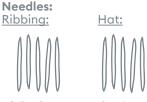


# Instructions FINNJA Spiral Pattern Beanie Hat





2,5 – 3 mm 3 – 4 mm

Quality: Finnja from Gründl 90 % Polyacrylic, 10 % Alpaca 150 g / 535 m



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**Size:** Head circumference approx. 53 cm – 56 cm

Usage: approx. 150 g

## **Stitch Pattern:**

<u>Ribbing in rnds:</u> (amount of sts multiple of 2) Alt k1, p1.

<u>Spiral pattern in rnds:</u> (in the 1st rnd amount of sts multiple of 5)

Rnd 1: \* k3, 2 stitch right twist (= k 2<sup>nd</sup> st on lefthand needle, leave sts on lefthand needle and k first st, then sl both sts from needle) rep from \* cont.

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Rnd 2: double first st (= k1 and k1tbl into one st), k1, \* 2 stich right twist, k3, rep from \* throughout and cont working over the beg of the rnds.

### Tension:

30 sts and 40 rnds. to 10 cm meas over <u>ribbing</u> <u>pattern</u> using size 2,5 – 3 mm needles 25 sts and 34 rnds. to 10 cm meas over <u>spiral</u> <u>pattern</u> using size 3 – 4 mm needles

### Instructions:

Using the smaller (2,5 – 3 mm) dpns, cast on 120 sts and divide the sts evenly amongst the needles (= 4 × 30 sts). Close the rnd being careful not to twist the sts. Work 14 cm (= 56 rnds) in ribbing. Then change to larger dpns (3-4 mm) and cont in spiral pattern increasing 1 st in the 2<sup>nd</sup> rnd as given in stitch pattern (= 121 sts). Work straight 27 cm total (= 101 rnds = rnd 45 in spiral pattern) then end rnd with 2 st right twist, place marker on next st as beg of rnd and move the marker with the first st after the twist in every foll rnd. Make decs as foll: the first "spiral stitch" (= the prominent right twisted st that creates a right leaning spiral rib) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> spiral st using a contrast piece of yarn in yellow, mark the 2<sup>nd</sup> spiral st and every foll 3<sup>rd</sup> spiral st in green, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> spiral st and every foll 3<sup>rd</sup> st in blue (or any 3 different colours). Move these markers from rnd to rnd. The decs in the given rnds as follows and in the alt rnds work the spiral pattern without decs. The amount of knit sts between the spiral sts is reduced by 2 sts and then again and again by 1 st after every dec:

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- <u>Rnd 102:</u> k2tog only before the yellow markers, cont in spiral patt over the rem sts. (= 113 sts)
- Rnd 106: k2tog only before the green markers, cont in spiral patt over the rem sts. (= 105 sts)
- Rnd 109: k2tog only before the blue markers, cont in spiral patt over the rem sts. (= 97 sts)
- Rnd 111: k2tog only before the yellow markers, cont in spiral patt over the rem sts. (= 89 sts)
- Rnd 113: k2tog only before the green markers, cont in spiral patt over the rem sts. (= 81 sts)
- Rnd 115: k2tog only before the blue markers, cont in spiral patt over the rem sts. (= 73 sts)

Now finish the hat in stockinette st in rnds (knit all sts in all foll rnds).

Rnd 116: k2tog the spiral st with the st before 24 times (= 49 sts) then over the next 2 sts k2tog (= 48 sts)

Place marker at every 6th st and then in every alt rnd k2tog at the marked st and the st before 3 times (= 24 sts).

<u>Next rnd:</u> k2tog to end of rnd (= 12 sts). Cut yarn with tail and thread through remaining sts. Gently pull to close hole. Weave in ends.

### **Abbreviations:**

alt = alternate(ing) approx. = approximate(ly) beg = begin(ning)col = colour(s)cont = continue (continuously) dec(s) = decrease(s)foll = follow(s)/followingk = knit meas = measure(d) patt = pattern p = purl rep = repeat rnd(s) = round(s)st(s) = stitch(es)tbl = through back loop tog = together

