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Wise Old Owl Hat – Child Version



Finished measurements: 19" unstretched

Materials:

Lobster Pot 8ply cashmere or any worsted weight yarn with a gauge of 4.5-5 sts per inch
Size 7 circular needle and dpns
stitch markers
4 small buttons for eyes (optional, you can use more, less, or none at all)
sewing needle and thread.

Gauge: 4.5 per inch in stockinette stitch. The cabled owl sections will tighten up your gauge.

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, k. 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 100 sts, join in round and work in 2x2 ribbing for 1 inch.

Switch to stockinette and work for 5 rounds, decreasing 1 st evenly spaced in row 3.
99 sts.

Work 19 rows of owl cable pattern over all sts.
Knit 1 or more rows and increase 5 sts.- 104 sts.

Continue in stockinette stitch until work measures 5 inches including ribbing or to desired length.

Decrease as follows:

*K 11 k2tog, repeat from * to end.

K1 round plain.

K 10 k2tog.

K1 plain.

Continue decreasing in this manner until 56 sts remain.

Then decrease every round 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.