



TRUMBALL TAM

Skill Level: **EASY**

Pattern: **M25171 WE**



LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® TRUMBALL TAM

EASY

SIZE

Finished Circumference (at ribbing) About 20 in. (51 cm), will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® WOOL-EASE® (Art. #620)
#003 Canyon Sunset 1 ball (A)
#026 Umber 1 ball (B)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Double pointed knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm), set of 5

Double pointed knitting needles size 8 (5 mm), set of 5

GAUGE

16 sts + 21 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) over St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) using larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

cdd (center double decrease) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit them together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped sts over the knit stitch – 2 sts decreased.

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib (worked in rnds over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Rnd 2 for K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds.

NOTES

1. Tam is worked in the round on double pointed needles (dpns).

2. Lower edge of Tam is worked in ribbing to create a stretchy fit.
3. Body of Tam is worked in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) and a stranded colorwork pattern.
4. The colorwork pattern uses 2 yarn colors per rnd. When working stranded colorwork, carry color not in use across WS of piece.
5. Colorwork for body of Tam is worked following Chart 1. Read all rnds of chart from right to left.
6. Crown (top) of Tam is shaped with decreases. Follow Chart 2 for decreases and colorwork on crown.
7. Tam is wet blocked over a dinner plate to create a traditional shape.

TAM

With smaller needles and A, cast on 80 sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, with 20 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd and join, by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds until piece measures about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) from beg.

Change to larger needles as you work the next rnd. **Note:** To change to larger needles, simply knit the sts off one needle at a time, using the larger needles.

Increase Rnd: With A, * k1, kfb; rep from * around – you will have 120 sts in this rnd. Change to St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd).

Begin Chart 1

Note: Chart 1 shows a 4-st rep, this means that you should work the 4 sts of each rnd 30 times (for a total of 120 sts in each rnd).

Rnd 1: Work in St st AND change yarn color following Rnd 1 of Chart 1, repeating the 4-sts of Rnd 1 of chart a total of 30 times.

Beg with Rnd 2 of Chart 1, work in St st AND change yarn color following Chart 1, repeating the 4-sts of each rnd of chart a total of 30 times, until all 20 rnds of chart have been completed.

Shape Crown (top of Tam) Begin Chart 2

Notes:

1. Chart 2 shows a st-rep, this means that you should work all the sts of each rnd 6 times. In Rnds 1 and 2, 20 sts are repeated 6 times. In Rnds 3 and 4 (after working some decreases), 18 sts are repeated 6 times. In Rnds 5 and 6, 16 sts are repeated 6 times, and so on.
2. Chart 2 shows both the color changes and the decreases needed to shape the crown (top) of the Tam.
3. The white areas of Chart 2 represent the decreased (missing) sts. Simply skip over the white areas to the next st of the chart.

Rnds 1 and 2: With A, work in St st (for Rnds 1 and 2 of Chart 2).

Beg with Rnd 3 of Chart 2, work in St st AND change yarn color AND work decreases following Chart 2 until all 18 rnds of chart have been completed – you will have 12 sts in Rnd 18.

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close opening at top of Tam.
Knot securely.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Blocking

Stretch Tam over a dinner plate and spray lightly with water.
Allow to dry.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

p = purl

rep = repeat(ing)(s)

rnd(s) = round(s)

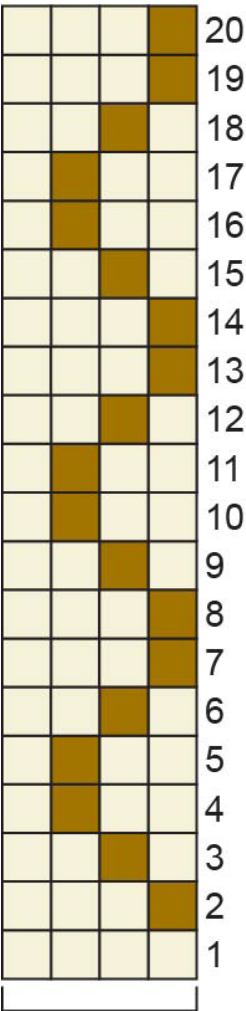
St st = Stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

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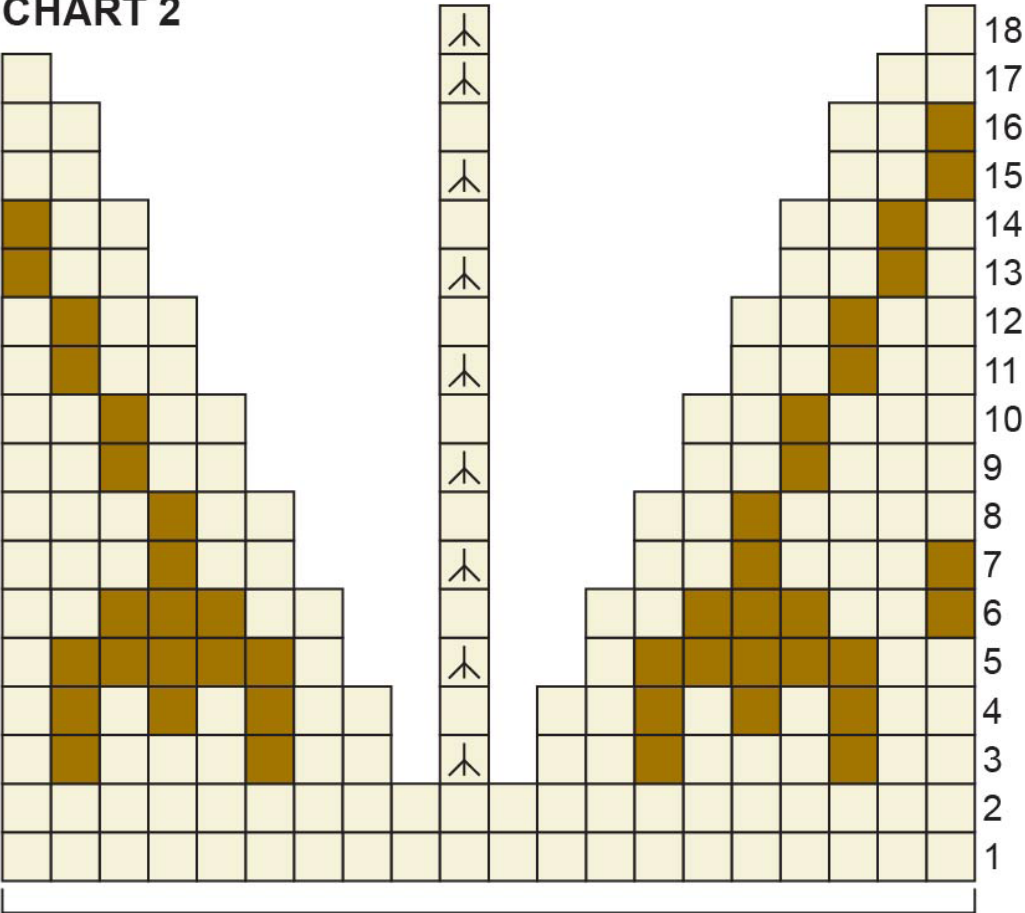
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CHART 1



4-st rep

CHART 2



st-rep

(beg 20-sts per rep
decreasing to 2-sts per rep)

COLOR AND SYMBOL KEY

	Color A
	Color B
	cdd (center double decrease)