

Bérêt Tam © Tricofolk / Sandrine

English translation of the “Bérêt Tam” from the Tricofolk website. The original pattern is located here:

<http://tricofolk.info/Beret-tam.html>

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This bérêt is made according to the traditional method of the Shetlands Islands

MATERIALS:

:: Sport Weight yarn – 100 grams

:: Needles – 4mm (US6); 4.5mm (US 7) circulars; 4.5mm (US 7) DPNs

This is the size listed in the original pattern. I used US size 3 and 4 but I knit loose.

:: Gauge – 24 sts 32 rows = 10cm (4")

:: Stitch Markers – 7

:: Finished Dimensions – 25cm Diameter (9.8") / 55cm Circumference (22")

DIRECTIONS:

With 4mm needles Cast on 112 sts

Join in round

Knit a 2/2 Rib stitch (K2 P2) for 2.5cm (1")

Switch to 4.5mm needles

Increase as follows:

K2, M1 around to end. 168 sts

K for 9cm (about 3.5") On last round divide into 7 parts (K 24, PM)

R1 - * K 11, K2tog, K11*

R2 - * K10, K2tog, K11 *

R3 - * K9, K2tog, K11 *

R4 - * K9, SSK, K10 *

R5 - * K9, SSK, K9 *

R6 - * K9, SSK, K8 *

R7 - * K8, K2tog, K8 *

R8 - * K7, K2tog, K8 *

R9 - *K6, K2tog, K8 *

Continue this pattern of decrease (3 rounds of K2tog then 3 rounds of SSK. *R10 will be *K6, SSK, K7**) until you have 14 sts. Switch to DPNs when it becomes difficult to knit on circulars.

K2 rounds without decreases

Next round K2tog all around until there are 7sts.

Finish off by weaving yarn through remaining stitches. You can also end with an I-cord.

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