



Mega Spun

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Mega Spun is the giant size version of Spun, my original spiral knit hat. The pattern calls for Super Bulky weight yarn and can be completed in one day. The perfect pattern when you need some instant gratification!

Gauge: 2 stitches/inch in stockinette with US 13

Size: Hat-Teen to Adult (20-22" head circ)

Yarn: One skein of Malabrigo Rasta (shown in Piedras and Indiecita colorways), or ~90yds of Super Bulky Wool. You will end up with a little extra. If you make multiple hats, save up the leftovers and make a super colorful striped beanie! ☺

Notions:

- US 13 & 15 circular needles (16 inch)
- US 15 DPNs (set of 4 or 5)
- Measuring tape
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Stitch Marker

Abbreviations:

- CO: Cast On
- Pm: place marker
- st: stitch
- K2tog: knit two stitches together
- Rep: repeat
- M1L: Make One Left- Lift the strand between the two stitches on the needles with the left needle coming from the front, then knit into the back loop of the stitch.
- RT: Right Twist. Insert the right needle into the front loop of the second stitch on the left needle, wrap yarn knitwise and pull it through; do not slip the stitch off the needle. Knit the skipped stitch through the front loop and slip both new stitches off the left needle.
- RTK2tog: Insert needle into 3rd st on Left needle, as to RT pull st through- do not remove from needle, K next 2 st together and pull new stitches off the L needle.

* A few notes on the fit of this hat: I like a hat to fit way down over my ears, and I may have a head that is on the larger size... That said, if you would like your finished product to be less deep than what I have designed, simply begin your decreases sooner than at 8 inches. You can try on the hat as you go to assure your perfect fit.

Pattern:

1. CO 42 stitches with US 13, pm, join in the round being sure that stitches are not twisted.
2. Knit in K1, P1 rib for 5 rounds (you can have some fun with the ribbing here, i.e. (K4, P2) rib, (K3, P3) rib etc. As long as the stitches are a multiple of 6).
3. Switch to US 15 and set up for the spiral: K4, RT around
4. Remove marker (you will be working in a continuous spiral for a while), M1L, K3, RT, *K4, RT* rep between ** until piece measures ~8 inches (unstretched).
5. Decreases: switch to DPN's when you begin to decrease, move stitches around the needles as needed
 - a. K1, K2tog, K1, RT around.....36
 - b. K1, K2tog, RT around.....29
 - c. K2tog, RT around.....22
 - d. RTK2tog around.....15
6. Cut 8 inch tail, wind through remaining st. Wind in all ends and Enjoy!



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