

Thick cables add deep texture and dramatic flair to Vladimir Teriokhin's deliciously indulgent cashmere cap. Jaunty pom-poms provide playful panache.



CASHMERE CABLED HAT

KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Head circumference 19"/48.5cm

MATERIALS

- 2 1¾oz/50g balls (each approx 83yd/75m) Schulana/Skacel *Cashmere Tweed* (cashmere) in #900 red
- One pair size 10 (6mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook
- Cable needle

GAUGE

14 sts and 16 rows to 4"/10cm over cable pats using size 10 (6mm) needles and 2 strands of yarn.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

Note

Work with 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

STITCH GLOSSARY

Cr2R

Slip 1 st to cn and hold to back, k1, k1 from cn.

Cr2L

Slip 1 st to cn and hold to *front*, k1, k1 from cn.

Cr3R

Slip 1 st to cn and hold to *back*, k2, k1 from cn.

Cr3L

Slip 2 sts to cn and hold to *front*, k1, k2 from cn.

Cr4R

Slip 2 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, k2 from cn.

Cable #1

(over 8 sts)

Row 1 (RS) K4, Cr4R.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 Purl.

Row 3 K2, Cr4R, k2.

Row 5 Cr4R, k4.

Rep rows 1–6 for cable #1.

Cable #2

(over 4 sts)

Rows 1 and 3 (RS) Knit.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 Purl.

Row 5 Cr4R. Rep rows 1–6 for cable #2.

Cable #3

(over 8 sts)



Row 1 (RS) P2, Cr4R, p2.

Row 2 and all WS rows K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Row 3 P1, Cr3R, Cr3L, p1.

Row 5 Cr3R, k2, Cr3L.

Row 7 Cr3L, k2, Cr3R.

Row 9 P1, Cr3L, Cr3R, p1.

Row 10 Rep row 2.

Rep rows 1–10 for cable #3.

HAT

With 2 strands of yarn, cast on 66 sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 rows.

Beg cable pats

Next row (RS) *P2, work 8 sts cable #1, p2, work 4 sts cable #2, p2, work 8 sts cable #3, p2, work 4 sts cable #2; rep from * once more, p2. Cont in pats as established, work sts between cables in reverse St st, until piece measures 4"/10cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Top shaping

Next row (RS) Dec 1 st in each p2 section—57 sts. Work 3 rows even. **Next row (RS)** Dec 2 sts in each cable section—41 sts. Work 3 rows even, keeping to cable pat when possible, but working Cr2R and Cr2L in place of 3- and 4-st cables. **Next row (RS)** Dec 3 sts in each 6-st cable section—29 sts. Work 1 row even. Dec 9 sts evenly on next row—20 sts. Work 1 row even. K2tog across next row. Work 1 row even. K2tog across next row. Cut yarn, leaving an end for sewing. Draw through rem 5 sts and pull tog tightly. Sew back seam.

FINISHING

With 2 strands held tog and crochet hook, make two chains each approx 8"/20.5cm long and attach to top of hat. Make two 1"/2.5cm pom-poms and sew to end of each chain. ❖