

Piper

This warm and stylish beanie is designed with cables that come to a peak rather than crossing over. Wear it slouchy or fold up the brim and make it a fitted beanie! However you wear it, its a warm, fast knit!



What you'll need:

- ✓ size 10 US 16' circular needles or set of dpns
- ✓ 180y/ 164m of bulky yarn
- ✓ cable needle
- ✓ stitch marker
- ✓ tapestry needle

Gauge:

10 rows + 10 sts in stockinette
st = 2.5 inches using size 10 US needles

Finished Circumference

16 inches (41cm) in circumference (unstretched) and 10.5 inches (27cm) in length. Thanks to plenty of stretch in the brim and hat it can accommodate a larger sized head.

Getting Started

With size 10US needles, cast on 60 sts and join to knit in the round, placing a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round. Be careful not to twist your stitches.

Brim

with size 10US needles:

1. *(K2, P2) repeat from * to end of rnd

Work this round until the brim measures 3 inches

Set up round

1. (k3, inc in next st) x12, (k2, inc in next st) x4 (76 sts)

Body of hat (**below are written instructions, for charted instructions see next page)

Note: Instructions in brackets are to be repeated 5 times.

1. (p1, k3, p8, k3) x5, p1
2. (k1, 3/-, p6, -/3,) x5, k1
3. (p1, k1, 3/-, p4, -/3, k1) x5, p1
4. (k1, p1, k1, 3/-, p2, -/3, k1, p1) x5, k1
5. (p1, k1, p1, k1, 3/-, -/3, k1, p1, k1) x5, p1
6. (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, 3\3, k1, p1, k1, p1) x5, k1

Repeat rows 1-6 five more times and continue on to decrease rounds.

Decrease Rounds

1. p all sts
2. *(k2, k2tog) repeat from * around (57 sts)
3. p all sts
4. *(k1, k2tog) repeat from * around (38 sts)
5. p all sts
6. *(k2tog) repeat from * around (19 sts)

Break yarn and thread onto tapestry needle. Thread through remaining sts on needles.

Bring needle down through centre of hat and pull yarn tight. Weave in ends and your done! Enjoy!



Charted Directions For Body of Hat

****All rows are knit in the round and should be read from right to left****

Work according to the knitting chart. Repeat the coloured part of the chart 5 times for each row and end as drawn.

Follow written instructions to "Set-up round". Complete set-up round and continue to chart.

Repeat the entire chart 6 times then continue to decrease rounds.

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Chart Legend

	Knit
-	Purl
- / 3	Hold 1 st on cable needle in back of work, knit 3 sts, then purl st off the cable needle
3 / -	Hold 3 sts on cable needle in front of work, purl 1 st, then knit 3 sts off cable needle
3 \ 3	Hold 3 sts on cable needle in back of work, knit 3, then knit 3 sts off cable needle

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Abbreviations

k knit	p purl
dpns double pointed needles	k2tog knit two together
co cast on	st<s> stitch<es>
<u>3\3</u> Hold 3 sts on cable needle in back of work, knit 3, then knit 3 sts off cable needle	<u>3/-</u> Hold 3 sts on cable needle in front of work, purl 1 st, then knit 3 sts off cable needle
<u>-/3</u> Hold 1 st on cable needle in back of work, knit 3 sts, then purl st off the cable needle	Rnd round