



# VICKIE HOWELL

## #756 UPWARD SPIRAL BEANIE

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### Finished Measurements

Approx 22" circumference x 10" length

### Yarn:

Valley Yarns Valley Superwash Super Bulky (100% Superwash Wool/ 55 yds)

3 balls color A: Grey Gardens by Vickie Howell, and 1 ball color B: Moontower Mustard by Vickie Howell

### Crochet Hook:

US size N/P (10.00 mm) crochet hook or size needed to get gauge

### Gauge

7 sts and 3 rows = 4" in Spiral Rib pattern

### Abbreviations:

ch: chain; hdc: half-double crochet; rep: repeat; st(s): stitch(es)

### Special Stitches:

FPhdc = half double crochet in the front post of the stitch.

BPhdc = half double crochet in the back post of the stitch.

### Directions:

*\*Note, this hat is worked from the top down.*

With A, and leaving a long tail for seaming, ch 44. Join rnd, taking care not to twist.

**Rnd 1:** Ch2, hdc in next ch and every ch around. 44 sts.

**Rnds 2-3:** Ch 2, \* 2FPhdc, 2BPhdc; rep from \* around.

**Rnds 4-5:** Ch 2, BPhdc, \* 2FPhdc, 2BPhdc; rep from \* around, end BPhdc.

**Rnds 6-7:** Ch 2, \*2BPhdc, 2 FPhdc; rep from \* around.

Cut A; join B.

**Rnds 8-9:** With B, Ch 2, FPhdc, \*2BPhdc, 2 FPhdc; rep from \* around, end FPhdc.

Spiral Rib Pattern established (Rnds 2-9).

With B, repeat Rnds 2-3.

Cut B; rejoin A.

With A, repeat Rnds 4-9.

With A, continue in established Spiral Rib pattern until piece measures 10" from beginning edge.

Fasten off.

### Finishing:

Seam top as follows:

With tapestry needle and color A tail, insert tail through center front and back (joining front and back at center); take a stitch. Pinch side edges to the same center point and stitch through both thicknesses. The top of the beanie will now be in a star formation.

Continue in this manner, pinching the opposite edges and stitch them together until top of beanie is completely closed.

Fasten off.

Make pom-pom using desired method. Sew pom-pom to top of beanie. Weave in ends.