

## Hat Pattern

### Turncroft Cabled Hat

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Suitable for men or women, this hat offers two choices for style: slouchy or a more fitted, beanie-style.

The pattern is ideal for adventurous beginner knitters. No experience with cable knitting is required; experience working in the round on a circular needle is helpful.

#### SIZE & FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	1	2	3	4
<b>Style &amp; Who It Fits</b>	Women's Fitted - S	Women's Fitted - L Women's Slouchy - S	Men's Fitted Women's Slouchy - L	Men's Slouchy
<b>Actual Hat Circumference</b>	19.5" (49.5 cm)	21" (53.3 cm)	22.5" (57.2 cm)	24" (61 cm)
<b>Depth</b>	Fitted hat: 8.5" (21.6 cm)      Slouchy hat: 9.75" (24.8 cm)			

For a fitted, beanie style hat, choose a size about 2" (5 cm) smaller around in circumference than your head.

For a slouchy hat, choose a size close to the actual size of your head.

#### MATERIALS

- 1 (2, 2, 2) skeins Cloudborn Superwash Merino Worsted Twist (100% superwash merino wool; 220yds per 100gm skein); sample uses color Stormy Skies
- US 4 (3.5 mm) 16" (40 cm) circular needle
- US 6 (4 mm) 16" (40 cm) circular needle
- US 6 (4 mm) needles for small circumference in the round: DPNs OR long circular for magic loop method
- Cable needle
- Stitch marker, a removable/split-ring style is best; if using a closed marker, you also need a safety pin.

#### GAUGE

20 sts/28 rounds over 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch on larger needle, after blocking

#### TECHNIQUES & ABBREVIATIONS

**C2/1R:** Cable two over one, right. Slip next st to cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then p1 from cable needle.

**C2/1L:** Cable two over one, left. Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at front of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

**C4R:** Cable four right. Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back of work; k2, then k2 from cable needle.

**C4DecR:** Cable four decrease, right. Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at back of work; k2tog, then k2tog from cable needle. 4 sts decreased to 2.

**DPN(s):** Double pointed needle(s).

**K2tog:** Knit 2 sts together. 1 st decreased.

**M1R:** Using tip of left needle, lift the strand that runs between the last stitch on the right needle and the first stitch on the left needle, from back to front. Knit this loop through the front side. 1 st increased.

**P2tog:** Purl 2 sts together. 1 st decreased.

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### SPECIAL STITCHES

#### Cable Pattern - Written Instructions

Worked over 10 stitches and 10 rounds.

Round 1: P3, C4R, p3.

Round 2: P3, k4, p3.

Round 3: P2, C2/1R, C2/1L, p2.

Round 4: (P2, k2) twice, p2.

Round 5: P1, C2/1R, p2, C2/1L, p1.

Round 6: P1, k2, p4, k2, p1.

Round 7: P1, C2/1L, p2, C2/1R, p1.

Round 8: (P2, k2) twice, p2.

Round 9: P2, C2/1L, C2/1R, p2.

Round 10: P3, k4, p3.

#### Decrease Pattern - Written Instructions

Starts with 10 sts, decreases to 6; over 8 rounds.

Round 1: P1, C4R, p2, p2tog, p1. 9 sts.

Round 2: P1, k4, p4.

Round 3: C2/1R, C2/1L, p2tog, p1. 8 sts.

Round 4: (K2, p2) twice.

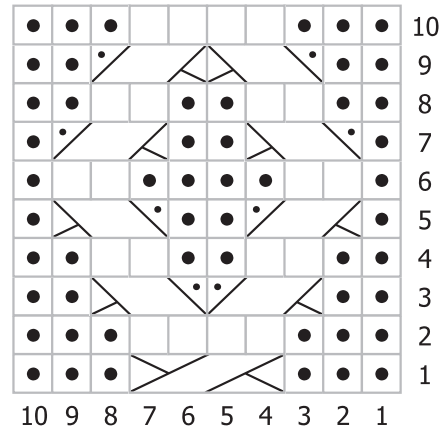
Round 5: C2/1L, C2/1R, p2tog. 7sts.

Round 6: P1, k4, p2.

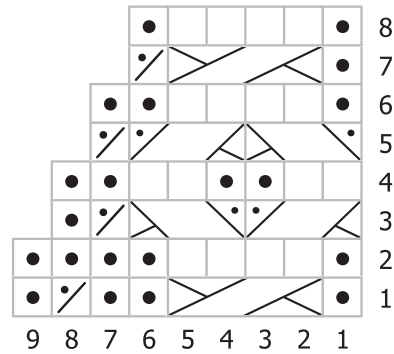
Round 7: P1, C4R, p2tog. 6 sts.

Round 8: P1, k4, p1.

Cable Pattern - Chart



Decrease Pattern - Chart



#### Key

- knit
- purl
- k2tog
- p2tog
- C2/1R
- C2/1L
- C4R

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### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Cuff

Using the smaller circular needle and the Long Tail method, cast on 104 (112, 120, 128) stitches. Place marker and join for working in the round.

Ribbing round: (K1, p2, k1) around.

Work Ribbing as set until cuff measures 1.5 (1.5, 1.75, 1.75)" / 3.8 (3.8, 4.4, 4.4) cm

#### Body of Hat

Next round, set up body pattern: [P3, (m1r, k1) twice, p3] around. 130 (140, 150, 160) sts.

Change to larger circular needle.

Next round: Working from chart or written instructions as you prefer, work Cable Pattern 13 (14, 15, 16) times around.

For a fitted hat, work as set until you have completed 4 full repeats of the Cable pattern.

For a slouchy hat, work as set until you have completed 5 full repeats of the Cable pattern.

#### Crown Decrease

**Note:** To line up the decreases, the start of the round is shifted over a few times.

To set up for Decrease: Remove start of round marker, p2, replace start of round marker. This is the new start of round position.

Next round: Working from chart or written instructions as you prefer, work Decrease Pattern 13 (14, 15, 16) times around.

Work as set until Decrease Pattern is complete. 78 (84, 90, 96) sts.

To set up for Final Decrease: Remove start of round marker, p1, replace start of round marker. This is the new start of round position.

**Note:** As you work, you will find that your round gets too small to work comfortably on the circular needle. Change to DPNs or Magic Loop at this point.

Round 1: (K4, p2tog) around. 65 (70, 75, 80) sts.

Round 2: (K4, p1) around.

Round 3: (C4DecR, p1) around. 39 (42, 45, 48) sts.

Round 4: (K2, p1) around.

Round 5: (K2tog, p1) to last 3 sts, k2tog and STOP here. This is the new start of round. 26 (28, 30, 32) sts.

Round 6: K2tog around. 13 (14, 15, 16) sts.

Round 7: K2tog to last 1 (0, 1, 0) st, k1 (0, 1, 0). 7 (7, 8, 8) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail and pull through final stitches. Cinch to secure.

Wash to block. Lay flat to dry. Weave in ends.