

GCS Straights and Swirls Beanie

Written for *Knots of Love* by Founder, Christine Fabiani

Size: Adult Medium (average adult head)

Finished Measurements: Circumference : Unstretched: 16 inches

Will stretch comfortably to 24 inches.

Materials:

1 skein approved Knots of Love worsted weight yarn.

Size 8 - 16 inch circular needle and size 8 double point needles.

Cable needle, stitch marker and tapestry needle.



Abbreviation:

CF4: Sl next 2 sts onto cable needle leaving needle in front of work, k2, k 2 sts from cable needle.

Pattern:

Using the long tail method, CO 100 sts. Place marker and join to begin working in the round, being careful not to twist. **Note:** Pattern is written for a multiple of 10. To size pattern down, cast on 80 stitches.

Cable Ribbing:

Round 1: K2, p2, k4, p2. Repeat.

Rounds 2 & 3: Repeat Round 1.

Round 4: K2, p2, C4F, p2. Repeat.

Round 5 - 9: K2, p2, k4, p2. Repeat

Round 10: K2, p2, C4F, p2. Repeat

(Option: Repeat Round 5 - 10 one more time for a wider cabled ribbing. You also have the option of changing colors.)

Rounds 11 to 25: (**Hat Body**) knit around - or until beanie measures 6 inches from cast on edge.

Decreases:

Round 1- K8, k2tog. Repeat.

Round 2 and all even numbered rows - Knit all sts.

Round 3: K7, k2tog. Repeat.

Round 5: K6, k2tog. Repeat

Round 7: K5, k2tog. Repeat.

Round 9: K4, k2tog. Repeat.

Round 11: K3, k2tog. Repeat.

Round 13: K2, k2tog. Repeat.

Round 15: K1, k2tog. Repeat.

Finishing: Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and remove stitches from needle. Pull to gather and close top opening. Weave in remaining tail.

Feel free to use this pattern for charity.

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