

# KNITTED TAM PART II

## WHEEL-SPOKE DESIGN:

Round 1: \*K9, dbl dec, k8\*.

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: \*K8, dbl dec, k7\*.

Round 4 and other even-numbered rounds: Knit

Round 5 and other odd-numbered rounds: Continue dbl decreases as in round 1 and 3, but on each following round, knit one less stitch before and after the decrease points than in the previous decrease round. Continue until there are 14 stitches remaining.

Final round: \*K1, dbl dec\*, end with k2tog.

**DOUBLE DECREASE (dbl dec):** Slip 2 stitches knitwise together (the second stitch will always be the marked ridge), K1, pass 2 slip stitches over.

## CLOCKWISE SWIRL DESIGN:

Round 1: \*K18 stitches, k2tog\*

Round 2: \*K17 stitches, k2tog\* (The 2nd stitch of the k2tog will be the k2tog of the previous round.)

Round 3 and remaining rounds: Knit one stitch less before each k2tog. Continue until 14 stitches remain.

Final round: \*k2tog.

## COUNTERCLOCKWISE SWIRL DESIGN:

Round 1: \*Ssk, k18 stitches.

Round 2: \*Ssk, k17 stitches. (The 1st stitch of the ssk will be the ssk of the previous round.)

Round 3 and remaining rounds: Ssk, knit one less after the ssk than in the round before. Continue until 14 stitches remain.

Final round: \*ssk\*.

**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise separately to the right needle. Insert left needle from the left side into the fronts of the slip stitches. Knit together.

### ZIGZAG DESIGN:

- Round 1: \*K9, k2tog, k9\*. (19 stitches)  
Round 2: \*K8, k2tog, k9\*. (18 stitches)  
Round 3: \*K7, k2tog, k9\*. (17 stitches)  
Round 4: \*K7, ssk, k8\*. (16 stitches)  
Round 5: \*K7, ssk, k7\*. (15 stitches)  
Round 6: \*K7, ssk, k6\*. (14 stitches)  
Round 7: \*K6, k2tog, k6\*. (13 stitches)  
Round 8: \*K5, k2tog, k6\*. (12 stitches)  
Round 9: \*K4, k2tog, k6\*. (11 stitches)  
Round 10: \*K4, ssk, k5\*. (10 stitches)  
Round 11: \*K4, ssk, k4\*. (9 stitches)  
Round 12: \*K4, ssk, k3\*. (8 stitches)  
Round 13: \*K3, k2tog, k3\*. (7 stitches)  
Round 14: \*K2, k2tog, k3\*. (6 stitches)  
Round 15: \*K1, k2tog, k3\*. (5 stitches)  
Round 16: \*K1, ssk, k2\*. (4 stitches)  
Round 17: \*K1, ssk, k1\*. (3 stitches)  
Round 18: \*K1, ssk. (2 stitches)  
Final round: \*K2tog.

### FINISH TAM:

Cut yarn, leaving 5-inch length. Thread on blunt needle and draw through remaining stitches tightly to close hole. Weave yarn on reverse side.

To block: wet tam, stretch over a 12-inch plate and let dry.

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