

### DK MERINO SUPERWASH COLLAGE Tam and Mitt Set



**To Fit: Average Child, (Adult)**

**Tam Dimensions: 14 ½", (19) Brim Circumference, 22", (28) at widest circumference**

**Mitt Dimensions: 6 ½", (7 ½") circumference x 5", (6") long**

**Materials:**

**DK Merino Superwash Collage:**

**2, (2)—50g skeins, Color 07 Violet for Tam**

**1, (1)—50g skeins, color 07 Violet for Mitts**

**Gauge:** 22 sts, 30 rows = 4" on US Size 6 (4mm) knitting needle in st st *after blocking*,

24 sts, 34 rows = 4" on US Size 4 (3.5mm) knitting needle in st st *after blocking*.

**Needles/Notions:**

**Tam:** US Size 4 (3.5mm) and 6 (4mm) 16" circular knitting needle, US Size 6 (4mm) DPNs, 6 stitch markers, 5 in one color and 1 in a different color, tapestry needle.

**Mitts:** US Size 4 (3.5mm) DPNs, 1 stitch marker, scrap yarn.

The pattern is written for the child's size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

**Special Abbreviations**

**m1R=** With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from back to front into the bar between the sts on the needle, k this st.

**m1L=** With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from front to back into the bar between the sts on the needle, k this st tbl.

Twisted Rib

Rnd 1 \*K1tbl, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep this rnd for pattern stitch.

**Begin**

Tam

With US Size 4 (3.5mm) 16" circular needle, long-tail CO 80, (104) sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Place m that is a different color than the rest to mark beg of rnd.

Work 10, (12) rnds in Twisted Rib. Switch to US Size 6 (4mm) 16" circular and k one rnd.

Inc Rnd: \*K2, m1R; rep from \* around.

120, (156) sts on needle.

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K 32, (37) rnds.

K across next rnd, pm every 20, (26) sts.

## Shape Crown

(Switch to US Size 6 (4mm) DPNs when there aren't enough sts to fit comfortably around the circular.)

Dec Rnd: \*Sl 1-k2tog-pssso, k to m, sl m; rep from \* around—12 sts dec'd.

Next Rnd: Knit.

Rep these 2 rnds 8, (11) times more—12 sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts. Cinch closed and fasten off. Weave in all ends.

## Mitts

Loosely CO 40, (46) sts onto 1 DPN. Divide sts amongst 3 DPNs. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm that is a different color than the rest. Work 11, (13) rnds in Twisted Rib.

K one rnd, dec 1 st around.

39, (45) sts on needle.

K 2, (4) rnds.

Next Rnd: K19, (22), pm, k1, pm, k19, (22).

## Thumb Shaping

Rnd 1: K to m, sl m, m1R, k1, m1L, sl m, k to end—2 sts inc'd.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: K to m, sl m, M1R, k to m, m1L, sl m, k to end—2 sts inc'd.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rep these 2 rnds 5, (6) times more—15, (17) sts will be inbetween the markers.

Next Rnd: K to m, remove m, sl the next 15, (17) sts onto a holder for thumb, CO 1 st, k to end.

39, (45) sts on needle.

K in st st for 7, (10) more rnds.

K one rnd, inc 1 st around.

40, (46) sts on needle.

Work Twisted Rib for 5, (6) rnds. BO all sts on next rnd in rib.

## Thumb

Slip 15, (17) sts from holder onto 3 DPNs. Rejoin yarn and pick up and k 1 st along thumb opening, k 15, (17) sts, pick up and k 1 st from thumb opening. Pm to mark beg of rnd.

17, (19) sts on needle.

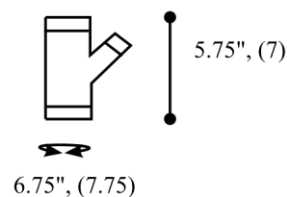
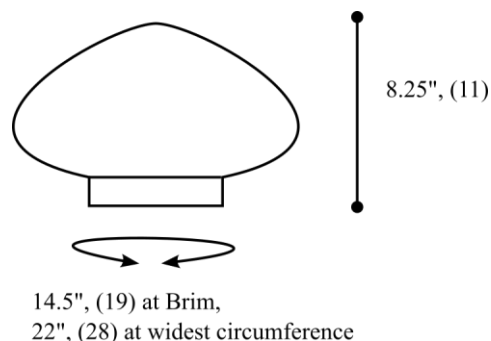
Next Rnd: Ssk, k to end of rnd—1 st dec'd.

16, (18) sts on needle. K 4, (5) rnds. Work 4 rnds in Twisted Rib.

BO all sts on next rnd with larger needle. Rep for the other thumb. Stitch closed any holes that may have formed at the base of the thumb.

Weave in all ends.

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