Eternal Snow Cabled Hat
(Neige Eternelle)
One size

Materials

2 balls of "Népal" by Drops (65% wool, 35% alpaga; 50g = 75m) 1 pair of 5mm needles (US N°8) and a cable needle Stitch markers Tapestry needle for seaming

Gauge:

17 sts x 22 rows = 10 cm square

Notes: This hat is worked flat and assumes you have knowledge of cables, Wrap & Turn short rows, and slipped stitches.

The body of the hat is worked in garter stitch.

Cables are worked over the 9 stitches between markers.

Increase or decrease the number of cast-on stitches to adjust the height of the hat. Short rows give the shape of the top of the hat. When working short rows, remember to wrap the stitch so as not to make a hole

Abbreviations:

K- knit

P- purl

Sl1- slip one stitch purlwise

PM- place marker

SM- slip marker

YF- yarn forward. Bring yarn to the front of the work WYIF- with yarn in front.

YB- yarn back. Bring yarn to the back of the work

CB- cable back. Indicates that row is a C6B row

CF- cable front. Indicates that row is a C6F row

C6F- Cable 6 front: place 3 stitches on cable needle and hold them in front of work. Knit the next 3 stitches from left needle. Knit the three stitches from the cable needle.

C6B- Cable 6 back: place 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold them in back of work. Knit the next three stitches from left needle. Knit the three stitches from cable needle.

Hat:

Cast on 38 stitches using long tail cast on.

Set up rows:

(RS) Row 1) K22, SL1pw, K2, PM, K9, PM, K4

(WS) Row 2) K4, SM, P9, SM, K2, P1, K14, Bring yarn forward, SL1, YB, turn work

Row 3) WYIF SL1, YB, K14, SL1, K2, SM, K9, SM, K4

Row 4) K4, SM, P9, SM, K2, P1, K to end of row

(CB) Row 5) K22, SL1, K2, SM, C6B, K3, SM, K4

(SR) Row 6) K4, SM, P9, SM, K2, P1, K14, YF, SL1, YB, turn

Row 7) WYIF SL next stitch, YB, K14, SL1, K2, SM, K9, SM, K4

Row 8) K4, SM, P9, SM, K2, P1, K22

(CF) Row 9) K22, SL1, K2, SM, K3, C6F, SM, K4

(SR) Row 10) K4, SM, P9, SM, K2, P1, K14, YF, SL1, YB, turn

Repeat rows 3-10

When the work measures approx. 50~cm (for a perfect fit, measure around the head where the cable will be), cast off, break the yarn and use the yarn tail to close the top of the hat and sew the seam.