

## Unassuming Hat

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**This hat checks off all the right boxes. Polished Cast-on? Check. A bit of textural interest? Check? A slightly spicy cable? Check! Unisex?? CHECK! Fast gift? Check!**

**Dimensions:** 20.5-22 inches in diameter, 8 inches in length.

**Yarn:** A: The Copper Corgi Jones Street Worsted (60% Superwash Merino, 30% Alpaca, 10% Silk. 210 yards) in *Moria*

B: Knit Picks Bare Tweed (65% Superwash Wool, 25% Nylon, 10% Other. 462 Yards) in *Custom Colorway*

C: Lion Brand Wool-Ease Worsted (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool. 197 yards) in *Fisherman*

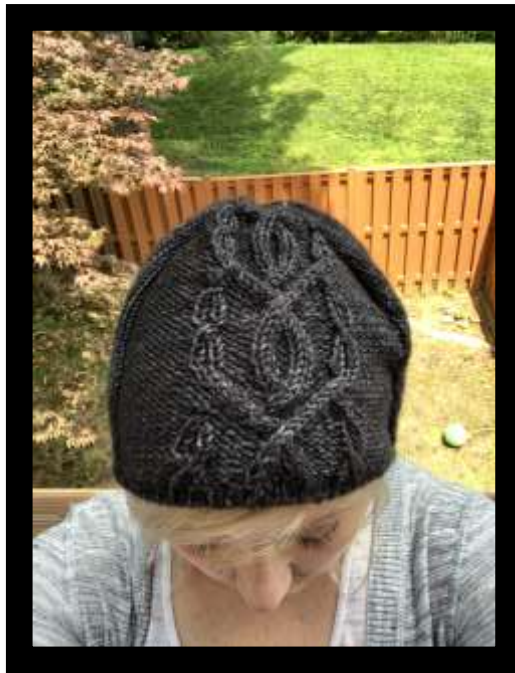
**Yardage:** light worsted/worsted: 195-210 yards. fingering held double: 390-425 yards

**Needles:** Size 6/4 mm circular (16"length) and size 6/4 mm DPN for the crown.

**Notions:** 5 stitch markers. Yarn needle for weaving in ends, cable needle, 15 yards of waste yarn for the [Tubular Cast-On with Waste Yarn](#), Pom-pom if desired.

**Gauge:** Worsted: 5.25 sts/inch in stockinette

Fingering (held double): 5.75 sts/inch in stockinette



Shown without pom-pom

**Abbreviations:**

BOR: Beginning of round

C/O: Cast-on

K: Knit

P: Purl

PM: place marker

SM: slip marker

CN: Cable Needle

C2F: cable 2 front: slip next stitch onto CN hold @ front, K next stitch, K stitch from CN

C2B: cable 2 back: slip next stitch onto CN hold @ back, K next stitch, K stitch from CN

C4F: cable 4 front: slip 2 stitches onto CN hold @ front, K2 stitches, K stitches from CN

C4B: cable 4 back: slip 2 stitches onto CN hold @ back, K2 stitches, K stitches from CN

T2F: twist 2 front: slip next stitch onto CN hold @ front, P next stitch, K stitch from CN

T2B: twist 2 back: slip next stitch onto CN hold @ back, K next stitch, P stitch from CN

T3F: twist 3 front: slip 2 stitches onto CN hold @ front, P next stitch, K stitches from CN

T3B: twist 3 back: slip next stitch onto CN hold @ back, K2, P stitch from CN

T4F: twist 4 front: slip 2 stitches onto CN hold @ front, P2, K stitches from CN

T4B: twist 4 back: slip 2 stitches onto CN hold @ back, K 2, P stitches from CN

**Pattern Instructions:****Tubular Cast-on:**

Using any cast-on:

With waste yarn C/O 58 stitches

Place BOR marker, join in the round, purl 3 rounds with waste yarn.

Join Main Yarn, purl for 3 rounds.

(If you are using fingering weight, be sure to hold yarn double.)

At the beginning of the next round, you will start working in 1x1 rib.

Purl the first live stitch, pick up the bottom most main color ridge between the first and second stitch from right to left, place on the left hand needle, knit the stitch. Work around, purl the “live stitches” knit the picked-up stitches. When you get to the end of the round, remove the last marker, dig out the final knit/pick-up, purl the first stitch of the round, replace marker, the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (a knit) is now the first stitch. (see images on next page)

You will now have 116 stitches.

