

## Train Track Chart and Tam Recipe



(excerpt from my blog...) i thought i'd be schmancy share the train track chart with you all. it is worked over a multiple of 4 stitches and 17 rows in the round. charts are read as you knit - bottom right to left and up.

	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
17		■		■		■		■		■		■	
16	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
15		■		■		■		■		■		■	
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here's a brief recipe - what i did to make my tam using worstedish weight wool and size 7 US 16 in. circular needle and dpns.

i cast on 90 stitches, k1, p1 rib for about an inch, increased evenly 6 stitches every round for five rounds, did the chart and a couple more rounds, then i decreased 6 stitches every other round until i decided it was tall enough, then brought it in faster by decreasing more than 6 stitches/round. it's a basic tam shape - if you need more explanation, read through my [train tam](#) pattern.



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