

# Spring Hat



We started playing with variations of this hat in the Spring when the winds can blow, the sun can shine, and rain or snow can fall all in the same day. With the ribbing down, the hat is a little slouchy. With ribbing up it is more like a beanie. No ribbing at all means the edge rolls. This hat is really cool with a pom pom too... if you like that sort of thing.

Yarn: About 200 yds of worsted weight yarn (Suggested-Vortexyarns Spiral Jetty)

Materials: #7 and #9 16" circular needles. One set of #9 double points.

## Hat

On smaller needles cast on 72 st. (for a loose knitter). (Use multiples of 8 to make smaller or larger hat.) Place marker for the beginning of the round and join being careful not to twist the stitches.

## Ribbing

K1 P1 rib for 2 ½" from cast on edge.

K one row (this is so you can turn back rim more easily).

K1 P1 rib until you are 5" from cast on edge.

Change to larger needles and knit in the round until you are 10" from cast on edge.

## Decrease Rounds

Rnd 1: \*K6, K2tog\* to the end of round.

Rnd 2: (and all even rounds) knit.

Rnd 3: \*K5, K2tog\* to the end of round.

Rnd 5: \*K4, K2tog\* to the end of round.

Rnd 7: \*K3, K2tog\* to the end of round.

Rnd 9: \*K2, K2tog\* to the end of round.

Rnd 10: \*K1, K2tog\* to the end of round.

Rnd 11: K2tog to the end of round.

Cut yarn and weave through remaining sts.

Weave in the ends.

