



Lazy Spiral Slouch

A slow wide spiral rib moves around this classic slouchy shaped hat. Designed to be an easy but interesting knit.

Materials: 100 grs light worsted weight yarn, sample was knit with Cascade 220 Superwash Wave, shade 112, Seattle; 3.75mm US # 5, 16 in circs; 4.5mm US # 7, 16 in circs and dpn's; markers and the regular notions.

Gauge: 20 sts to 4 inches on 4.5mm needles over ribbed pattern, blocked.

Sizes: Adult – small, medium, and large – 18, 20, 22 inch ribbed band, 22, 24, 26 inch hat body after blocking. Sample shown in size medium

Abbreviations: **M1** – Make 1 stitch by using your right hand needle and lifting the

running yarn between the last stitch on the right hand needle and the first stitch on the left hand needle, placing the yarn onto the left hand needle and purl into the back of the yarn to twist it closed and make a new stitch. **pm** – place marker. **K2tog** – knit 2 stitches together.

Pattern

The ribbing pattern is a slowly spiralling wide rib. In the first section the rib moves over by 1 st every 4th round. In the second section the rib moves over by 1 st every 3rd round. In the third section and crown shaping the rib moves over every 2nd round. **Note:** except for the ribbing the depth of each hat is the same.

Working with smaller needle cast-on 92 (100, 112) sts. Being careful not to twist the stitches, pm and connect into a round.

Work 12, (14, 16) rounds of K2, P2 ribbing.

Increase Round - Working with larger needle,

Small – *K5, M1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2 – 110 sts.

Medium – *K5, M1; repeat from * to end of round – 120 sts.

Large – *K6, M1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 – 130 sts.

Start Spiral Rib

4 round pattern

Rounds 1 – 4: (K5, P5) 11 (12, 13) times

Rounds 5 – 8: K4, P5, (K5, P5) 10 (11, 12) times, K1

Rounds 9 – 12: K3, P5, (K5, P5) 10 (11, 12) times, K2

Rounds 13 – 16: K2, P5, (K5, P5) 10 (11, 12) times, K3

Rounds 17 – 20: K1, P5, (K5, P5) 10 (11, 12) times, K4

3 round pattern

Rounds 21 – 23: (P5, K5) 11 (12, 13) times

Rounds 24 – 26: P4, K5, (P5, K5) 10 (11, 12) times, P1

Rounds 27 – 29: P3, K5, (P5, K5) 10 (11, 12) times, P2

Rounds 30 – 32: P2, K5, (P5, K5) 10 (11, 12) times, P3

Rounds 33 – 35: P1, K5, (P5, K5) 10 (11, 12) times, P4

2 round pattern

Rounds 36 and 37 – (K5, P5) 11 (12, 13) times

Rounds 38 and 39 – K4, P5, (K5, P5) 10 (11, 12) times, K1

Rounds 40 and 41: K3, P5, (K5, P5) 10 (11, 12) times, K2



Start Crown Shaping – This is a very quick shaping with 11 (12, 13) stitches decreased every round. Pay close attention as the ribbing continues to shift as the stitches are decreased.

Round 1 – (K2tog, P5, K3) 11 (12, 13) times – 99 (108, 117) sts.

Round 2 – (K1, P3, P2tog, K3) 11 (12, 13) times – 88 (96, 104) sts.

Round 3 – (P4, K2, K2tog) 11 (12, 13) times – 77 (84, 91) sts.

Round 4 – (P2, P2tog, K3) 11 (12, 13) times – 66 (72, 78) sts.

Round 5 – (P2, K1, K2tog, P1) 11 (12, 13) times – 55 (60, 65) sts.

Round 6 – (P2tog, K2, P1) 11 (12, 13) times – 44 (48, 52) sts.

Round 7 – (K2tog, P2) 11 (12, 13) times – 33 (36, 39) sts

Round 8 – (K1, P2tog) 11 (12, 13) times – 22 (24, 26) sts

Round 9 – K2tog, 11 (12, 13) times – 11 (12, 13) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving an 8 inch tail. Thread the tail back through the stitches and gather up tightly. Weave in your ends. The slouchy will need to be blocked to open up the ribbing. I steam blocked with an iron (**do not apply pressure**) over a curved surface.



Figure 1 Slouchy before blocking.