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### **Materials**

**Yarn:** Debbie Bliss Alpaca Silk DK, 2 skeins, color 26005 (red) for hat -- or any yarn of similar weight  
**Needles:** Set of 4 double-pointed and 20" circular US 4 (3.5 mm) and 20" circular US 2 (3 mm) **or correct needles to obtain gauge. Note: if you tend to knit ribbing loosely, you may need to use a US 1 needle for the Seed Rib.**  
**Accessories:** Tapestry needle; waste yarn; stitch marker; ~10" plate for blocking  
**Measurements:** Approx. 10-11" in diameter  
**Gauge:** 23 sts & 36 Rows over 4"

### *Notes on Chart*

As tam is knit in the round, read all rows on chart from right to left.  
On first double decrease of rnd (symbol = //), slip last st from previous rnd as to knit, remove marker, k2tog, pssso (passover). Move st just worked to left needle, replace marker, return st to right needle and continue rnd.

### **Start Tam --**

With 20" circular US 2, CO 144 sts. Join without twisting to work in the round. Place marker to indicate beg of rnd. Work the 2 rnds of Seed Rib x 5 (10 rnds total).

### **Seed Rib**

Rnd 1: \*k1, p3; rep from \* to end  
Rnd 2: k2, p1, \*k3, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1

Change to 20" circular US 4 and work 5 rpts (10 rnds total) of the following 2 rnds:

Rnd 1: k7, p1, k1, p1, \*k13, p1, k1, p1; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k6.  
Rnd 2: knit

Start the 48 rnds of **Chart**, changing to dpns when sts become too stretched. The chart shows a single 16-stitch repeat. There are a total of 9 pattern repeats (16x9=144 sts). The stitch count changes as the decreases are completed starting on round 21. It is helpful to place a marker between each repeat, though you may find them inconvenient as the pattern progresses.

If adding optional I-cord on top, k3tog x 3 and knit 1-2 ½ inches of I-cord.

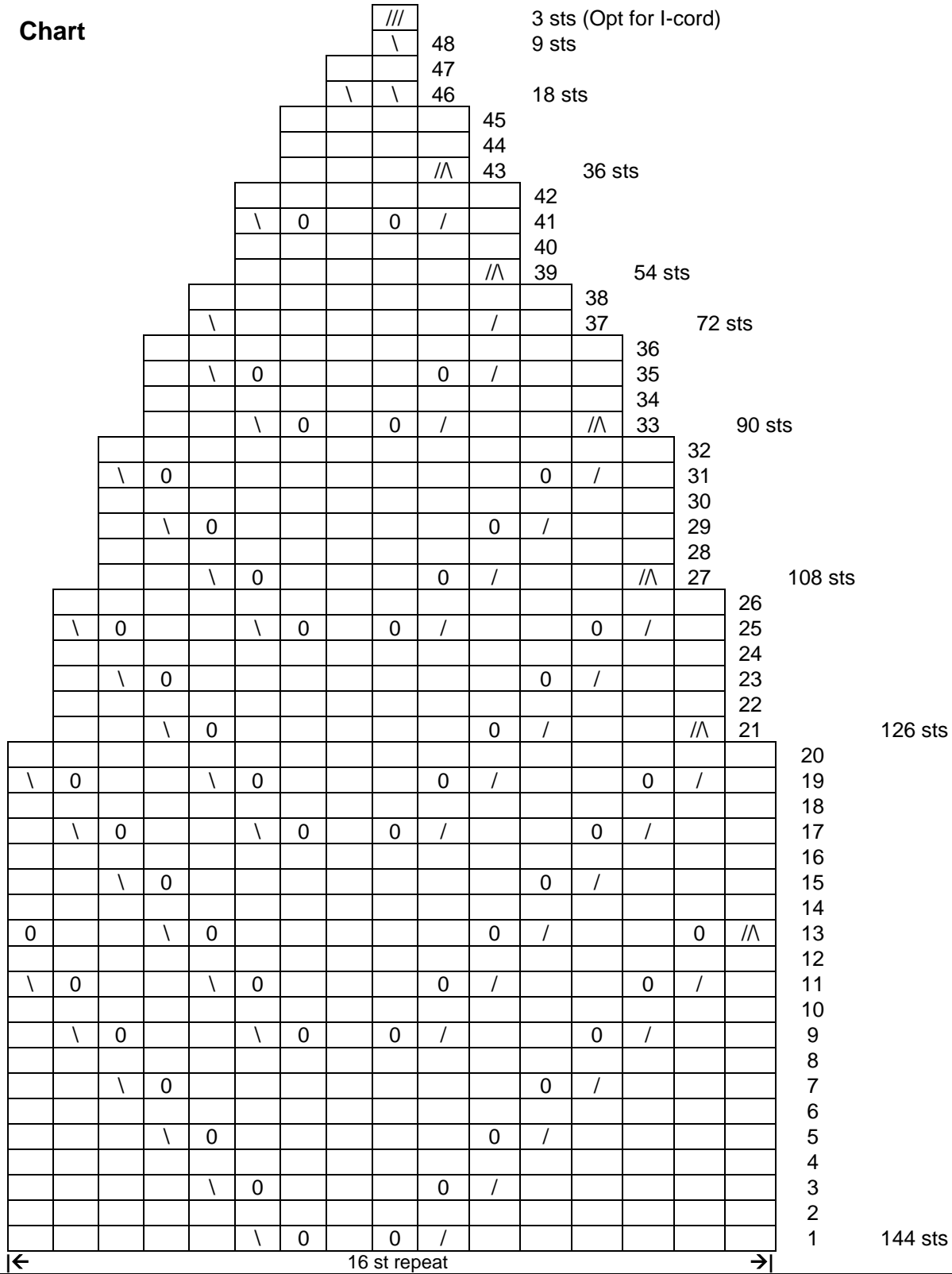
Break yarn, thread onto darning needle, draw through rem sts, and push through hole to inside. Pull tight to close and. Opt. I-Cord: Weave end into I-cord and work end down through I-cord to hat and sew securely to inside. Tie knot in 2 ½ inch I-cord or leave un-knotted if doing 1" I-cord.

