

## ***Jennifer Knits Spiral Ribbed Hat***



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### **What You Need:**

Size Small (head size 21" or less): 100 yards worsted weight  
One pair of # size 8 (16") circular needles  
Set of size 8 Double Pointed Needles  
Scissors  
Tape measure  
Ring Marker  
Tapestry needle

Cast on 88 (92) stitches place ring marker and join (be careful not to twist your cast on when you begin knitting).

YOU ARE WORKING IN THE ROUND (like making a tube) SO YOUR RING IS THE END OF A "ROW".

Rounds 1-3: \*K2, P2 repeat from \* to end of round.

Round 4: \*K2, P2, repeat from \* to last 4 stitches. End with K2, P1. Move marker 1 stitch to the right and re-center round.

Repeat rounds 1-4 until hat measures 6 inches ending with round 2 and begin decreases (move to double pointed needles when you need to):

Decrease Round 1: \*K2, P2together, K2,P2. Repeat from \* to end of round.

Decrease Round2: \* K2, P1, K2, P2, repeat from \* to last 4 stitches. End with K2, P1, move marker one stitch to the right to re-center round.

Decrease Round 3: \*K2, P1, K2, P2together, repeat from \* around.

Decrease Round 4: \*K2, P1, repeat from \* around.

Decrease Round 5: \*K2, P1, K2together, P1 repeat from \* around.

Decrease Round 6: \*K2, P1, K1, P1, repeat from \* to last 3 stitches. End with P1, K1, move marker one stitch to the right.

Decrease Round 7: \*K2together, P1, K1, P1 repeat from \* to end of round.

Decrease Round 8: \*K1, P1 repeat from \* to end of round.

Decrease Round 9: \*K2together, P2together, repeat from \* to end of round

Decrease Round 10: \*K1, P1 repeat from \* to end of round

Decrease Round 11: \*K2together, p2together, repeat from \* to end of round

Finish: Cut a 5" tail and thread through remaining stitches. Pull tight. Weave in ends.