



Glacier Cabled Beanie

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Big squishy cables are nice and warm, and so fun to crochet! A soft and fluffy yarn will keep those post stitches from becoming too stiff- choose your yarn carefully to ensure your hat has some drape. The generous folded-over ribbed brim adds extra warmth and really ups the cozy factor in this super cute hat!

Sizes

Baby (Child, Adult, Adult-Large)

Finished Measurements

Ribbing Circumference: 16 (17.5, 19.5, 21)" [41 (44.5, 49.5, 53.5) cm]

Circumference through Cable Section: 17 (18.75, 20.5, 22)" [43.5 (48, 52, 56) cm]

Height, with Ribbed Brim Folded: 7.5 (8.75, 10, 11)" [19 (22, 25.5, 28) cm]

Notes for choosing size: Hat fits best with 1 - 2" [2.5 - 5 cm] of negative ease at ribbed brim (this means ribbing should be 1 - 2" [2.5 - 5 cm] smaller than head measurement)

Materials

- Approximately 190 (260, 305, 327) yards [174 (240, 280, 300) m] of worsted weight yarn, preferably a soft, wool, acrylic, or wool-acrylic blend
- US H [5.0 mm] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn Needle
- Removeable stitch markers
- Purchased faux fur pompom with elastic loop (optional)
- 3/4" [19 mm] button, sewing needle and matching thread (optional- button used to fasten pompom to top of hat)

Yarn Used for Beanies Shown

We Crochet Preciosa Tonal (worsted weight, 100% merino wool; 273 yards [250 m] / 3.5 ounces [100 grams]): Sea Breeze #F029, 1 (1, 2, 2) skeins. Shown in 20.5" [52 cm] size.

Lion Brand Wool Ease (worsted weight, 80% Acrylic 20 % Wool; 197 yards [180 m] / 3 ounces [85 grams]): Natural Heather #620-98, 1 (2, 2, 2) skeins. Shown in 17" [43.5 cm] size.

Gauge

17 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] over yoslst blp, blocked

13 sts and 4 rnds (1 rep of Glacier Cable Pattern for Baby (Adult) Sizes) = 3.5" [9 cm] wide x 1.5" [4 cm] tall, blocked.

14 sts and 4 rnds (1 rep of Glacier Cable Pattern for Child (Adult-Large) Sizes) = 3.75" [9.5 cm] wide x 1.5" [4 cm] tall, blocked.



To check cable stitch pattern, make a gauge swatch in the round (see Gauge Swatch for Cable Pattern in Notes section below). There are two similar cable patterns included within this pattern: for the Child (Adult-Large) sizes, there is one extra ESC stitch at the end of each cable repeat. Otherwise, it is the same pattern as for the Baby (Adult) sizes. Be sure to follow the directions for the cable pattern that corresponds to the size you are making.

Notes

The ribbing for this beanie is worked sideways in turned rows and slip-stitched to form a tube. The body of hat is worked in the round, without joins, from the ribbing to the top of hat in the Glacier Cable stitch pattern.

If adding a pompom with an elastic loop: when closing the top of hat, leave a small hole large enough to pass the elastic loop (from pompom) through to the inside of the hat.

Turning chains in the ribbing do not count as a stitch.

The body of this hat is made in continuous rounds, without joining. You may find it helpful to use a locking stitch marker to note the beginning of the round.

Gauge Swatch for Cable pattern

One way to check your gauge for a stitch pattern worked in the round, is to make a tube of fabric that has twice the required amount of stitches for gauge. This can be folded flat and measured across the required amount of stitches. To check the gauge for the cable section of this project: ch 26 (28, 26, 28). Join with slip stitch to work in the round. Work 9 rounds of cable stitch pattern (see below) and check gauge across required number of stitches and rounds.

Special Stitches

Yarn-over slip stitch (yoslst): Yo, insert hook into stitch, yo and pull up loop, continue to pull loop through both (all) loops on hook

Yarn-over slip stitch through back loop (yoslst blp): stitch worked same as above but worked only through the back loop of stitch (not under both loops as normal)

Extended Single Crochet (ESC): Insert hook into next st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through just one loop, yo and pull through two loops.

Front post Double Crochet (FPdc): yo, insert hook from front to back, in space just before the post of the next stitch, then from back to front in space just after post of same stitch, yo, bring loop around the back of the post to the front, yo, pull through two loops, yo and pull through last two loops.

Front Post Double Crochet decrease (FPDC2tog): *Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around next post, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, rep from *once more working around the following post, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook. This decreases stitch count by one stitch.

Front Post Treble Crochet (FPtr): Front post Treble crochet. Yo twice, insert hook from front side to back, in the space just before the post of the next stitch, then from back to front into the space just after the post of the same stitch, yo, bring loop around the back of the post to the front, (yo and pull through two loops) three times.

