

Wilf's Hat



When *Doctor Who: The End of Time* aired, there was a lot of attention on and discussion of the red cabled beanie Wilfred Mott, gramps extraordinaire, wore. This pattern is the result of a bit of a community effort over at the Who Knits group on Ravelry: the very first draft was made by Anushka,

but after test-knitting her chart and swatching around on my own for a bit, I realized I'd made enough changes to justify putting them up myself.

True to the original, this is a six-panel cabled beanie with a folded-up brim. Knit it in red and find an airplane charm for maximum geeking pleasure!

Materials:

- 2 balls Lana Grossa Merino Cool Wool Big (120m/50g; 131yds/1.75oz) or other worsted weight yarn
- 4mm/ US 6 DPNs or circs



Directions:

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Join, being careful not to twist.

Work in single rib for approximately 45 rounds or 15 cm.

If using 4 DPNs, redistribute stitches to 28-14-28-14.

Knit Chart 1 and 2.

After Chart 2, break yarn. Thread yarn through remaining 6 stitches, pull tight, and weave in on the inside.

Note on the two-stitch cable column: it doesn't really matter in which direction you twist these, as long as you stay consistent. Just choose the way that's fastest and most comfortable for you, because you'll be cabling these a lot.

