



# V Formation

## Instructions

Cast on 132 stitches with US3. Place a beginning of the round marker. Hat will be worked in the round, joining in first round. Work a K2, P2 rib for 1.5 inches. Change to a US5 and begin cable pattern.

### Cable pattern:

**Round 1** Knit.

**Round 2** Knit.

**Round 3** Knit.

**Round 4** (C6F, K6) to end of round.

**Round 5** Knit.

**Round 6** Knit.

**Round 7** Knit.

**Round 8** (K6, C6B) to end of round.

Repeat above 8 rounds, 4 more times ending after working a round 8.

### Decrease Crown of Hat:

**Round 1:** (K4, K2tog, K6) to end of round. (121 stitches)

**Round 2:** Knit.

**Round 3:** (K3, K2tog, K6) to end of round. (110 stitches)

**Round 4:** (C4F, K6) to end of round.

**Round 5:** (K4, SSK, K4) to end of round. (99 stitches)

**Round 6:** Knit.

**Round 7:** (K4, SSK, K3) to end of round. (88 stitches)

**Round 8:** (K4, C4B) to end of round.

**Round 9:** (K2, K2tog, K4) to end of round. (77 stitches)

**Round 10:** Knit.

**Round 11:** (K1, K2tog, K4) to end of round. (66 stitches)

**Round 12:** (C2F, K4) to end of round.

**Round 13:** (K2, SSK, K2) to end of round. (55 stitches)

**Round 14:** Knit.

**Round 15:** (K2, SSK, K1) to end of round. (44 Stitches)

**Round 16:** K2tog to end of round. (22 stitches)

Break yarn, weave yarn through remaining stitches with a tapestry needle, cinch and weave in the end. Add your pom pom!



## Materials

**Yarns:** 1 skein Juniper Moon Farms Herriot; 218yds/100g.

**Needles:** US3 & US5, 16" circular & DPNs

**Notions:** Stitch marker & tapestry needle.

**Gauge:** 1 cable repeat of 12 sts = 1.5" in

## Abbreviations

**K**=Knit

**P**=Purl

**C6F**= slip next 3 stitches to a cable needle & hold in front. Knit next 3 stitches. Knit 3 stitches from cable needle.

**C6B**= slip next 3 stitches to a cable needle & hold in back. Knit next 3 stitches. Knit 3 stitches from cable needle.

**K2tog**= Knit next 2 stitches together.

**SSK**= Slip 2 stitches knitwise 1 at a time to right needle. Put the left needle into the 2 stitches and knit them together.

**C4F**= slip next 2 stitches to a cable needle & hold in front. Knit next 2 stitches. Knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

**C4B**= slip next 2 stitches to a cable needle & hold in back. Knit next 2 stitches. Knit 2 stitches from cable needle.

**C2F**= slip next 1 stitch to a cable needle & hold in front. Knit next stitch. Knit 1 stitch from cable needle.

We can learn a lot about teamwork and cooperation from Geese flying in V-Formation. The lead goose uses the most energy because it is the first to break up the flow of air to give additional lift to the geese behind. When the lead goose gets tired, it goes to the back of the V, where the wind is lightest and another goose moves to the front to take it's turn in the most difficult spot. By flying together and rotating responsibility, the whole flock travels 70% farther than each goose flying alone. We are better together! Be like geese 😊

