

Cascade 220 Superwash
Checks & Stripes Tam



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Alternating “paint” and solid yarns develop pretty color gradations. The pattern is easily constructed with a narrow rib, an increase round, a checked section, and alternating stripes around the decreases.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: Adult Large

Finished Diameter: 11”

Materials:

MC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash Paints (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards), color , blue/green variegated, 9877

CC: 1 skein Cascade 220 Superwash (100% Superwash Wool 100g. 220 yards), color navy, 854

One 16” size US #5 circular needle or one set of US #5 dbl points

Two 16 “ size US #7 circular needles or one set of US# 7 dbl points

Blunt sewing needle

5 stitch markers

Gauge: 9 sts and 13 rnds = 2" in stocking stitch

Brim

With the smaller needle(s), cast on 92 sts with German Long Tail Cast on, or other stretchy cast on. Join in a circle taking care not to twist sts.

Rnds 1-10: *K1, P1, repeat *to the end of the rnd

Increase Rnd: Switch to larger needle(s).

M1,*K2, M1*, repeat * to the end of the rnd, 139 sts

Check Pattern: Alternate yarns without twisting - Hold one strand in the left hand and one in the right Fair Isle style

Rnd 1:*K1MC, K1CC*, rep* to end of rnd

Rnd 2: *K1CC, K1MC,* rep * to end of rnd

Work even in check patt for 16 rnds

Switch to MC, (Carry the CC yarn for 3 rnds) work even 3 rnds

Concentric Stripes: Switch MC and CC every other rnd

Decrease rnds: Switch to CC

Set up: K27, pm, *K28, pm, repeat * to end of the rnd, 5 sections

One section will be 27 sts - in the first dec rnd, you will skip the dec in this sec.

With MC: Rnd 1: Knit to m, sm, *Knit to 3 sts before m, sl 2 kw, k1, pss0, mm*, repeat * to *
end of rnd, 130 sts

Rnd 2: CC: Knit even

Rnd 3: MC: *Knit to 3 sts before m, sl 2 kw, k1, pss0, mm: repeat * to end of rnd

Repeat rnds 2 and 3 until there are 10 sts between markers. (Add a second circ when needed)

Repeat rnd 3 until 5 sts remain.

Cut a 6" length of yarn and with a blunt sewing needle, thread the yarn through the loops and cinch.

Weave the yarn end to the inside. Block