Front Post Double Crochet- Extended Single crochet decrease (FPDC-ESCdec):

FPdc around next post holding back last yo, esc in following st holding back last yo, yo and pull through all 3 loops left on hook. Step by step directions: yo, insert hook from front to back to front around next post st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through next 2 loops on hook, insert hook into next st, yo and pull up loop, yo and pull through only one loop, yo and pull through rem 3 loops. This decreases stitch count by one stitch.

Glacier Cable Stitch Pattern for Baby and Adult Sizes (see chart):

(Worked in the rnd over multiple of 13 sts)

Rnd 1: [ESC in next st, FPdc in each of next 12 sts] around, do not join now and throughout.

Rnd 2: [ESC in next st, skip next 3 sts, FPtr in next 3 sts, working behind sts just made, FPtr in 3 skipped sts, sl st in space between last st and next st (sl st does not count as a st), skip next 3 sts, FPtr in next 3 sts, working in front of sts just made, FPtr in 3 skipped sts] around.

Rnds 3 - 5: [ESC in next st, FPdc in next 12 sts] around.

Rnds 6 - 9: Rep Rnds 2 - 5 for pattern.

Glacier Cable Stitch Pattern for Child and Adult-Large Sizes (see chart):

(Worked in the rnd over multiple of 14 sts)

Rnd 1: [ESC in next st, FPdc in each of next 12 sts, ESC in next st] around, do not join now and throughout.

Rnd 2: [ESC in next st, skip next 3 sts, FPtr in next 3 sts, working behind sts just made, FPtr in 3 skipped sts, sl st in space between last st and next st (sl st does not count as a st), skip next 3 sts, FPtr in next 3 sts, working in front of sts just made, FPtr in 3 skipped sts, ESC in next st] around.

Rnds 3 - 5: [ESC in next st, FPdc in next 12 sts, ESC in next st] around.

Rnds 6 - 9: Rep Rnds 2 - 5 for pattern.

Instructions

Ribbing:

Ch 19 (25, 25, 29).

Row 1 (RS): Beginning with the 2nd ch from hook and working into the bottom of the chain, 1 yoslst into each of the next 18 (24, 24, 28) sts. 18 (24, 24, 28) sts total. Use a stitch marker at the beginning and end of each row to help maintain stitch count.

Rows 2 - 64 (2 - 70, 2 - 78, 2 - 84): Ch 1, turn, 1 yoslst blp into each st. Last Row worked is WS row.

Do not fasten off.

Seam Ribbing:

Ch 1, turn as if to work another row. With RS held together, place foundation row directly in front of last row worked. Slip stitch edges together working through the back loops of the layer in front and the back loops of the layer in back. Sl st in each st across until each st has been worked. Do not fasten off.

Body of Hat (Cabled Section):

Leave slip stitch seam on RS of ribbing (seam will be hidden when ribbing is folded up), rotate piece 90 degrees to work along row ends as follows:

Set-up Rnd for Baby:

ESC into each Row-end, until one row end remains, 2 ESC in last Row-end. 65 ESC around top edge of Ribbing.

Set-up Rnd for Child (Adult, Adult-Large):

ESC into each Row-end. 70 (78, 84) ESC around top edge of Ribbing.

Tip: Each row end is either a ridge or a valley (groove between ridges). Use stitch marker to keep track of beginning of rounds.

For All Sizes:

Rnd 1: [ESC in next st, FPdc in each of next 12 sts, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times, do not join now and throughout.

Rnd 2: [ESC in next st, skip next 3 sts, FPtr in next 3 sts, working behind sts just made, FPtr in 3 skipped sts, sl st in space between last st and next st (sl st does not count as a st), skip next 3 sts, FPtr in next 3 sts, working in front of sts just made, FPtr in 3 skipped sts, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times.

Rnds 3 - 5: [ESC in next st, FPdc in next 12 sts, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times.

Adult (Adult-Large) Sizes Only:

Rnds 6 - 9: Rep Rnds 2 - 5.

For All Sizes:

Rnds 6 - 7 (6 - 7, 10 - 11, 10 - 11): Rep Rnds 2 - 3.

Rnd 8 (8, 12, 12): [ESC in next st, FPDC2tog, FPdc in next 2 sts, FPDC2tog twice, FPdc in next 2 sts, FPDC2tog, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times. 45 (50, 54, 60) sts.

Rnd 9 (9, 13, 13): [ESC in next st, FPdc in next 8 sts, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times.

Rnd 10 (10, 14, 14): [ESC in next st, skip next 2 sts, FPtr in next 2 sts, working behind sts just made, FPtr in 2 skipped sts, sl st in space between last st and next st (sl st does not count as a st), skip next 2 sts, FPtr in next 2 sts, working in front of sts just made, FPtr in 2 skipped sts, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times.

