



Falmouth Super Bulky Hat

gauge: 2.5 sts. per inch

yarn: 1 skein of Two Chimneys Farm super bulky
(50%Southdown Babydoll wool/50% alpaca,
94 yds)

needles: 16" - #13 for ribbing
16" - #15 for body of hat
#15 double point needles to close top
1 marker

Ribbing:

With #13 needle, cast on 50 stitches. (If you have slightly thicker yarn, a smaller head, or less yardage, cast on 48 and increase one stitch when you get to the body of the hat.) Connect in the round, placing a marker to mark the beginning of the round. Knit 1, purl 1 around for 5 rounds, or desired length.

Body of hat: (the pattern is a multiple of 6+1)

Change to #15 needle, and **knit 2 stitches together** - you now have 49 stitches. For the remainder of the body of the hat, just knit 4, purl 2, until the hat measure 7" from the beginning edge, or desired length, while ignoring and slipping the marker. (The even number of stitches in the pattern over the odd number of stitches on the needle, create the swirl effect.)

Crown: (change to double point needles when necessary)

1st dec round: At marker, remove marker and replace after the next purl 2 stitches in pattern sequence.

*k2, k2 together, p2 *, repeat between *, until 1 stitch before marker, knit 1. (41 sts.)

2nd dec round: k2 together, p2 * k1, k 2 together, purl 2*, repeat between *, until 2 stitches before the marker, k2 (33 sts.)

3rd dec round: *P2, k2 together*, repeat between *, until 1 stitch before the marker, p1. (25 sts.)

4th dec round: *K2 together, p1, *, repeat between *, until 1 stitch before the marker, k1. (17 sts.)

5th dec round: remove marker, k2 together around until 5 stitches remain. **Gently** pull yarn through and fasten off to the inside.

You should have enough yarn for a pompom if desired.

