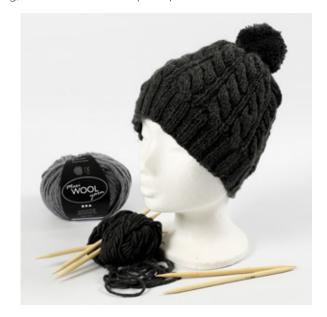# A hat knitted with a twist cable pattern

This hat with a twist cable pattern is knitted with maxi wool yarn using No. 5 mm and No. 6 mm double pointed sock knitting needles. This project is ideal for learning how to knit twist cables in the round. You will need 2 balls of wool (120 g) for the hat and the pom-pom.

One size for adults
You will need 100 g of wool for the hat without a pom-pom or 120 g of wool for the hat with a pom-pom.
Knitting needles: No. 5 mm + 6 mm double pointed sock knitting needles.

1. Cast on 88 stitches on No. 5 double pointed sock knitting needles using maxi wool yarn. Distribute the stitches on 3 or 4 knitting needles and k2, p2 for 6 cm in the round.
2. Change to No. 6 double pointed sock knitting needles and increase to 110 stitches whilstknitting *p1, k1, p1, k6*. Repeat from * to * for 3 rnds.
3. Knit as follows in the 4th rnd: *p1, k1, p1, and knit the twist cable from the next 6stitches as follows: slip 3 stitches onto a cable needle in front of your knitting, knit 3stitches, knit the 3 stitches from the cable needle*. Continue this pattern until the end ofthe rnd.
4. Knit 6 rnds *p1, k1, p1, k6*. Repeat from * to *
5. On the 7th rnd, make the cable twist as follows: *p1, k1, p1, and knit the cable from thenext 6 stitches as follows: slip 3 stitches onto a cable needle in front of your knitting,knit 3 stitches, knit the 3 stitches from the cable needle*. Continue this pattern until theend of the rnd.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 and make a total of 6 cable twists lengthwise.
7. Cast off over the next 5 rnds by knitting 2 tog. Pull the yarn through the last stitches andsecure the yarn on the inside of the hat.
8. Make a pom-pom for the hat on the pom-pom tool. Make a pom-pom by winding theyarn around the widest of the two forks of the pom-pom tool. The more rounds youwind, the denser the pom-pom. Tie a single knot around the winding with a piece ofyarn. Cut open one side of the pom-pom and tighten the string tightly. Tie another knotand cut open the other side. Trim the pom-pom for an even round ball.