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AVENTURA Cabled Hat

Size: Adult Medium

Materials:

Aventura: 1 – 100g skein, shown in color 45 Gingerbread **Needles:** 16" circulars size US 7 & 9; double points size US 9; cable needle, stitch marker.

Gauge: 4 sts = 1" over st st on larger needles. Check gauge before working hat.

K1/p1 ribbing: *(K1, p1); repeat around.

C6B: Place next 3 sts onto cable needle, hold in back of work; work k3 sts, k3 sts from cable needle.

Begin:

With smaller needles, loosely cast on 96 sts. Place marker and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist the sts. Begin working in 1x1 ribbing for 1.5", increasing to 108 sts on last round with smaller needles by working: *(K3, M1, k2, p1, k1, p1); repeat from * around: 108 sts: 12 repeats of 9 sts.

Change to larger circular needle, and begin cable pattern: Rounds 1- 4: *(K6, p1, k1, p1); repeat from * around. Round 5: *(C6B, p1, k1, p1); repeat from * around. Rounds 6- 8: *(K6, p1, k1, p1); repeat from * around.

Repeat rounds 1-8-3 more times for a total of 4 cable crosses. If a much longer slouchier hat is desired (there is enough yarn) work one more set of rows 1-8.

Work rounds 1-2 of cable pattern above and begin decreases as shown below, changing to double points when needed.

Decreases:

- Round 1: *(K6, p2tog, p1); repeat from * around.
- Round 2: *(K6, p2), repeat from * around.
- Round 3: *(C6B, p2): repeat from * around. (last cable cross)
- Round 4: *(K6, p2tog); repeat from * around.
- Round 5: *(K6, p1); repeat from * around.
- Round 6: *(SSK, k4,p1); repeat from * around.
- Round 7: *(K3, k2tog, p1); repeat from * around.
- Round 8: *(SSK, k2, p1); repeat from * around.
- Round 9: *(K1, k2tog; p1); repeat from * around.

Abbreviations: K = knit, p = purl, st(s) - stitch(es), ssk = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together in that position, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, tbl = through the back loop, M1 = make 1 = place bar between last st and next st onto needle and knit into back of it to increase 1 st, <math>p2tog = purl 2 sts together.



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Round 10: *(SSK, p1); repeat from * around. Round 11: *(K2tog); repeat from * around: 12 sts. Round 12: *(K2tog); repeat from * around: 6 sts.

Cut yarn, and thread through remaining sts. Pull up tight and anchor to inside. Weave in all ends.

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