

## Train Tam



(excerpted from my blog...) knit and designed on the train - sometimes when i woke up in the middle of the night and couldn't get back to sleep.

- needles: size 7 (4.5 mm) 16 in. circular and set of double-pointed needles
- worsted weight wool – for this pattern, I prefer a nice stiff wool with a bit of roughness to it, when i made a sample in the small size, i used donegal tweed and i can imagine peace fleece being nice also
- gauge: 4 ½ - 4 ¾ st./in.
- seen on a 22 in. head, knit to 5 ½ inches before decreases began

cast 90 stitches onto the circular needle  
join, being careful not to twist  
k1, p1 for at least an inch

increases (adding 9 stitches each row):

- row 1: \*k9, kfb\*
- row 2: k
- row 3: \*k10, kfb\*
- row 4: k
- row 5: \*k11, kfb\*

117 stitches total

continue in stockingnet stitch until the entire piece measures  
5 in. for adult small (4 yr on up) - 21 in. head  
5 ½ to 6 in. for adult medium - 22 in. head

decreases (minus 9 stitches each row):

when your circular becomes uncomfortable, change to using your dpns

row 1: \*k11, k2tog\*  
row 2: k  
row 3: \*k10, k2tog\*  
row 4: k

continue in this manner, decreasing every other row 6 times (63 stitches left)

then decrease every row  
row 1: \*k5, k2tog\* – 54 st.  
row 2: \*k4, k2tog\* – 45 st.  
row 3: \*k3, k2tog\* – 36 st.  
row 4: \*k2, k2tog\* – 27 st.  
row 5: \*k1, k2tog\* – 18 st.  
row 6: \*k2tog\*

you have nine stitches left

cut your yarn with a 6-8 in. tail, thread it onto a tapestry needle and pull through the remaining stitches, pull inside of the hat, knot and secure by sewing the ends in



ENJOY! and go ride a train if you haven't yet.

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