

Modified Tam **(or Boy's Beret)**



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Gauge for worsted weight yarn - 4 1/2 sts = 1 inch

Size 8 (16") circular and double points

Size 6 (16") circular for ribbing

Using size 6 circular needle, cast on 84 sts and join. Rib 2/2 for 1 1/2 inches. On the last row, increase 12 sts: knit 7, Make 1, and repeat around.

Change to the size 8 needle and knit for 2 1/2 inches.

Picot row: *K2 together, YO, repeat from * around.

Now begin decreasing:

*k10, k2tog, repeat from * around.

Work 1 row even.

*k9, k2tog, repeat from * around.

Work 1 row even.

*k8, k2tog, repeat from * around.

Work 1 row even.

Continue in this manner until you have 12 sts remaining. Cut your yarn and thread it through these sts and fasten tightly.

Make a large pom pom (wrapped around a 5 to 6 inch piece of cardboard.) Trim it down to a compact, round ball. Tie it on your hat.

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