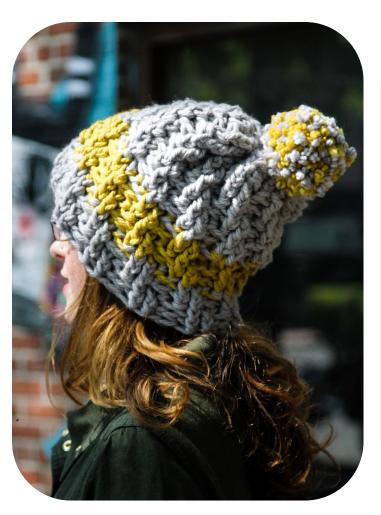


#756 UPWARD SPIRAL BEANIE

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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.

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.

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 pompom using desired method. Sew pompom to top of beanie. Weave in ends.