

Simon Tam



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Size: Kid (Adult)

Finished Measurements:

- 9 (10)'' diameter
- 8 (18)'' ribbing circumference, unstretched

Materials:

- 1 skein (215 yards / 100 grams) Berocco Ultra Alpaca (50% Wool, 50% Alpaca)
- 1 skein (175 yards / 100 grams) Tilli Tomas Rock Star (100% Silk)

Needles:

- Size US 8 (5 mm) short circular needles
- Size US 10 (6 mm) short circular needles
- Size US 10 (6 mm) double-pointed needles

Extras: tapestry needle for weaving in ends, 5 (6) stitch markers

Gauge: 15 sts and 23 rows over 4'' with Ultra Alpaca and Rock Star held together, in pattern

Abbreviations

CO - Cast On

dpns - double pointed needles

k - knit

M1R - Make One Right

p - purl

PM - Place Marker

rep - repeat

RM - Remove Marker

SM - Slip Marker

sts - stitches

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Notes

This tam is meant to take advantage of the lovely beaded Tilli Tomas yarn, but is also very nice when made using two worsted weight yarns held together, or one strand of bulky.

Ribbing

With smaller needles and Ultra Alpaca held doubled, CO 48 (60) sts and join, being careful not to twist.

Round 1: Knit to end.

Round 2: K1, *p2, k2, rep from * to 3 before end, p2, k1.

Repeat Round 2 until ribbing measures 2'' from CO.

Drop out one of the strands of Ultra Alpaca and join the Rock Star, switch to larger needles.

Kid Size:

Marker Round: [K10, PM] 2 times, k4, M1R, k5, PM, k10, PM, k9, M1R. (50 sts)

Adult Size:

Marker Round: *K10, PM, rep from * to end.

Increase Rounds

Round 1: [*K3, p1, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, k2, M1R] 5 (6) times.

Round 2: [P1, *k1, p3, rep from * to 2 before marker, k1, p1, SM] 5 (6) times.

Round 3: [*K3, p1, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k3, M1R] 5 (6) times.

Round 4: [P1, *k1, p3, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k1, p2, SM] 5 (6) times.

Round 5: [*K3, p1, rep from * to marker, M1R] 5 (6) times.

Round 6: [P1, *k1, p3, rep from * to marker, SM] 5 (6) times.

Round 7: [*K3, p1, rep from * to 1 st before marker, k1, M1R] 5 (6) times.

Round 8: [P1, *k1, p3, rep from * to 1 st before marker, k1, SM] 5 (6) times.

Rounds 9-19: Work Rounds 1 - 8 once more, then work Rounds 1 - 3 again. 100 (120) sts

Round 20: P1, *k1, p3, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k1, p2, RM, p1, PM, [*k1, p3, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k1, p2, RM, p1, PM] 4 (5) times.

Decrease Rounds

Switch to double-pointed needles when necessary.

Round 1: [K2, *p1, k3, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, ssk, SM] 5 (6) times.

Round 2: [*K1, p3, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, k1, p2] 5 (6) times.

Round 3: [K2, *p1, k3, rep from * to 5 sts before marker, p1, k2, ssk, SM] 5 (6) times.

Round 4: [*K1, p3, rep from * to 2 sts before marker, k1, p1] 5 (6) times.

Round 5: [K2, *p1, k3, rep from * to 4 sts before marker, p1, k1, ssk, SM] 5 (6) times.

Round 6: [*K1, p3, rep from * to 1 st before marker, k1] 5 (6) times.

Round 7: [K2, *p1, k3, rep from * to 3 sts before marker, p1, ssk, SM] 5 (6) times.

Round 8: [*K1, p3, rep from * to marker] 5 (6) times.

Rounds 9-19: Work Rounds 1 - 8 once more, then work Rounds 1 - 3 again. 50 (60) sts

Round 20: [K1, p3, k1, p3, ssk] 5 (6) times. 45 (54) sts

Round 21: [K2, p1, k3, p1, ssk] 5 (6) times. 40 (48) sts

Round 22: [K1, p3, k1, p1, ssk] 5 (6) times. 35 (42) sts

Round 23: [K2, p1, k2, ssk] 5 (6) times. 30 (36) sts

Round 24: [K1, p3, ssk] 5 (6) times. 25 (30) sts

Round 25: [K2, p1, ssk] 5 (6) times. 20 (24) sts

Round 26: [Ssk] 10 (12) times. 10 (12) sts

Break yarn and draw through remaining stitches. Weave in ends.