

# Yak beanie



## Materials:

### YAK

(50% Yak, 50% Merino) 50 g = 1 ball.  
1 set of double pointed knitting needles in sizes 4.5mm and 5mm.  
Stitch marker, cable needle.

**Cable pattern:** With size 5mm needles:  
(no. of sts divisible by 10):

**Rnd 1:** \* p1, k8, p1 \*, rep from \* to \*.

**Rnds 2-4:** Work sts as they face you.

**Rnd 5:** \* p1, cable 8 sts to the right (put 4 sts on cable needle at back of work, k the next 4 sts then k the 4 sts from the cable needle), p1, rep from \* to \*.

**Rnd 6-16:** Work sts as they face you.

Repeat rows 5-16, in other words cable sts every 12<sup>th</sup> rnd.

## Method:

With size 4.5mm needles, cast on 100 sts. Close to knit in the round (circular knitting), place marker for beg of rnd. Work in k1, p1 rib for 3 cm/1¼".

Change to 5mm needles, work in and cable pattern. At a length of approx. 18 cm/7" (1 rnd after the 4<sup>th</sup> cable) begin **decreasing for crown** as foll:

**Rnd 1:** \* p1, k3, k2 tog, k1, k2 tog, p1 \*, rep from \* to \* for the rest of the rnd = 80 sts.

On all rnds not otherwise mentioned work the sts as they face you.

**Rnd 3:** \* p1, k2, k2 tog, k2 tog, p1 \*, rep from \* to \* for the rest of the rnd = 60 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \* p1, k2 tog, k2 tog, p1 \*, rep from \* to \* for the rest of the rnd = 40 sts.

**Rnd 7:** Shift beg of rnd by moving along 1 st, then alternately k2 tog, p2 tog = 20 sts.

Work 1 more rnd, then pull rem sts tog with the end of the yarn and fasten off.

### Abbreviations:

sts – stitches  
k – knit / p – purl  
dec – decrease  
cont – continue  
rep – repeat  
rnds – rounds  
tog – together  
beg – beginning  
rem – remaining

*Art Yarn*

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