



BABY CABLED HAT with chin strap

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EASY

SIZE One size

MATERIALS

- 2 - 3 1/2oz/100g balls (60 yds/54m) Tahki Yarns BABY 100% wool in #12 fuchsia

Note BABY TWEED or BABY PRINT can also be used for hat.

- Size 13 (9 mm) circular needles
- OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size P-15 (10 mm) crochet hook
- 1 button 1" (25mm)
- Cable needle and Yarn needle

GAUGE

14 sts and 16 rows in cable pattern
TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Note Hat is worked with 6 stitch cable.

CABLED HAT

Cast on 23 stitches.

Row 1 (wrong side) K1, *p1, k1; repeat from* across.

Row 2 P1, *increase 1 by knitting into front and back of next st, p1; repeat from*across - 34 sts.

Row 3 K1, *p2, k1; repeat from* across.

Row 4 P1, *increase 1 st in each of next 2 sts as for row 2, p1; repeat from* across - 56 sts.

Row 5 K1, *p4, k1; repeat from* across.

Row 6 P1, *k1, increase 1 st in each of next 2 sts as before, k1, p1; rep from*across - 78 sts.

Row 7 K1, *p6, k1; rep from* across.

Begin cable pattern:

Row 1 P1, *slip next 3 sts to cable needle, hold to front, k3, then k3 from cable needle, p1; repeat from* across.

Row 2 K1, *p6, k1; repeat from* across.

Row 3 P1, *k6, p1; repeat from* across.

Row 4 Repeat row 2.

Repeat rows 1-4 for cable pat until 7 cable twists have been worked – piece measures 8 1/2" from beginning, end with cable pat row 1.

Decrease row *K1, p1, p2tog twice, p1*; repeat between *s once, k1, p6, k1, p1, p2tog twice, p1; repeat between *s 4 times, k1, p6, k1, p1, p2tog twice, p1, k1, p1, p2tog twice, p1, k1 - 60 sts.

Next row Bind off 10 sts in pat, with 1 st left on right-hand needle, k6, p1, slip these 8 sts to holder for chin strap. Bind off next 24 sts for front, with 1 st on right-hand needle, k6, p1, keeping 8 sts on right-hand needle for short strap, bind off remaining 10 sts.

Short strap

Row 1 Join yarn and k1, p6, k1. **Row 2** P1, twist cable on next 6 sts, p1. **Row 3** K1, p1, p2tog twice, p1, k1 - 6 sts. **Row 4** P1, k2tog twice, p1 - 4 sts. **Row 5** P2 tog twice. Turn and k2tog. Fasten off.

Long strap

With right-side facing, slip 8 sts from holder to needle. Join yarn and from wrong side, begin with cable pat row 4, work until 7 cable twists are made. Repeat rows 3-5 of short strap. Turn and k2tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. With wrong-side facing and yarn needle, weave yarn through every other cast-on st at top of hat, gather tightly and secure. Fasten off.

With right-side facing, join yarn and work 1 row single crochet along bound off sts and around each strap. Join with slip st to first single crochet. Fasten off.

Sew button on short strap. Use space at center of last cable twist on long strap for buttonhole.