

Spiral Ribbed Hat

Finished Size

Circumference: 11 inches; Height: 7 inches (5 inches when cuffed as shown). For the smaller hat pictured, only one 18-row spiral pattern was completed before beginning the decreases.

Gauge

20 stitches in 4 inches if using worsted-weight yarn. This hat can be made smaller or larger by casting on any multiple of 6 stitches or by knitting to a different gauge.

Yarn & Needles

The hat pictured was made with Lily Sugar 'n Cream yarn in red on size 6 double-pointed needles.

Abbreviations

k2tog -- knit two stitches together

p2tog -- purl two stitches together

Directions

1. Cast 60 stitches onto 3 needles: 18 stitches onto needle one, 18 stitches onto needle two, and 24 stitches onto needle three.
2. Join into the round, being careful not to twist.
3. Work 9 rounds in k3, p3 rib.
4. Work in spiral rib pattern as follows:
 - Rounds 1-3:** (k3 p3) to end of round
 - Rounds 4-6:** p1 (k3 p3) to last 5 stitches, k3 p2
 - Rounds 7-9:** p2 (k3 p3) to last four stitches, k3 p1
 - Rounds 10-12:** p3 (k3 p3) to last three stitches, k3
 - Rounds 13-15:** k1 p3 (k3 p3) to last two stitches, k2
 - Rounds 16-18:** k2 p3 (k3 p3) to last stitch, k1
5. Repeat these 18 rounds once more.
6. Shape top:
 - Round 1:** (k3 p1 p2 tog) to end of round
 - Round 2:** (k3 p2) to end of round
 - Round 3:** (k3 p2tog) to end of round
 - Round 4:** knit
 - Round 5:** (k2 k2tog) to end of round
 - Round 6:** (k1 k2tog) to end of round
 - Round 7:** knit
 - Round 8:** (k2tog) to end of round
 - Round 9:** (k2tog) to end of round.
7. Break off yarn. Using a blunt needle, thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull to tighten. Weave in all ends.