### **Finishing:**

Weave in ends. Immerse tam in cool water. Gently squeeze out excess water without wringing. Place tam on a dinner plate approx. 10-11" in diameter. Use darning needle to weave a piece of waste yarn through Seed Rib close to cast-on edge\*. Tighten waste yarn to shape tam. Allow to dry completely. See page 3 for photos of blocking instructions.

\*Thread waste yarn through the knit st (every 4<sup>th</sup> st) closest to cast on edge.

**Chart**



**Key to Chart**

- = blank square = knit st
- / = k2tog
- \ = ssk
- 0 = yarnover

// = double decrease = slip 1 st as to knit, k2tog, pass slipped st over st just worked  
**Note:** On first double decrease of rnd, slip last st from previous rnd as to knit, remove marker, k2tog, pssso. Move st just worked to left needle, replace marker, return st to right needle and continue rnd

## Blocking Instructions



Select plate 10-11 inches in diameter. Wet hat thoroughly and gently squeeze out excess water without wringing. Place tam over plate.



Draw tapestry needle with waste yarn through every 4<sup>th</sup> stitch, which is the knit stitch of the seed stitch rib.



Pull waste yarn up tightly and tie. Let hat dry completely and voilà!

*Finished Tam*



*Inside of Tam*

*Outside of Tam*

## *Lace Tam and Scarf Set (Scarf Pattern)*

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### **Materials**

Yarn: Debbie Bliss Alpaca Silk DK, 4 skeins, color 26005 (red) for scarf -- or any yarn of similar weight  
Needles: US 4 (3.5 mm) **or correct needles to obtain gauge**  
Accessories: Stitch markers  
Measurements: ~6" wide by 60-64 inches in length;  
Note: each skein will yield approx. 16" in length so length can be adjusted  
Gauge: 23 sts & 36 Rows over 4"

### *Notes on Chart*

Scarf is knit back and forth. Read RS rows on chart from right to left and WS rows left to right.

### **Abbrevs**

CO = cast on	RS = right side
Sl2 wyif = slip 2 sts as to purl with yarn in front	WS = wrong side
pm = place marker	pssso = passover (pass slipped st over sts just worked)
sm = slip marker	

### **Start Scarf**

With US 4 needles, CO 37 sts.

### **Work border as follows:**

Row 1: K3, \*p1, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts; sl2 wyif

Rep this row 7 more times, ending on a WS row (RS facing for next row).

Next Row (RS): k3, p1, k1, pm, k2tog, k4, p1, k1, p1, k9, p1, k1, p1, k4, ssk, pm, k1, p1, k1, sl2 wyif (35 sts)

Next Row (WS): k3, p1, k1, sm, p25, sm, k1, p1, k1, sl2 wyif

Work the next 2 rows a total of 3 times (6 rows total), ending on a WS row (RS facing for next row):

Row 1 (RS): k3, p1, k1, sm, k5, p1, k1, p1, k9, p1, k1, p1, k5, sm, k1, p1, k1, sl2 wyif

Row 2 (WS): k3, p1, k1, sm, p25, sm, k1, p1, k1, sl2 wyif

### **Start chart:**

Keeping the continuity of the first 5 sts and last 5 sts as set, work the center 25 sts between markers using the **Chart** as follows:

Work rows 1-8 once; work rows 9-16 until scarf measures approx. 3" less than desired length of scarf; work rows 17-26 once, ending on a WS row (RS row facing for next row).

Work the next 2 rows a total of 3 times (6 rows total), ending on a WS row (RS facing for next row):

Row 1 (RS): k3, p1, k1, sm, k5, p1, k1, p1, k9, p1, k1, p1, k5, sm, k1, p1, k1, sl2 wyif

Row 2 (WS): k3, p1, k1, sm, p25, sm, k1, p1, k1, sl2 wyif

