

Design R0056 • Cape and Hat •

**Sizes:**

**Hat:** to fit about 19¾" to 20½" [50 to 52cm] and 21¼" to 22" [54 to 56cm] head.

**Cape:** XS, S, M, L and XL.

Figures for the smaller size are on the lefthand side, with larger sizes on the righthand size, each separated by a hyphen. Where there is only one figure, this applies to all sizes. All figures are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

**Materials:** Regia Highland Tweed, for the hat 150g and for the cape 450-450-600/600-600g #02756 moor. Five US 3-5 [3-3.75mm] dpn, one same size circular needle 24" [60cm long], or size to obtain gauge.

**Thumb (or double) cast-on:** see page 8.

**Rib patt A in rounds:** alt K2, P2.

**Rib patt B in rows:** on RS rows P2, \*K2, P4, rep from H\*, end with K2, P2. On foll rows WS rows work sts as they appear.

**Garter stitch in rounds:** alt K 1 rnd, P 1 rnd.

**Cable pattern:** work foll Chart. Read RS rows from right to left; on WS rows not shown, or on rows in between work sts as they appear.

Work rows/rnds 1-18 once, then rep rows/rnds 3-18 throughout.

**Gauge:** with US3-5 [3-3.75mm] needles and Rib Patt A: 24 sts and 32 rnds (stretched lightly); with Rib Patt B 26 sts and 32 rnds, each to 4" [10cm], the 33 sts Cable Patt = 3½" [9cm] wide.

**METHOD**

**HAT**

Depending on the no of sts cast on work in rnds with a circular or dpn needles. Cast on 128-136 sts, join to a rnd. Mark start of rnd with a contrasting piece of waste thread.

Work 1¾" [4.5cm] Rib Patt A.

For Cable mark sts 57 to 74 - 61 to 78 = 18 sts; start and end with K2. On foll rnd cont over these 18 sts as foll: M1 kwise tbl,



K2, P1, K3, P1, K2, M1 kwise tbl, K2, P1, K3, P1, K2, M1 kwise tbl = 131-139 sts. Keep patt correct over rem sts. Cont with Rib Patt A, and across the 21 marked sts work Cable Patt between arrows a and b foll Chart in rnds, start with 1st rnd = 23 sts Cable Patt and 133-141 sts altog after 1st rnd. Cont in patt. When work measures 7¼"-7¾" [18.5-19.5cm] from caston dec as foll: cont across the 23 sts of Cable and 2 sts on either side without decs, and across rem 106-114 sts cont as foll: P2tog across every 2nd P rib = 13-14 decs = 120/127 sts. After each dec rnd and on all foll rnds work sts as they appear. On 4th foll rnd P the 2 sts of rem P ribs tog = 13-14 decs = 107-113 sts. On 4th foll rnd K the 2 sts of every 2nd K rib tog = 13-14 decs = 94-99 sts. On 4th foll rnd K the 2 sts of rem K ribs tog = 14-15 decs = 80-84 sts. After the last dec rnd cont in Rib Patt alt K1, P1. On 4th foll rnd cont across all sts incl Cable alt K2, K2tog = 60-63 sts. K all sts. On 4th foll row rep the last dec once more = 45-48 sts. On 2nd foll row K2tog throughout = 23-24 sts.

On 2nd foll row rep the last dec once more = 12 sts.  
 Cut thread, pull up through rem sts, darn away yarn tail.  
 Make a pompom 4" [10cm] across and sew to tip of hat.  
 Total height = 9½"-9¾" [24-25cm] (without pompom).  
 The cable can be worn in any position of the head.

## CAPE

Using the Thumb Method and the long circular needle cast on 286-310-334-358-382 sts and work 1st WS row as foll: selvage st, 31 sts Cable Patt foll Chart reading Chart from left to right and starting at the double arrow, 222-246-270-294-318 sts Rib Patt B, 31 sts Cable, selvage st. Work Cables foll Chart; after 1st row there are 290-314-338-362-386 sts on the needle.

When work measures 10½"-10½"-11"-11"11 ½" [27-27-28-28-29cm] from cast-on dec across Rib Patt B as foll: P2tog at the beg of first 4 st P rib, then P2tog at the beg of every foll 4 st P rib = 281-304-3277-350373 sts.

After decs work sts in Rib Patt as they appear.

Across 4th foll rnd P2tog at the beg of 2nd 4 st P rib, then P2tog at the beg of every 4th foll P rib alike = 272-294-316-338- 360 sts.

Rep these dec on every 4th row 2 times, starting first with the 3rd, then with the 4th P rib = 254-274-294-314-334 sts.

Rep these dec alike on every 4th row 4 times = 218-234-250-266-282 sts and 2 P sts inside the P ribs.

When work measures 14½"-14½"-15"-15"15 ¼" [37-37-38-38-39cm] from cast-on cont with short circular needle in rnds with garter stitch.

Bring the left cable over the right cable and K each the 33 sts of cable and the selvage sts tog.

At the same time dec 12-16-24-32-40 sts evenly across 1st rnd = 172-184-192-200-208 sts.

Work 6 rnds garter stitch, dec 0-4-8-12- 16 sts evenly across last rnd = 172-180-184-188-192 sts.

Then for collar cont with Rib patt A. When collar measures 36cm bind off all sts loosely.

### Legend

□ = K1 on RS rows; P1 on WS rows

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⌈⌋ = slip 2 onto a CN and leave at back of work, M1 kwise tbl, K2, P1, then from CN K 1st st, M1 kwise tbl, K 2nd st from CN

⌈⌋⌈⌋ = slip 4 onto a CN and leave at front of work, K3, then slip P st from CN back onto left needle and P1, then K3 from CN

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Chart

