



Pebble Lace Crocheted Tam

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This funky tam is begun with either a 1 x 1 knit rib or crocheted rib band. The body of the hat is worked in a crocheted pebble lace. Crown decreases are worked inbetween the rows of bobbles for a seamless look.

SIZES:

Smaller: 31" circumference at widest point, 9" diameter, 7" from CO to top of crown

Larger: 31" circumference at widest point, 11" diameter, 9" from CO to top of crown

MATERIALS (all styles):

Size G6/4mm Crochet hook
tapestry needle

For Knit Brim:

1 - US #5 16" Circular Needle
1 set US #3 dpn (for top of hat)

For Crocheted Brim:

Size E4/3.5mm Crochet hook

YARN:

Nashua Creative Focus Worsted. (220 yds/100g per skein) 1 (2) Skeins. Shown in the Larger size in color 1355 Pine.

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GAUGE:

32 sts = 4" on US 5 Needle in 1 x 1 rib (unstretched)

1 Bobble = 1" in Crochet patt on Size G6/4mm crochet hook.

ABBREVIATIONS & NOTES ON THE PATTERN:

yo (yarnover) = wrap the yarn from back to front over the hook

ch (chain) = yo and draw the yarn through to form a new loop, but be sure not to tighten any previous loops.

sl st (slip stitch) = pass hook through the work and draw through the work and the loop on hook at the same time.

sc (single crochet) = pass the hook through the work, yo and draw the yarn through the work only. Yo again and draw the yarn through both loops on the hook.

scb=work as for single crochet but only insert hook into the back half of the stitch from the row below.

scf=work as for single crochet but only insert hook into the front half of the stitch from the row below.

Pebble (tr7tog) = *yo twice, insert the hook into the work, yo and draw through the work only, yo again and draw through the first two loops only. Yo and draw through the next two loops only. Repeat from asterisk 6 times for a total of 7 treble stitches, yo and draw through all loops on hook.

For tr6tog, repeat as above from the asterisk 5 times for a total of 6 trebles worked.

For tr5tog, repeat as above from the asterisk 4 times for a total of 5 trebles worked.

If electing to work a knit brim, It is important that a larger needle is used to bind off the ribbed stitches. Since crochet starts with a base chain for the work, the BO stitches will serve as the base for the body of the beret. With a loose bind off worked properly, the head of the crochet hook can pass through the chain with a certain degree of ease. You may find it necessary to use a spare needle 2 or 3 sizes larger than used for the brim.



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PATTERN: (KNIT BRIM)

Using US5 16" needle, CO 96 stitches and join for working in the round being careful not to twist sts.

Work in 1x1 rib for 9 rounds.

Next round: *k6, m1; repeat to end (112 stitches).

Loosely bind off all stitches except for the last, which will serve as the first chain when starting the body.

Do not break yarn. Place loop onto a size G crochet hook and work a sl st into the first BO stitch.

From now on, the stitches will be referred to as chains.

Work Body as written.

PATTERN: (CROCHETED BRIM)

Using smaller crochet hook chn 96 sts.

Round 1: Ch 1, *scb, scf; rep from * to end of round. Finish round with a slip stitch in top of beginning ch 1.

Work round 1 for 9 rounds.

Next round: *sc6, sc twice in next stitch; repeat to end, ending with a slip stitch in ch 1 of beg of round (112 stitches).

Place loop onto a size G crochet hook.

Work Body as written.

BODY: (ALL)

Round 1: *ch3, skip 1 chain, work pebble into next chain, ch3, skip 1 chain, work 1 sc into next chain; repeat from * to end, working last rep by working another pebble, ch3, and sl st into 1st chain of ch3 at beg of round.

28 pebbles total.

Round 2: ch4, *work 1 sc into 1st ch at top of pebble, ch3; repeat from * 26 more times. Work one more repeat as follows: 1 sc into top of 1st ch at top of tr7tog, sl st into 3rd ch of ch4 at beg of rnd.

Round 3: ch3, * work pebble into 2nd of ch 3 of previous rnd between pebbles below, ch3, work 1 sc into sc on top of pebbles, ch2; repeat from * 26 more times. Work one more repeat as follows: work pebble into 2nd of ch3 between pebbles below, sl st into 1 ch of ch3.

For smaller size, repeat rounds 2 & 3 once more. For larger size, repeat rounds 2 & 3 twice more.

Crown Decreases

Round 1: ch2, *work 1 sc at top of pebble, ch1; repeat from * 28 times, working a sl st into 1st of ch2 at beg of rnd.

Round 2: ch3, skipping 1st pebble, *work tr6tog into next ch1 between pebbles in previous round, ch2, work 1 sc into top of 2nd tr7tog from hook; repeat from * 13 more times. Work last repeat as follows: tr6tog into next ch1, sl st into 1st ch of ch3.

Round 3: ch2, * work 1 sc into top of tr6tog, ch1; repeat 13 more times, ending with a sl st into 1st ch of ch2 at beg of rnd.

Round 4: ch3, *work tr5tog into ch1, 1 sc into 2nd sc from hook, ch1; repeat 6 more times, ending with a sl st into 1st ch of ch2 at beg of rnd.

Round 5: Place rem st from crochet hook onto spare dpn & pick up 1 st in the top of each tr5tog from previous round. Break off yarn, and leaving a tail of about 12", thread tail through a tapestry needle. Run threaded needle through all stitches and pull through, closing top of beret.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends.

Wet Block and stretch over plate or lay flat and pin to measurements to dry.