Rust Dream

Yarn: ~250 yards of your favorite worsted weight yarn

Needles: 5 mm 20" circular needle
                            5 mm double pointed needles (dpns)

Gauge: 18 sts x 20 rows = 4" in Stockinet Stitch

Notions: Stitch marker, cable needle (cn), and tapestry needle.

Finished Size   Circumference - 16" but stretches up to 22" and has a
                            drawstring to ensure the perfect fit!
                            Deep - 11"

Pattern notes: M1 – make one stitch using your preferred increase method

                            Rust Tam Cable & Lace Chart is worked at the beginning
                            of each round of the body only once. The rest of the
                            round is knit even.

Ribbed Eyelet Band

Using 5 mm 20" circular, CO 72 sts. Place stitch marker and join for working in the round being careful not to twist.

Work *K1, P1* rib for 6 rounds.

Next round: *K1, P1, K2tog, YO* around
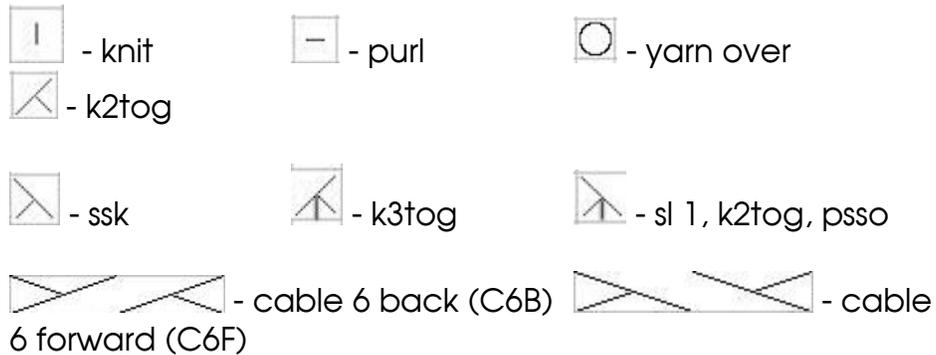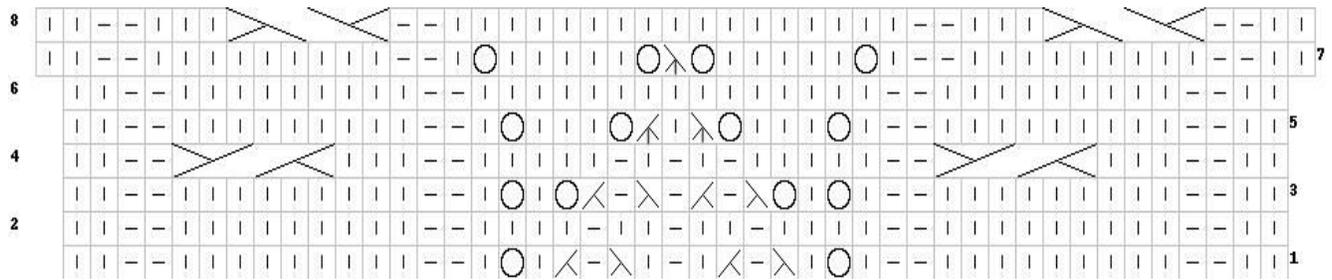
Work *K1, P1* rib for 6 more rounds.

Body

Knit one round even.

Next round: *K1, M1* around (144 sts)

Work the Rust Tam Cable & Lace Chart as indicated below, remembering that the chart is worked at the beginning of each round of the body only once.
The rest of the round is knit even.

Rust Tam Cable & Lace Chart

| | - knit | − - purl | ◯ - yarn over |

╱ - k2tog

╲ - ssk   ⋀ - k3tog   ⋏ - sl 1, k2tog, psso

⟩⟨ - cable 6 back (C6B)   ⟨⟩ - cable 6 forward (C6F)

Repeat these rounds until the hat measures 10 ¾" from the CO edge.

Next round: *K2tog* around and switch to dpns. (72 sts)

Repeat previous round once more. (36 sts)

Finishing

Cut yarn leaving a 6' tail. Pull through remaining stitches, tighten and sew in ends.

I-Cord Tie

Using one of the double pointed needles, CO 3 sts and knit across. Do not turn work. Push the stitches back to the other end of the needle. The working end of the yarn will be at the wrong end of your work. Pull the yarn tightly along the back side of your work and knit the next row. Continue in this manner until your I-cord measures 36" in length. BO and sew in ends.

Lace the i-cord through the eyelets in the band. You can choose to tie your hat on the inside or the outside.