cable needle. Repeat to end of round.

Rounds 7, 8, 9, 10: purl 2, knit 3. Repeat to end of each round.

Round 11: purl 2, slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, holding in *back* of work, knit 1, knit 2 from cable needle. Repeat to end of round.

Rounds 12, 13, 14, 15: purl 2, knit 3. Repeat to end of each round.

These 10 rounds complete the pattern. Repeat these rounds 2 more times.

Decrease for top, placement of markers: Knit 15 stitches, place marker. Continue in this manner to end of round. The hat top is now divided into 5 sections for decreasing.

1st round: Knit to within 2 stitches of first marker (that would be knit 13). Knit stitches # 14 and 15 together. Continue this to end of round.

Follow this procedure on every round until there are only 5 stitches remaining. At this point, cut yarn, leaving tail for weaving, draw tail through the last 5 stitches, snug up and neatly weave in end of yarn.

