

## fairly slouchy

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a bulkier version of the staggered-cable hat from the tv show *fairly legal* – which I have never seen! but, i liked the hat, and needed a hat, and had some yarn, so... if you really wanted it to look more like the one in the show, it would be pretty easy to use fingering and cast on twice as many stitches. the cable pattern is worked across 26 sts and 24 rows. you may on occasion find yourself with an extra purl between cables when you're ending one row and beginning the next, but that's ok. it will get used up eventually.

1 skein briggs & little tuffy

5mm dps, or whatever needle is required to make gauge

5mm circular needle (n.b.: I usually prefer dpns, but the cables wiggle back and forth too much for dpns, i find) or whatever needle is required to make gauge

**gauge:** 17 sts over 4" of stockinette

### abbreviations:

bc2: move 1 sts to cable needle, hold in back of work, p1, k1 from cable needle

fc2: move 1 sts to cable needle, hold in front of work, p1, k1 from cable needle

bc3: move 2 sts to cable needle, hold in back of work, p1, k2 from cable needle

fc3: move 2 sts to cable needle, hold in front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle

fc8: move 4 sts to cable needle, hold in front of work, k4, k4 from cable needle

### staggered cables pattern:

row 1: k8, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1

row 2: k8, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1

row 3: fc8, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1

row 4: k8, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1

row 5: k8, p1, (fc2) 4 times, (bc2) 4 times, p1

row 6: bc3, k4, fc3, p1, (fc2) 2 times, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, (bc2) 2 times, p1

row 7: (bc2, k1) 2 times, (k1, fc2) 2 times, p1, (fc2, k1) 2 times, (k1, bc2) 2 times, p1

row 8: bc2, bc2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, fc2, fc2, p1, fc3, k4, bc3, p1

row 9: bc2 4 times, fc2 4 times, p1, k8, p1

row 10: (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, fc8, p1

row 11: (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k8, p1

row 12: (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k8, p1

row 13: (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k8, p1

row 14: (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k8, p1

row 15: (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, fc8, p1

row 16: (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k8, p1

row 17: (fc2) 4 times, (bc2) 4 times, p1, k8, p1

row 18: (fc2) 2 times, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, (bc2) 2 times, p1, bc3, k4, fc3, p1

row 19: (fc2, k1) 2 times, (k1, bc2) 2 times, p1, (bc2, k1) 2 times, (k1, fc2) 2 times, p1

row 20: fc3, k4, bc3, p1, bc2, bc2, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, fc2, fc2, p1

row 21: k8, p1, bc2 4 times, fc2 4 times, p1

row 22: fc8, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1  
row 23: k8, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1  
row 24: k8, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1

**the hat:**

cast on 66 sts using long-tail cast on (or something just as stretchy)  
using circular needle, work 12 rows of k1 p1 rib  
next row: (kfb 32, k1) two times. you now have 130 sts on your needles.

begin pattern:

work "row 1" from the staggered cables pattern 5 times around the row  
continue working in pattern until your work measures about 8" from the beginning,  
ending with either row 12 or row 24

shaping:

\*if you finished on row 12, then (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1 before continuing

switch to dpns and work the following pattern of decreases 5 times around each row:

row 1: ssk, k4, k2tog, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1  
row 2: k6, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1  
row 3: ssk, k2, k2tog, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1  
row 4: k4, p1, (k1, p1) 4 times, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1  
row 5: ssk, k2tog, p1, (fc2) 4 times, (bc2) 4 times, p1  
row 6: k2, p2tog, (fc2) 2 times, k1, p1, k2, p1, k1, (bc2) 2 times, p2tog  
row 7: k2, p2tog, (fc2, k1) 2 times, (k1, bc2) 2 times, p2tog  
row 8: k2, p2tog, fc3, k4, bc3, p2tog  
row 9: k2, p2tog, fc8, p2tog  
row 10: k2, p1, ssk, k4, k2tog, p1  
row 11: k2, p1, ssk, k2, k2tog, p1  
row 12: k2, p1, ssk, k2tog, p1  
row 13: k2tog, p1, k2tog, p1  
row 14: k2tog for all sts

break yarn and pull through all loops, weave in end securely on the inside.