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The two color pattern on this beret style hat creates a double layer that will keep your head warm on even the coldest day. The tam you see pictured is made with Berroco Ultra Alpaca Light.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

22" at brim, 24" at widest part, 8.5" long

## MATERIALS

US #5 Double Pointed Needles  
Color A: 110 yards DK weight yarn  
Color B: 110 yards DK weight yarn  
Stitch markers (optional)

## GAUGE

26 stitches and 27.5 rows in 4 inches. It's important that the yarn be carried very loosely on the back side to achieve this gauge measurement. Adjust needle size if necessary.

## ABBREVIATIONS

St, sts- Stitch , stitches  
K- Knit  
P- Purl  
M1- Make one stitch  
DPNS- Double Pointed Needles  
/ -Knit 2 sts together  
■ -Color A  
■ -Color B

## DIRECTIONS

With Color A, cast on 100 sts.  
**Round 1 and 2:** \*K2, P2, repeat from \*.  
**Round 3, 4, 5:** \*K2 with A, P2 with B, repeat from \*.  
**Round 6 and 7:** Knit with A  
**Round 8:** \*P25, M1, repeat from \*. (104 sts total)  
**Round 9:** \*P2, M1, repeat from \* (156 sts total)

Begin working in stockinette stitch from the chart repeating the pattern 13 times over one round. Place markers between the pattern repeats from the start to help you keep track, or wait until the 25th row if it's easier for you. Switch to DPNS around row #43. After the 51 st row, break the yarn 12 inches out. Thread the tail on a needle and run through the remaining stitches twice. Cinch-up the hole and weave in the ends.

