

# Rhode Trip Hat

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## Construction:

The Rhode Trip Hat (formerly Hat No. 5) is the fifth hat I designed in 2012 while knitting hats for a great project run by a local yarn store (Lovelyarns), called the [500 Hats Project](#). This hat has become a staple and I love knitting it as gifts and I have made at least four for myself. The pattern deserved an update and a better name than hat no. 5!

This hat is knit in the round and uses basic cabling. This is a great project for an adventurous beginner ready to take

on a cabled hat or an experienced knitter looking for an easy to remember, quick cabled hat pattern. There is a companion cowl, the Rhode Trip Cowl, also available as a free download on Ravelry.

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Skills needed:** knitting in the round, cabling, twisting stitches, and decreasing by SSK and Kt2tog

**Sizes:** Small, (Medium, Large) Adult

**Circumference:** Stretches to fit up to 20" (23", 26")

**Height:** 7 ½", (8 ½", 9 ½")

**Gauge:** 18 sts and 24 rows is 4" square in cabled pattern

## Abbreviations:

BO: Bind off

CDD: center double decrease: slip 2 knitwise, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch

CO: Cast on

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 together: knit next 2 stitches together

LT: left twist: knit into the back of the second stitch on the left needle, then knit the first stitch on the left needle, drop both stitches of left needle

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 together

ssk: slip, slip, knit: slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit 2 slipped stitches together

6LC: six stitch left cable: Hold next 3 stitches to front, knit next 3 stitches, knit 3 held stitches

4LC: four stitch left cable: Hold next 2 stitches to front, knit next 2 stitches, knit 2 held stitches

## Materials:

- US 8 (5.0 mm) 16" circular and double-pointed needles, or size to obtain gauge
- 120 (140, 160) yards worsted weight yarn
- Stitch Marker
- Cable Needle (if needed)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

**Notes:** Each 12-stitch pattern repeat stretches to approximately 2 ¾” wide and each 6 round cable repeat is approximately 1” tall.

*Need to add some extra width for a larger head?* Add 12 stitches to your cast-on.

*Want a shorter hat?* Do one less body repeat.

*Want a slouchy hat?* Add 1 to 2 more body repeats.

**Instructions:**

Brim:

CO 96 (108, 120) sts. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches. Place SM to mark beginning of round.

Rnd 1: \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Repeat Rnd 1 five times (6 rows total - approx 1” length)

Body of hat: use written instructions or chart at bottom of page:

Rnds 2: \*k6, p2, k2, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 3: \*k6, p2, LT, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 4: repeat round 2  
Rnd 5: \*6LC, p2, LT, p2\* repeat around  
Rnds 6: repeat round 2  
Rnds 7: repeat round 3

Repeat rounds 2-7 four (five, six )more times, then repeat rnds 2-5 once more.

Crown of Hat(Switch to double-pointed needles when needed)

Rnd 8: \*k6, p2, k2, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 9: \*k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, p2, LT, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 10: \*k4, p2, k2, p2; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 11: \*k4, p2tog, LT, p2tog; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 12: \*k4, p1, k2, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 13: \*4LC, p1, LT, p1\* repeat around  
Rnd 14: \*k4, p1, k2, p1\* repeat around  
Rnd 15: \*k1, k2tog, k1, p1, ssk, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 16: \*CDD, p1, k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 17: \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of rnd  
Rnd 18: ssk around  
Rnd 19: ssk around

Cut yarn leaving a 12” tail and thread tail through remaining live stitches, pull tight to close top of hat. Weave in loose ends. Wear.

**Body of Hat Chart:**

