

# *knitculture*

## Wise Old Owl Hat – Adult Version



Finished measurements: 20" unstretched

### **Materials:**

1 ball Rowan Cocoon or any chunky weight yarn you can get 3.5 sts per inch gauge with  
size 10 circular needle and dpns, stitch marker  
4 small buttons for eyes (optional, you can use more, less, or none at all)  
sewing needle and thread

**Gauge:** 3.5 sts per inch

### **Abbreviations:**

C4F: slip two sts onto cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle

C4B: slip two sts onto cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle

### **Owl Cable pattern:**

(multiple of 11 sts)

Rounds 1-3: \*p3, k8, repeat from \* to end

Round 4: \*p3, C4B, C4f, repeat from \* to end

Rounds 5-11: same as round 1

Round 12: same as round 4

Round 13: same as round 1

Rounds 14-15: \*p3, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1. repeat from \* to end

Round 16-17: same as round 1

Round 18: same as round 4

Round 19: same as round 1

### **Directions:**

Cast on 88 sts, join in round and work in 2x2 ribbing for 1 inch.

Switch to stockinette and work for 5 rounds.

Work 19 rows of owl cable pattern over all sts.

Knit 1 or more rows and increase 2 sts.- 90sts.

Continue in stockinette stitch until work measures 6 inches including ribbing or to desired length.

Decrease as follows:

\*K 9, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round.

K1 round plain.

\*K 8, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round.

K1 round plain.

\*K 7, k2tog, repeat from \* to end of round.

K1 round plain.

Continue decreasing in this manner until 40 sts remain.

Then decrease every round (no plain rounds) until 8 sts remain. Cut yarn and pass through remaining sts to fasten off.

Weave in all ends and block.

Sew buttons over the purl sections within the cable pattern that form the owl's eyes.