



Cable Bobble Hat

Easy to knit cosy winter hat with chunky cables



What do I Need?

5.5mm needles (circular or dpns)
Cable needle
Tapestry needle
Pompom maker (or cardboard)
10 inches embroidery thread
Stitch marker

3 balls Aragon Yarns Classic Romney
(75m / 50g)

Adult size, 55cm head circumference

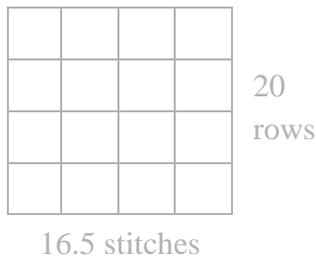
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Tension guide



Intro

This super warm, chunky bobble hat is knit in the round on either a circular needle or dpns. If using a circular, use a needle longer than the diameter of the hat and use the magic loop method. There are lots of tutorials on the web. Otherwise knit in the round using dpns.

Step 1

Cast on 92 st loosely using the long tail method.

Join in the round, being careful not to twist the knitting, and place a marker at start of round.

K2, P2 to end of round

Continue in rib pattern for 3-4 inches to make the brim.

Decrease row: P44, p2tog, p44, p2tog (90 stitches)



Step 2

Cable section

Row 1: [K8, P10] five times (90 stitches)

Repeat this row eight more times

Row 2: [C4fwd, P10] five times

Repeat cable section two more times

(One cable every ten rows, complete three cables)



Step 3

Decrease for crown

Row 1: [K8, P2 tog, p6, p2 tog] five times

Row 2-4: in pattern

Row 5: [K8, P2 tog, P4, P2 tog] five times

Row 6-7: in pattern

Row 8: [K8, P2 tog, p2, p2 tog] five times

Row 9: [K4, k2tog, k2, p4] five times

Row 10: [C4/3fwd, p4] five times

Row 11: [K2, k2tog, k3, p4] five times

Row 12: [K6, p2tog, p2tog] five times

Row 13: [K2, k2tog, k2, p2tog] five times

Row 14: [k1, slk2togpsso, k1, p1] five times

Row 15: [k2tog] ten times – ten stitches remain

Pompom tips

For a hat, you don't want the pompom to be too solid and heavy. Don't fill your pompom maker to capacity. Trim around it carefully to make a tidy shape, and sew it securely to the hat – pompoms always become handy grab handles!

Cut yarn leaving a 6-8 inch tail, thread onto tapestry needle. Thread through remaining stitches, dropping them off the knitting needle, pull tight and secure.

Make a large pompom. Secure using embroidery thread (which won't break) and leave the ends of the thread long, and use these ends to sew the pompom to the hat.

You're done!

Key

K2tog – knit two together

P2tog - purl two together

C4fwd – transfer next four stitches on left hand needle onto cable needle and hold in front of work, knit four stitches on left hand needle, knit stitches from cable needle

C4/3fwd - transfer next four stitches on left hand needle onto cable needle and hold in front of work, knit three stitches on left hand needle, knit stitches from cable needle

Slk2togpsso – slip one knit two together pass slipped stitch over