Work 1x1 rib for 4 rounds.

Clip off the waste yarn.

**Alternate Cast-on:** You may choose to do a long-tail (or other stretch cast-on) in lieu of the tubular cast-on. Cast on 116 stitches then join in the round. You will need to work 5-7 rounds of 1x1 rib if you choose this style.

**Alternate brim:** Work 4” of 1x1 rib to make a fold-up style brim.

**Set-up round:** K37, PM, P10, pm, work row 1 of cable pattern, PM, P10, PM, K37.

**Body:** Until the piece measures 7.25 inches work as follows:

K37, SM, P10, SM, work the current row of the cable pattern, SM, P10, SM, K37.

Slip the markers at BOR.

**Cable Section:** You will work rows 1-18 of the cable pattern twice, then work rows 1-9 once more before starting the crown (45 rows). If you want a slouchy fit, work rows 1-18 three times, then rows 1-9 once more (63 rows of cable pattern) before starting the crown shaping.



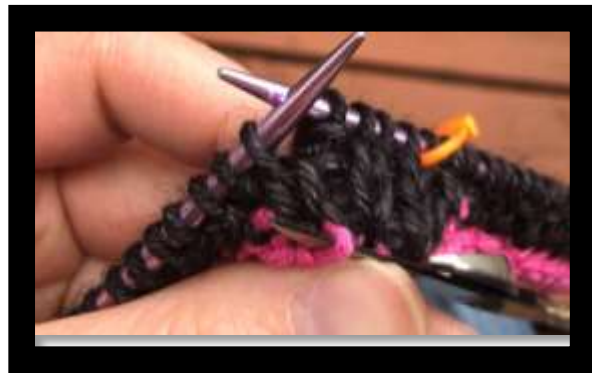
Where to pick-up stitch.



Direction to pick-up the stitch.



Placements at the end of round.



Where to clip the waste yarn

### Unassuming Hat Cable Line-by-Line Text

Row 1: K1, P2, K1, P3, K2, P4, K2, P3, K1, P2, K1

Row 2: K1, P2, K1, P3, K2, P4, K2, P3, K1, P2, K1

Row 3: T2F, T2B, P3, T3F, P2, T3B, P3, T2F, T2B

Row 4: P1, C2F, P5, K2, P2, K2, P5, C2B, P1

Row 5: T2B, T2F, P4, T3F, T3B, P4, T2B, T2F

Row 6: K1, P2, K1, P5, K4, P5, K1, P2, K1

Row 7: K1, P2, K1, P5, C4B, P5, K1, P2, K1

Row 8: K1, P2, K1, P5, K4, P5, K1, P2, K1

Row 9: T2F, T2B, P3, C4B, C4F, P3, T2F, T2B

Row 10: P1, C2F, P4, K8, P4, C2B, P1

Row 11: P5, T4B, K4, T4F, P5

Row 12: P5, K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, P5

Row 13: P3, T4B, P2, C4B, P2, T4F, P3

Row 14: P3, K2, P4, K4, P4, K2, P3

Row 15: P1, T4B, P3, T3B, T3F, P3, T4F, P1

Row 16: P1, K2 P5, K2, P2, K2, P5, K2, P1

Row 17: T2B, T2F, P3, T3B, P2, T3F, P3, T2B, T2F

Row 18: K1, P2, K1, P3, K2, P4, K2, P3, K1, P2, K1

Crown Shaping: choose from the rounded gather “basic” or square gathered “quartered” styles.

Note: Keep the stitch markers on, it will help keep your decreases and stitch transitions on track. Continue to SM in the crown decrease section.



Crown A (folded flat)



Crown B





Crown Shaping Section **Style A**: Basic Gathered Decreases: switch to DPN when needed.

