

Pure Alpaca  
Half-Cable and Triangle Hat



# Pure Alpaca Half-Cable and Triangle Hat

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**Finished Size:** Adult Woman\*

Circumference: 21.5" (slightly stretched)

Depth: 7.5"

\*Hat may also be made for a man by simply changing the color and omitting optional tassel. Changes are shown in Pattern.

## **Materials:**

1 skein Cascade Yarns *Pure Alpaca* (100% Baby Alpaca, 100g/3.5 oz / 110 yd. skein)

Color 3049

Size 7 dpns (set of 5)

Size 7 (16") circular needle

Cable needle

Marker

Yarn needle

Optional: Glass seed beads to trim tassel.

**Gauge:** 25sts = 4" and 28rs = 4" (Over Pattern)

## **Hat:**

Cast on 132 sts on size 7 circular needle. Being careful not to twist stitches, join, and place marker. Slip marker at the end of each row.

## **Ribbing:**

Round 1: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around.

Work Round 1 nine times.

## **Stitch Pattern:**

Rounds 1 – 6: \*K6, p6; repeat from \* around.

Round 7: \*Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, p3, then p3 sts from cable needle, k6; repeat from \* around.

Rounds 8 – 13: \*P6, k6; repeat from \* around.

Round 14: \*K6, slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, p3, then p3 sts from cable needle; repeat from \* around.

Work Stitch Pattern Rounds 1 – 14 twice (3 xs for Man), then work Rounds 1 – 7.

**Crown Shaping:** (Change to dpns when there are too few stitches to comfortably work on circular needle.)

Round 1: \*P2, p2tog, p2, k6; repeat from \* around.

Round 2: \*P1, p2tog, p2, k6; repeat from \* around.

Round 3: \*P1, p2tog, p1, k6; repeat from \* around.

Round 4: \*P1, p2tog, k6; repeat from \* around.

Round 5: \*P2tog, k6; repeat from \* around.

Round 6: \*K2tog, k5; repeat from \* around.

Round 7: \*Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold at front, p3, then p3 sts from cable needle; repeat from \* around.

Round 8: \*P2, p2tog, p2; repeat from \* around.

Round 9: \*P1, p2tog, p2; repeat from \* around.

Round 10: \*P1, p2tog, p1; repeat from \* around.

Round 11: \*P2tog, p1; repeat from \* around.

Round 12: \*P2tog; repeat from \* around. (11 sts remain)

Cut yarn, leaving a tail about 14" long. Thread tail onto yarn needle and run through remaining stitches twice. Draw up tightly and secure. Weave in tails.

Optional: Make a tassel (plain or trimmed with beads) and sew to top of hat.