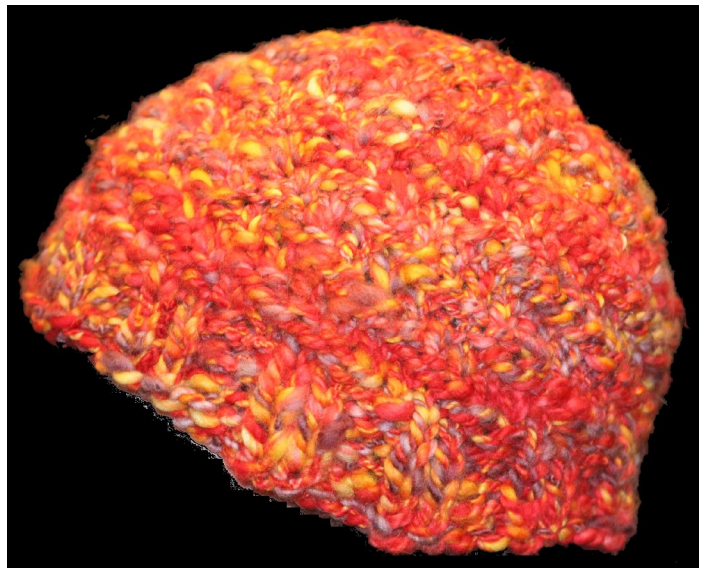


Spiral Hat  
by Fiber Fiend  
Difficulty Level: Beginner

Knit up a super quick spiral hat with super bulky yarn!

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS  
20 inches in circumference

MATERIALS  
4 oz. Fiber Fiend Bulky Superwash Merino  
Handspun [yardage varies] (or spin it  
yourself!)  
US11 16-inch circular needles  
US11 double-pointed needles  
Stitch marker  
Tapestry needle



GAUGE: 2.5 sts/inch in stockinette stitch on size US11 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS	K – knit
K2tog – knit two together	P – purl
P2tog – purl two together	St – stitch

#### PATTERN

With circular needle, cast on 52 sts. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist.  
[K2 p2] around for 5 rounds.

#### Spiral Pattern:

R1: K1 (p2 k2) until last 3 sts, p2 k1.

R2: (P2 k2) around.

R3: P1 (k2 p2) until last 3 sts, k2 p1.

R4: (K2 p2) around.

Work the 4 rounds of the spiral pattern until the hat measures 6 inches when lightly stretched.  
End on any pattern round.

#### Decreases:

Switch to double-pointed needles.

If next round is R1: k1 p2, (k2tog p2) until last st, k2tog last st with first st from next round. Place marker after this st. (p2tog k1) around.

If next round is R2: p2, (k2tog p2) until last 2 sts, k2tog. (P2tog k1) around.

If next round is R3: p1, (k2tog p2) until last 3 sts, k2tog p1. P1 k1 (p2tog k1) around until last st, p2tog last st with first st from next round. Place marker after this st.

If next round is R4: (k2tog p2) around. (k1 p2tog) around.

26 sts on the needles.

3rd and 4th rounds of decreases in all cases: k the p's and p the k's.

5th decrease round: [k2tog] around (13 sts).

6th round: [k1 p1] around until the last st, k1.

7th round: [k2tog] 6 times, k1. (7 sts).

#### FINISHING

Cut yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in ends.