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**Size** (to fit an average female head)  
56 cm (22 in) when stretched to fit.

## Yarn

### Bobble Hat

Photographed knitted in Akiko sh. 007 Breeze 2 x 50g balls

### Beret

Photographed knitted in Akiko sh. 004 Pebble 2 x 50g balls

## Needles

4 mm (US 6) circular knitting needle

5 mm (US 8) circular knitting needle

Cable needle

## Tension/gauge

18 sts x 24 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 5 mm (US 8) circular knitting needle.

## Extras (bobble hat only)

1 x 5 cm (2 in) pom pom

## Special abbreviations

SSK – slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time from the LH needle to the RH needle, insert LH needle tip through both front loops and knit together.

C12B – slip 6 sts onto cable needle, hold at back, K6, from LH needle, then K6, from cable needle.

## Both hats

Using 4 mm (US 6) circular needle cast on 90 sts.

**Rib round 1:** (P3, K3) 15 times.

**Rib round 2:** (P3, K3) 15 times.

**Rib round 3 (dec):** (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, [P3, K3] twice) 5 times. (85 sts)

**Rib round 4 (inc):** (P3, K1, yo, K1, [P3, K3] twice) 5 times. (90 sts)

These 4 rounds form rib.

Rep these 4 rounds twice more.

Work rounds 1 – 3 once more.

## Bobble hat

**Next round (inc):** (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K1, M1, K2, P1, M1P, P2, K1, M1, K2) 5 times. (105 sts)

Change to 5 mm (US 8) circular needle.

Now work in 8 round cable patt as folls:

**Cable round 1:** (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

**Cable round 2:** (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

**Cable round 3 (dec):** (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

**Cable round 4 (inc):** (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

**Cable round 5:** (P3, K3, P3, C12B) 5 times.

**Cable round 6:** (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

**Cable round 7 (dec):** (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

**Cable round 8 (inc):** (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

These 8 rows form the cable patt.

Rep these 8 rows twice more, ending with RS facing for next row.

## \*\*Shape crown

**Next round (RS)(dec):** (P3, K3, P3, [K2tog, K2] 3 times) 5 times. (90 sts)

**Next round:** (P3, K3, P3, K9) 5 times.

**Next round (dec):** (P2tog, P1, sl1, K2, pssso, P1, P2tog, K9) 5 times. (75 sts)

**Next round (inc):** (P2, K1, yo, K1, P2, K9) 5 times. (80 sts)

**Next round (dec):** (P2, K3, P2, [SSK] twice, K1, [K2tog] twice) 5 times. (60 sts)

**Next round:** (P2, K3, P2, K5) 5 times.

**Next round (dec):** (P2tog, sl1, K2, pssso, P2tog, SSK, K1, K2tog) 5 times. (35 sts)

**Next round:** (P1, K2, P1, K3) 5 times.

**Next round (dec):** (P1, K2tog, P1, sl1, K2tog, pssso) 5 times. (20 sts)

**Next round:** (P1, K1) 10 times.

**Next round (dec):** (K2tog) 10 times. (10 sts)

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Make a 5 cm (2 in) pom pom and attach to the top of hat and secure with stitches inside top of hat.

## **Beret**

**Next round (inc):** ([P1, M1P] 3 times, K1, yo, K1, [P1, M1P] 3 times, K1, M1, K2, P1, M1P, P2, K1, M1, K2) 5 times. (135 sts)

Change to 5 mm (US 8) circular needle.

Now work in 8 round cable patt as folls:

**Cable round 1:** (P6, K3, P6, K12) 5 times.

**Cable round 2:** (P6, K3, P6, K12) 5 times.

**Cable round 3 (dec):** (P6, sl1, K2, pssso, P6, K12) 5 times. (130 sts)

**Cable round 4 (inc):** (P6, K1, yo, K1, P6, K12) 5 times, K1. (135 sts)

**Cable round 5:** (P6, K3, P6, C12B) 5 times.

**Cable round 6:** (P6, K3, P6, K12) 5 times.

**Cable round 7 (dec):** (P6, sl1, K2, pssso, P6, K12) 5 times. (130 sts)

**Cable round 8 (inc):** (P6, K1, yo, K1, P6, K12) 5 times, K1. (135 sts)

These 8 rows form the cable patt.

Rep these 8 rows twice more, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Now work decs as folls:**

**Dec round 1 (dec):** ([P2tog, P1] twice, K3, [P1, P2tog] twice, K12) 5 times. (115 sts)

**Dec round 2:** (P4, K3, P4, K12) 5 times.

**Dec round 3 (dec):** (P4, sl1, K2, pssso, P4, K12) 5 times. (110 sts)

**Dec round 4 (inc):** (P4, K1, yo, K1, P4, K12) 5 times, K1. (115 sts)

**Dec round 5:** (P4, K3, P4, C12B) 5 times.

**Dec round 6:** (P4, K3, P4, K12) 5 times.

**Dec round 7 (dec):** (P4, sl1, K2, pssso, P4, K12) 5 times. (110 sts)

**Dec round 8 (inc):** (P4, K1, yo, K1, P4, K12) 5 times, K1. (115 sts)

**Dec round 9 (dec):** (P2tog, P2, K3, P2, P2tog, K12) 5 times. (105 sts)

**Dec round 10:** (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

**Dec round 11 (dec):** (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

**Dec round 12 (inc):** (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

**Dec round 13:** (P3, K3, P3, C12B) 5 times.

**Dec round 14:** (P3, K3, P3, K12) 5 times.

**Dec round 15 (dec):** (P3, sl1, K2, pssso, P3, K12) 5 times. (100 sts)

**Dec round 16 (inc):** (P3, K1, yo, K1, P3, K12) 5 times, K1. (105 sts)

Now work as for bobble hat from \*\*, omitting pom pom.