

Spiralini Hat

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Knit Jane Knit



Sizes: (small 20-21", medium 22-23") head circumference

Gauge: 5 sts/1" in stockinette stitch on larger needles.

Materials:

3.5 oz worsted weight yarn (sample in Plucky Knitter Primo Worsted)

US Size 6 circular & US Size 8 needles for working in the round (double points or circulars)

1 stitch marker

Abbreviations:

kfb-knit into the front and back of the stitch

k2tog-knit two together

CO (88, 96) sts using US 6 circular (use a larger needle if necessary for a loose cast on). Place marker and join for knitting in the round, making sure not to twist.

Work (9, 10) rounds of ribbing: *k2, p2 repeat from * around. After the last round of ribbing, remove marker, knit one stitch and replace the marker. (This will shift the marker one stitch to the left.)

Increase round: *kfb, k3 repeat from * around. (110, 120) sts.

Next round: Change to US 8 needles and knit.

Begin spiral pattern:

Round 1: *kfb, k 7 sts, k2tog repeat from * around (11, 12 times).

Round 2: knit

Continue working pattern rounds 1 & 2 until hat is 6.5" long from cast on edge. If you'd like less slouch, work to 6"; for more slouch work to 7."

Decreases:

Round 1: *kfb, k6, k3tog repeat from * around. (99, 108 sts)

Round 2: knit

Round 3: *kfb, k5, k3tog repeat from * around. (88, 96 sts)

Round 4: knit

Round 5: *kfb, k4, k3tog repeat from * around. (77, 84 sts)

Round 6: knit

Round 7: *kfb, k3, k3tog repeat from * around. (66, 72 sts)

Round 8: knit

Round 9: *kfb, k2, k3tog repeat from * around. (55, 60 sts)

Round 10: knit

Round 11: *kfb, k1, k3tog repeat from * around. (44, 48 sts)

Round 12: knit

Round 13: *kfb, k3tog repeat from * around. (33, 36 sts)

Round 14: *k1, k2tog repeat from * around. (22, 24 sts)

Round 15: *k2tog repeat from * around. (11, 12 sts)

Round 16: for small size: (k2tog) 5 times, k1 (6 sts)

for medium size: (k2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)

Cut 6" yarn tail and pull through last 6 sts on the needles. Weave in all ends.