Rnd(s) 11 (11 - 12, 15 - 16, 15 - 17): [ESC in next st, FPdc in each of next 8 sts, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times.

Rnd 12 (13, 17, 18): [ESC in next st, FPDC2tog 4 times, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times. 25 (30, 30, 36) sts.

Rnd 13 (14, 18, 19): [ESC in next st, FPdc in next 4 sts, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times.

Rnd 14 (15, 19, 20): [ESC in next st, FPDC2TOG twice, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times. 15 (20, 18, 24) sts.

Rnd 15 (16, 20, 21): [ESC in next st, FPDC2TOG, ESC in next 0 (1, 0, 1) sts] 5 (5, 6, 6) times. 10 (15, 12, 18) sts.

For Child (Adult-Large) Only:

Rnd 17 (22): [ESC in next st, FPDC-ESCdec] 5 (6) times. 10 (12) sts.

For All Sizes:

Sl st to fasten off leaving 10" [25.5 cm] tail. Using yarn needle, weave yarn tail through rem 10 (10, 12, 12) sts and pull tight, leaving a small opening at top of hat if adding a fur pompom with elastic loop to top of hat, otherwise close hole completely.

Tip: twist yarn to strengthen it before closing top of hat.

Finishing

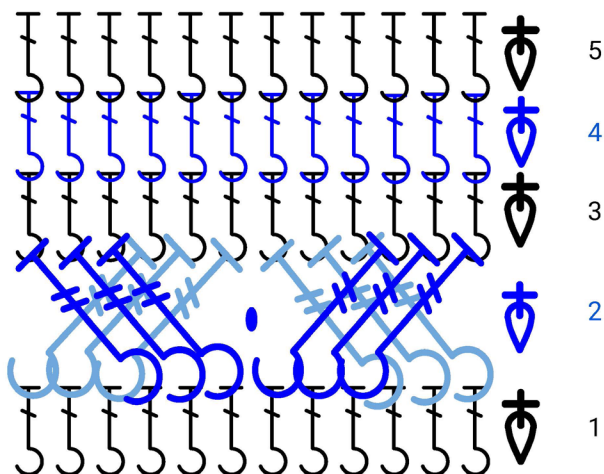
Weave in ends, block.

Adding Optional Pompom:

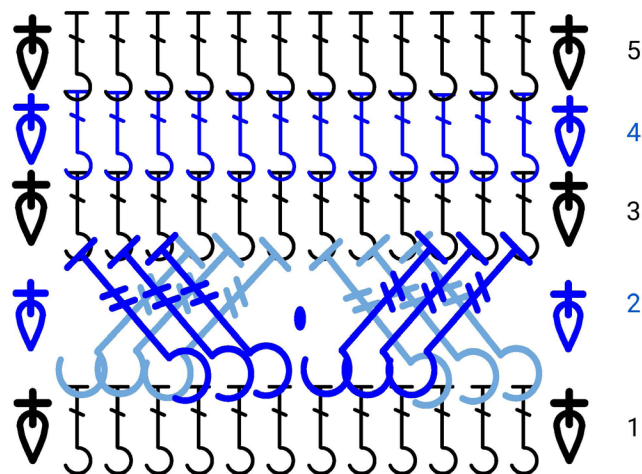
With sewing needle and thread, sew button to inside of hat next to top opening. Using crochet hook, pull elastic loop from pompom through hole in hat and pull loop over button to secure pompom to hat.



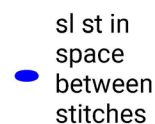
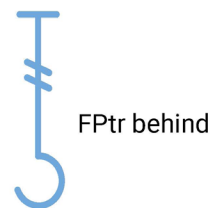
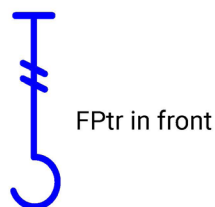
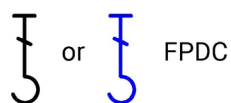
Glacier Cable Pattern Repeat



Baby/Adult



Child/Adult-Large



Abbreviations

Blp = back loop

Ch = chain

ESC = Extended single crochet (see notes)

FPdc = Front post double crochet (see notes)

FPDC2tog = Front Post double crochet decrease (see notes)

FPtr = Front Post treble crochet (see notes)

FPDC-ESCdec = Front Post double crochet Extended single crochet combo decrease,

used only for sizes Child (Adult-Large) (see notes).

Rep = repeat

RS = right side

Sl st = slip stitch

St(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

YO = yarn over

Yoslst = yarn over slip stitch (see notes)

My Notes

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