

# SKI, BUNNY, SKI!

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A speedy ski-bunny hat! The cables look daunting, but they're quick-like-a-bunny. Use the yarns listed here for a luxurious, silky-fluffy extravaganza, or pick any worsted weight yarn that has good stitch definition. Either way, you'll have some sculptural ski-track cables and warm, comfy ears all winter long.

## Yarns

- Cascade Cloud 9 (50% wool, 50% angora) in a snowy white, 1 ball (109 yards)
- Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% extra fine merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in an icy blue, 1 ball (127 yards)

## Needles

- Size 7 (4.5mm) 16in circulars

## Whatnot

- A cable needle
- A yarn needle for weaving in the ends
- Stitch markers of two different colors
- One big ol' pom-pom maker (optional)

## ABBREVIATIONS & STITCHES:

**PM:** Place marker.

**K:** Knit

**P:** Purl

**T3F:** Transfer the next two stitches to the cable needle and hold it in the front. Knit the next stitch as usual, and then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

**T3B:** Transfer the next stitch to the cable needle and hold it in the back. Knit the next two stitches as usual, and then knit the stitch from the cable needle.

**C4B:** Transfer the next two stitches to the cable needle and hold at the back. Knit the next two stitches as usual, and then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

**C4F:** Transfer the next two stitches to the cable needle and hold in the front. Knit the next two stitches as usual, and then knit the two stitches from the cable needle.

**k2tog:** Knit the next two stitches together.

**p2tog:** Purl the next two stitches together.

**SSK:** Slip the next two stitches from left needle to right as if to knit. Insert the left needle through the front of the two slipped stitches, wrap the working yarn around the right needle and knit the slipped stitches together. Let the stitches fall from the needle.

**Cast on 100 stitches** in the white fluffy yarn, or whatever you've chosen for your brim. PM (of first color) and join for knitting in the round.

**Brim:** \*[k2, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k2, p2, PM (of second color)], and repeat from \* for the entire round. **Repeat for 1.5"**.

**Change to the blue yarn** (or main color) and begin the cable pattern:

**Row 1-2:** \*[k2, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k2, p2], repeat from \* for the entire round.

**Row 3:** \*[T3F, p2, T3F, [p2, T3B] twice, p2], repeat from \* for the entire round.

**Row 4:** \*[p1, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p3], repeat from \* for the entire round.

**Row 5:** \*[p1, T3F, p2, T3F, T3B, p2, T3B, p3], repeat from \* for the entire round.

**Row 6:** \*[p2, k2, p3, k4, p3, k2, p4], repeat from \* for the entire round.

**Row 7:** \*[p2, T3F, p2, C4B, p2, T3B, p4], repeat from \* for the entire round.

**Row 8:** \*[p3, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p5], repeat from \* for the entire round.



- Row 9:** \*[p3, [T3F, T3B] twice, p5], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 10:** \*[p4, k4, p2, k4, p6], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 11:** \*[p4, C4F, p2, C4F, p6], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 12:** \*[p4, k4, p2, k4, p6], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 13:** \*[p3, [T3B, T3F] twice, p5], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 14:** \*[p3, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p5], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 15:** \*[p2, T3B, p2, C4B, p2, T3F, p4], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 16:** \*[p2, k2, p3, k4, p3, k2, p4], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 17:** \*[p1, T3B, p2, T3B, T3F, p2, T3F, p3], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 18:** \*[p1, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p3], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 19:** \*[T3B, p2, T3B, [p2, T3F] twice, p2], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Rows 20-24:** \*[k2, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k2, p2], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Rows 25-37:** Repeat rows 1-13.

*BEGIN DECREASES :*

- Row 38:** \*[p1, p2tog, k2, p2tog, k4, p2tog, k2, p2tog, p3], repeat from \* for the entire round. 80 stitches remain.  
**Row 39:** \*[p2, T3F, k4, T3B, p4], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 40:** \*[p2tog, ssk, k6, k2tog, p2tog, p2], repeat from \* for the entire round. You now have 60 stitches.  
**Row 41:** \*[p1, [C2F] twice, p3], repeat from \* until you get to the last stitch marker of the second color. Then p1, [C2F] twice, p2. There will be one stitch left before the stitch marker of the first color, which marks the end of the round. Purl this stitch together with the first purl stitch after the stitch marker. Move the stitch marker so that it's to the right of the stitch you just made. 59 stitches remain.  
**Row 42:** (On this round, remove all the other stitch markers. They're just going to get in the way from here on out.) k8, p2tog. Then \*[p2tog, k8, p2tog], repeat from \* for the entire round. 50 stitches remain.  
**Row 43:** \*[p1, k8, p1], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 44:** \*[p1, SSK, k4, k2tog, p1], repeat from \* for the entire round. 40 stitches remain.  
**Row 45:** \*[p1, T3F, T3B, p1], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 46:** \*[p2tog, SSK, k2tog, p2tog], repeat from \* for the entire round. 20 stitches remain.  
**Row 47:** \*[p1, k2, p1], repeat from \* for the entire round.  
**Row 48:** \*[p1, k2tog, p1], repeat from \* for the entire round. 15 stitches remain.  
**Row 49:** p1, \*[p2tog], repeat from \* for the entire round.

Thread the yarn through the remaining eight stitches and pull it tight. Weave in the ends. If you want to **block** the hat, now's the time. Then follow the instructions for whatever kind of **pom-pom** maker you use to make a big ol' pom-pom out of the remaining white brim yarn. **Attach** the hell out of it to the top of your hat (big pom-poms have more weight, so you have to give them a little more reinforcement).