

# Art Deco Tam

from *Double Knitting*  
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**Materials** 3.5 oz (100 gm) skein of sport weight yarn in two colors: white (color A) and black (color B). (I used Lion Brand Sport, which is no longer available.)

**Needles** US 4 (3.5 mm) 16-inch circular, US 4 (3.5mm) dpns

**Notions** Sewing needle

## Directions

Using 16-inch needle and color B, cast on 100 sts. Place a marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches over the needle.

**Rounds 1-9:** Work k1, p1 ribbing.

**Round 10, increase:** Work 7 sts in ribbing, inc 1, \*rib 2, inc 1\*, repeat from \* to \* 43 times, rib 7 (144 sts).

**Round 11:** Knit.

**Round 12, set-up for DK:** Still using color B, knit into the front and back (kfb) of every stitch (288 sts, or 144 DSPs).

**Round 13:** Tie on color A and \*Byb, k1 with color A, byf, p1 with color B. Repeat from \* to end of round.

**Rounds 14 & 15:** \*Byb, k1 with color A, byf, p1 with color B. Repeat from \* to end of round.

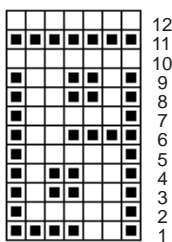


Chart 1

**Rounds 16-27:** Work in DK, following Chart 1.

**Rounds 28-37:** Work rows 1-10 of Chart 1 again.

**Round 38, decrease:** Using color A for the k sts, and color B for the p sts, DK 8 pairs, dec 1 DSP, \*work 2 DSPs, dec 1 DSP\* repeat from \* to \* until 10 pairs remain, DK 10 pairs (112 DSPs).

**Round 39:** \*Byb, k1 with color A, byf, p1 with color B. Repeat from \* to end of round.

## Rounds 40-42:

Work in DK, following Chart 2.

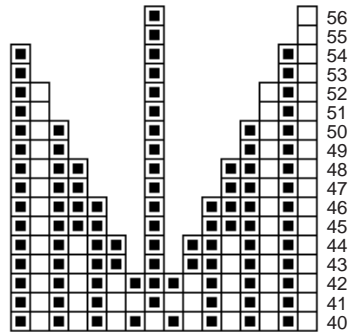


Chart 2

**Round 43:** \*DK 6 pairs, dec 1 DSP, work 1 pair, dec 1 DSP, DK 5 pairs, repeat from \* to end of round (98 DSPs).

**Rounds 44-56:** Continue, following chart and decreasing as shown every other row. Change to dpns when necessary (14 DSPs)

**Round 57:** \*Byb, k2tog with color B, byf, p2tog with color A. Repeat from \* to end of round.

## Finishing

Cut both yarns, leaving a long tail. Thread each onto needle and run through the remaining sts on each side separately. Pull up and weave in ends. Wear.

