



Alakazam Tam

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SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE AND MATERIALS:

Size (samples shown are Small)	Small Tam	Medium Tam
Un-Stretched Circumference	16.75"	19"
To Fit Head Circumference	18"	22"
Yarn (Color A)	1 hank	2 hanks
Yarn (Color B)	1 hank	1 hank

Featured Yarns:

HiKoo® Abracadabra, 35% Superwash Merino, 50% Polypropylene, 15% Nylon; 100 yds / 50g.

HiKoo® Simplicity, 55% Merino Superwash, 28% Acrylic, 17% Nylon; 117 yds / 50g hank.

addi® Needles:

3.75 mm (approx US 5) 16" circular needles

4 mm (approx US 6) 16" circular needles

4 mm (approx US 6) 6" double pointed needles

or size needed to obtain gauge

Additional Notions: tapestry needle

All yarn and needles distributed by skacel collection, Inc.

STITCH PATTERNS:

Rib: (worked in the round over even # of sts)

Rnd 1: *K2, p2, rep from * to end of rnd.

Rep Rnd 1 for pattern.

Ribbed Rounds (for checking gauge):

Rnds 1 - 3: Knit with Color A.

Rnds 4 & 5: Purl with Color B.

Rep Rnds 1-5 for pattern.

GAUGE:

22 sts x 40 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") in Rib Pattern on smaller needles

24 sts x 34 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") in Ribbed Rounds Pattern on larger needles

To save time, check your gauge and read all instructions thoroughly before beginning.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Band Ribbing:

Using Color A and smaller needle, loosely CO 92 (104) sts. Place marker and join to work in the round in Rib pattern, taking care not to twist sts.

Beginning with Color A, work 8 rnds of rib, switching colors every two rnds, and ending after working Color B.

Tam:

Switch to larger needle.

Rnd 9: Using Color A, knit.

Rnd 10: *K3, M1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 = 122 (138) sts.

Rnd 11: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 12 & 13: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnd 14: Knit.

Rnd 15: *K9, M1; rep from * to last 5 (3) sts, k5 (3) = 135 (153) sts.

Rnd 16: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 17 & 18: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnds 19 - 21: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 22 & 23: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnd 24: Knit.

Rnd 25: *K2tog, k7; rep from * to end of rnd = 120 (136) sts.

Rnd 26: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 27 & 28: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnd 29: Knit.

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Rnd 30: *K2tog, k6; rep from * to end of rnd = 105 (119) sts.

Rnd 31: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 32 & 33: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnd 34: Knit.

Rnd 35: *K2tog, k5; rep from * to end of rnd = 90 (102) sts.

Rnd 36: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 37 & 38: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnd 39: Knit.

Rnd 40: *K2tog, k4; rep from * to end of rnd = 75 (85) sts.

Rnd 41: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 42 & 43: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnd 44: Knit.

Rnd 45: *K2tog, k3; rep from * to end of rnd = 60 (68) sts.

Rnd 46: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 47 & 48: Purl. Switch to Color A.

Rnd 49: Knit.

Rnd 50: *K2tog, k2; rep from * to end of rnd = 45 (51) sts.

Rnd 51: Knit. Switch to Color B.

Rnds 52 & 53: Purl. Cut Color B, leaving an 8" tail.

Switch to Color A.

Rnd 54: *K2tog, k1; rep from * to end of rnd = 30 (34) sts.

Rnd 55: K2tog to end of rnd = 15 (17) sts.

Rnd 56: K2tog to last stitch, k1 = 8 (9) sts.

Cut Color A, leaving an 8" tail. Draw this tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Note: The two 8" tails are used to tie the pompom to the center of the tam. If no pompom is wanted, weave in these strands and cut.

Pompom:

With remaining yarn, make a 1 - 2 inch pompom and secure to the top of the tam, tying it to the 8" tails.

FINISHING:

Wet block around a 10" round plate.

ABBREVIATIONS:

approx	approximate(ly)
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together as one
M1	Make 1 stitch (increases 1 stitch)
p	purl
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
UV	Ultraviolet
x	time(s)



Without UV light exposure.



Just after UV light exposure