**CA1:** K10, K2TOG, K10, K2TOG, K10, K2TOG, K1, P4, P2TOG, P4, [P1, C2F, P4, K2TOG, K4, SSK, P4, C2B, P1], P4, P2TOG, P4, K10, K2TOG, K10, K2TOG, K10, K2TOG, K1

**CA2:** K9, K2TOG, K9, K2TOG, K9, K2TOG, K1, P3, P2TOG, P4, [P5, T4B, K2, T4F, P5], P3, P2TOG, P4, K9, K2TOG, K9, K2TOG, K9, K2TOG, K1

**CA3:** K8, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K1, P4, P2TOG, P2, [P2, P2TOG, P1, K2, P2, K2, P2, K2, P1, P2TOG, P2], P4, P2TOG, P2, K8, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K8, K2TOG, K1

**CA4:** K7, K2TOG, K7, K2TOG, K7, K2TOG, K1, P3, P2TOG, P2, [P2TOG, T4B, P2, C2B, P2, T4F, P2TOG], P3, P2TOG, P2, K7, K2TOG, K7, K2TOG, K7, K2TOG, K1

**CA5:** K6, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K1, P2, P2TOG, P2, [P1, K2TOG, P1, P2TOG, T2B, T2F, P2TOG, P1, SSK, P1], P2, P2TOG, P2, K6, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K6, K2TOG, K1

**CA6:** K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K5, K2TOG, K5, K2TOG, K1, P1, P2TOG, P2, [T2B, P2TOG, K1, P2, K1, P2TOG, T2F], P1, P2TOG, P2, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K5, K2TOG, K5, K2TOG, K1

**CA7:** K2TOG, K1, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K1, P1, P2TOG, P1, [K1, P2TOG, K1, P2, K1, P2TOG, K1], P1, P2TOG, P1, K2TOG, K1, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K1

**CA8:** K1, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K1, P2TOG, P1, [K2TOG, T2F, T2B, SSK], P2TOG, P1, K1, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K3, K2TOG, K1

**CA9:** K2TOG, K2, K2TOG, K2, K2TOG, K1, P2TOG, [K1, K2TOG, SSK, K1], P2TOG, K2TOG, K2, K2TOG, K2, K2TOG, K1

**CA10:** (K2TOG)X4, P1, (K2TOG)X2, P1, (K2TOG)X4

Crown Shaping Section **Style B**: Quartered Decreases: Switch to DPN when needed.

**CB 1:** K12, SSK, PM, K2TOG, K21, P4, P2TOG, PM, P2TOG, P2, [P1, C2F, P4, K8, P4, C2B, P1], P1, P2TOG, PM, P2TOG, P5, K20, SSK, PM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 2:** K11, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K20, P3, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, P1, P5, T4B, K4, T4F, P5, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, P4, K19, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 3:** K10, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K19, P2, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, [P5, K2, P2, K4, P2, K2, P4], P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, P3, K19, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 4:** K9, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K18, P1, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, P5, T4B, P2, C4B, P2, T4F, P1, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, P2, K18, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 5:** K8, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K17, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, P2, K2, P4, K4, P4, K2, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, P1, K17, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 6:** K7, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K15, SSK, SM, P2TOG, P7, K4, P5, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, K16, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 7:** K6, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K13, SSK, SM, P2TOG, P5, T3B, T3F, P3, P2TOG, SM, K2TOG, K14, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 8:** K5, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K11, SSK, SM, P2TOG, P4, K2, P2, K2, P2, P2TOG, SM, P2TOG, K12, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB 9:** K4, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K9, SSK, SM, P2TOG, P3, K2, P2, K2, P1, P2TOG, SM, K2TOG, K10, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB10:** K3, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K7, SSK, SM, P2TOG, P1, T3B, P3, T3F (P2TOG LAST STICH ON THE CN WITH STICH BEFORE THE MARKER) SM, K2TOG, K8, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB11:** K2, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K5, SSK, SM, P2 TOG, P6, P2TOG, SM, K2TOG, K6, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

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**CB12:** K1, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K3, SSK, SM, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, SM, K2TOG, K4, SSK, SM, K2TOG, K to end of round.

**CB13:** SSK, SM, K2TOG, K1, SSK, SM, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, SM, K2TOG, K2, SM, K2TOG.

**NOTE:** This decrease laddered a bit on my sample- to remedy this, I cut an extra-long tail (24" or so) and sewed up the loose areas on the inside after I pulled the tail through my live stitches. Instead of cutting at the end of each section I sewed, I wove it up the stitches back to the center, and did the same to the remaining decrease areas.

**Finishing:**

Cut a tail 10-24". Pull through the remaining live stitches. Fasten on the inside.

Weave in ends. Lightly block. If desired: attach pom-pom like a BOSS.



Fits a wide range of head sizes too!