

## Cabled hat

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You will need:

- 2 skeins of Novita Isoveli\*\*
- 4 mm circular needles (length 40 cm)
- 4 mm set of double-pointed needles
- A thinner yarn in matching colour for the flower
- Crocheting hook for the flower

The yarn is originally meant to be knit with 5 mm needles in order to obtain a gauge of 15 st/4 in. I however used 4 mm needles for a more solid texture.

- With the circular needles, cast on 88 st. Knit in circle, beware of any twists.
- Next round: knit.
- Next rounds: \*knit 1 from the back of the loop, purl 1. Repeat from \* throughout the round. Keep making the knit/purl –rib for approximately 2 in or a desired length.
- Next round: \*Knit 11, make 1. Repeat from \* throughout the round. You should end up with 96 sts.
- Next 2 rounds: \*Knit 3, purl 1. Repeat from \* throughout the round.
- Next round: \*Slip 1 stitch, knit 2, pull slipped stitch over the 2 knitted ones. Purl one. Repeat from \*

Now, begin to cable:

- Round 1: \*Knit 1, yarn over, knit 1, purl 1. Repeat from \*
- Round 2 & 3: \*Knit 3 (the yarn over from previous round counts as one st), purl 1. Repeat from \*
- Round 4: \*Slip 1 stitch, knit 2, pull slipped stitch over the 2 knitted ones, purl 1. Repeat from \*

Repeat these four rounds for a total of 11 times. Then after having knitted round 4 for the last time, switch to double-pointed needles and begin to decrease stitches:

- Next 3 rounds: \*Knit 2, purl 1. Repeat from \*
- Next round: \*Knit 2 together, purl 1. Repeat from \*
- Next 2 rounds: \*Knit 1, purl 1. Repeat from \*

Pull yarn through the remaining stitches, tighten and finish off firmly.



**Flower** (from a thinner yarn, e.g. 7 veljestä or Nalle. Choose your crocheting hook according to the yarn)

Abbreviations:

- sc = single crochet
  - dc = double crochet
  - tc = triple crochet (yarn over 2 times)
  - qc = quadruple crochet (yarn over 3 times)
  - st = stitch
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- Chain 160 (approximately)
  - Work 16 small petals: 1 sc, \*2 dc in 1 st, 2 tc in 1 st, 2 dc in 1 st, 2 sc. Repeat from \*
  - Work 13 big petals into the remaining chain: \*2 dc in 1 st, 2 tc in 1 st, 2 qc in 1 st, 2 tc in 1 st, 2 dc in 1 st, 2 sc. Repeat from \*



Gather the line of petals into a flower so that the smaller petals are wrapped tighter in the middle and the bigger ones lay flatter on the edge. Hand stitch to place and attach to the hat.